

# Claim

Claim: "A US-flagged vessel has been attacked in the Guld 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 Maersk")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from `web_search`

Reuters reports that on July 9, 2024, 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. No injuries or damage were reported. ([Source](#))

VOA News reports that on July 10, 2024, Houthi militants fired on the U.S.-flagged container ship Maersk Sentosa in the Arabian Sea. The UK Maritime Trade Operations reported an explosion near the vessel off the coast of Nishtun, Yemen. A spokesperson took responsibility



for the attack. ([Source](#)) The Columbian reports that Yemen's Houthi rebels targeted a U.S.-flagged container ship in the Gulf of Aden in July 2024, with the captain reporting an explosion near the vessel. ([Source](#))

## Elaboration

The evidence confirms that a U.S.-flagged vessel, the Maersk Sentosa, was targeted in July 2024. The attack occurred in the Arabian Sea, not the Gulf of Aden, according to Reuters ([Source](#)) and VOA News ([Source](#)). The Columbian also mentions the Gulf of Aden ([Source](#)), but the other sources are more specific.

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 partially accurate. A U.S.-flagged vessel, the Maersk Sentosa, was attacked in July 2024. However, the attack occurred in the Arabian Sea, not the Gulf of Aden, according to multiple sources. A Maersk spokesperson confirmed the ship was one of its U.S.-flagged vessels.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

### **Justification**

The claim is partially inaccurate. While a U.S.-flagged Maersk vessel was attacked in July 2024, the attack occurred in the Arabian Sea, not the Gulf of Aden, as reported by Reuters ([Source](#)) and VOA News ([Source](#)). A Maersk spokesperson confirmed the ship was U.S.-flagged.