

# UKMTO WARNING

## 045-26 - HIJACK

Report Date:

21 Apr 2026

Report Time:

1140UTC

Issue Date:

25 Apr 2026

Source

Military authorities

UKMTO has received a report of an incident 45NM northeast of Mareeyo, Somalia. Military Authorities have reported unauthorised persons taking control of the tanker and manoeuvring the vessel 77NM south within Somali territorial waters. The vessels last known position was **0856N 05032E**.

UKMTO will continue to monitor.

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



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