

UKMTO WARNING Update 001

014-26 - ATTACK

Report Date:

04 Mar 2026

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Source

Master

UKMTO has received a report of an incident 30NM southeast of MUBARAK AL KABEER, KUWAIT.

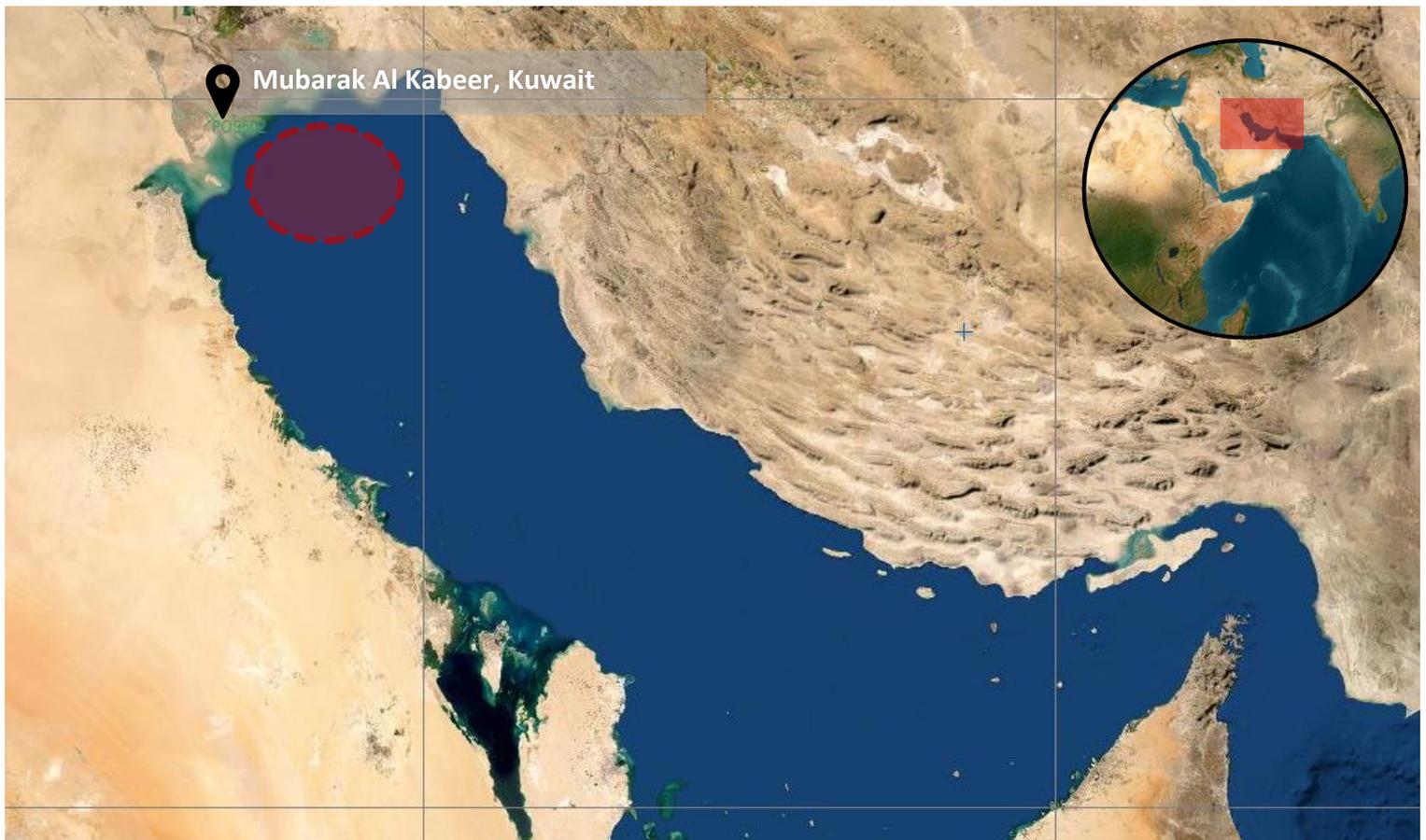
The Master of a tanker at anchor, reports witnessing and hearing a large explosion on the port side then seeing a small craft leave the vicinity.

There is oil in the water coming from a cargo tank which could have some environmental impact, the vessel has taken on water, there are no fires reported and the crew are safe and well.

Update 001 05 Mar 26 – UKMTO has received an update that the discharge from the tanker is ballast water. The tanker remains 30NM southeast of MUBARAK AL KABEER, KUWAIT, in IRAQI TTW's.

Authorities are investigating.

Vessels are advised to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO.



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