

UKMTO WARNING

077-26 - ILLEGAL BOARDING – UPDATE 002

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0715UTC

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Source

**Company Security
Officer**

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

UPDATE 001 – UKMTO have been informed that the suspicious small craft has now departed from the vessel but remains active in the area and could possibly be a risk to other vessels. CSO reports the vessel has minor damage on the bridge and confirms it's one suspicious small craft with 4 POB, armed with RPG.

UPDATE 002 – **UKMTO Warning 077_26** has been reclassified as an ILLEGAL BOARDING. The Master has further reported that the unauthorised personnel caused damage to the bridge and several adjacent compartments. The crew remain secure in the citadel and are reported safe

UKMTO are continuing to investigate.

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



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