

UKMTO WARNING

047-26 - SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Report Date:

28 Apr 2026

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1600UTC

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Source

Master

UKMTO has received a report of an incident 500NM east of Mogadishu, Somalia. The Master of a tanker was approached by a PAG whilst transiting south through the Indian Ocean. A larger wooden vessel crossed ahead of the tanker at 1nm.

The Master then reported that two additional craft approached from the starboard side and closed to within 400 meters. Upon sighting the vessels armed sentries, both small craft and the mothership turned away.

Due to the increased threat of possible PAG activity, vessels are advised to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO while authorities investigate.



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