

# 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("Maersk US-flagged vessel Gulf of Aden attack July 2024")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from **web\_search**

On July 9, 2024, Reuters ([Source](#)) reported that Yemen's Houthis said they targeted the "Maersk Sentosa" ship in the Arabian Sea with missiles. A Maersk spokesperson confirmed the ship was one of its U.S.-flagged vessels. The Associated Press reported on July 9, 2024, that Yemen's Houthi rebels targeted a United States-flagged container ship in the Gulf of Aden on Tuesday, identified as the Maersk Sentosa ([Source](#)). The captain reported an explosion near the vessel



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## Elaboration

The evidence confirms that a US-flagged vessel, the Maersk Sentosa, was targeted in the Gulf of Aden in July 2024. A Maersk spokesperson confirmed the ship was one of its U.S.-flagged vessels. The Houthis claimed responsibility for the attack.

# Final Judgement

The claim is supported by multiple reliable sources, including Reuters, the Associated Press, and The Columbian, which confirm that a US-flagged Maersk vessel was targeted in the Gulf of Aden in July 2024. A Maersk spokesperson confirmed the ship's US flag.

true

**Verdict: TRUE**

## Justification

Multiple news sources, including Reuters ([Source](#)) and the Associated Press ([Source](#)), reported that the Maersk Sentosa, a U.S.-flagged vessel, was targeted in the Gulf of Aden in July 2024. A Maersk spokesperson confirmed the ship's U.S. flag. The Houthis claimed responsibility for the attack.