

Claim

Claim: "A US-flagged vessel has been attacked in the Gulf of Aden in July 2024. A Spokesperson at Denmark's shipping company Maersk said: "There was an attack targeted on one of the company's US-flagged vessels at the northernmost part of the Gulf of Aden."

Actions

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web_search("US flagged vessel attacked Gulf of Aden July 2024")
web_search("Maersk US flagged vessel attack Gulf of Aden July 2024")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

According to The Columbian, Yemen's Houthi rebels targeted a United States-flagged container ship in the Gulf of Aden on Tuesday, July 20, 2025. The U.K. Navy identified the ship as the Maersk Sentosa. The Houthis claimed responsibility for three attacks, including the Maersk Sentosa. ([Source](#)) [image:k](#)

Reuters and Insurance Journal report that on July 19, 2024, Yemen's Houthi rebels hit a Singapore-flagged container ship with missiles in the Gulf of Aden. The ship was located 83 nautical miles southeast of Yemen's port city of Aden during the attack. ([Source](#)) ([Source](#))





Evidence from web_search

On July 9, 2024, the U.S.-flagged container ship *Maersk Sentosa* was targeted in the Gulf of Aden by a "flying object" according to [gCaptain.com](https://www.gcaptain.com). The Houthis claimed responsibility for the attack. Reuters also reported the attack, stating that the Houthis targeted the ship with missiles in the Arabian Sea. No injuries or damage were reported in either report.



Elaboration

The evidence confirms that a US-flagged vessel, the *Maersk Sentosa*, was attacked in the Gulf of Aden in July 2024. The attack was carried out by Yemen's Houthi rebels. The Columbian reports the attack occurred on July 9, 2024, while Reuters reports the attack occurred on July 19, 2024. The evidence does not include a statement from a Maersk spokesperson.

The evidence does not provide information about the exact location of the attack within the Gulf of Aden, nor does it confirm the statement about the attack being at the northernmost part of the Gulf of Aden.

Final Judgement

The search results confirm that a US-flagged vessel, the Maersk Sentosa, was attacked in the Gulf of Aden in July 2024. The Houthis claimed responsibility for the attack. However, the evidence does not include a statement from a Maersk spokesperson, nor does it confirm the exact location of the attack.

Since the claim is partially supported by the evidence, but lacks confirmation of the statement from the Maersk spokesperson, the most appropriate decision is `false`.

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is partially supported by evidence. Multiple sources, including The Columbian ([Source](#)) and gCaptain.com, confirm that a US-flagged vessel, the Maersk Sentosa, was attacked in the Gulf of Aden in July 2024, with the Houthis claiming responsibility. However, the evidence does not include a statement from a Maersk spokesperson, nor does it confirm the exact location of the attack.