

# UKMTO WARNING

## 026-26 - SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY-UPDATE 001

Report Date:

21 Mar 2026

Report Time:

2308UTC

Issue Date:

22 Mar 2026

Source

Master

UKMTO has received a report of an incident 15NM north of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. The Master of a Bulk Carrier reported an explosion from an unknown projectile in close proximity to the vessel. All crew are reported safe.

**Update 001:** UKMTO ATTACK Warning 026-26 has been reclassified after review determined the intended target could not be conclusively identified.

Authorities are investigating.

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



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