

UKMTO WARNING

077-26 - SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

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Source

**Company Security
Officer**

UKMTO has received a report of an incident 76NM south of BALHAF, YEMEN.

The CSO reports a vessel being approached by multiple small craft with several POB bearing small arms.

The Crew are mustered in the citadel and are reported as safe. The Master of a third-party vessel in the vicinity, reported small arms fired over Ch 16, this remains unconfirmed.

UKMTO are continuing to investigating.

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



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