

# UKMTO WARNING

## 044-26 - SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

**Report Date:**

**23 Apr 2026**

**Report Time:**

**0720UTC**

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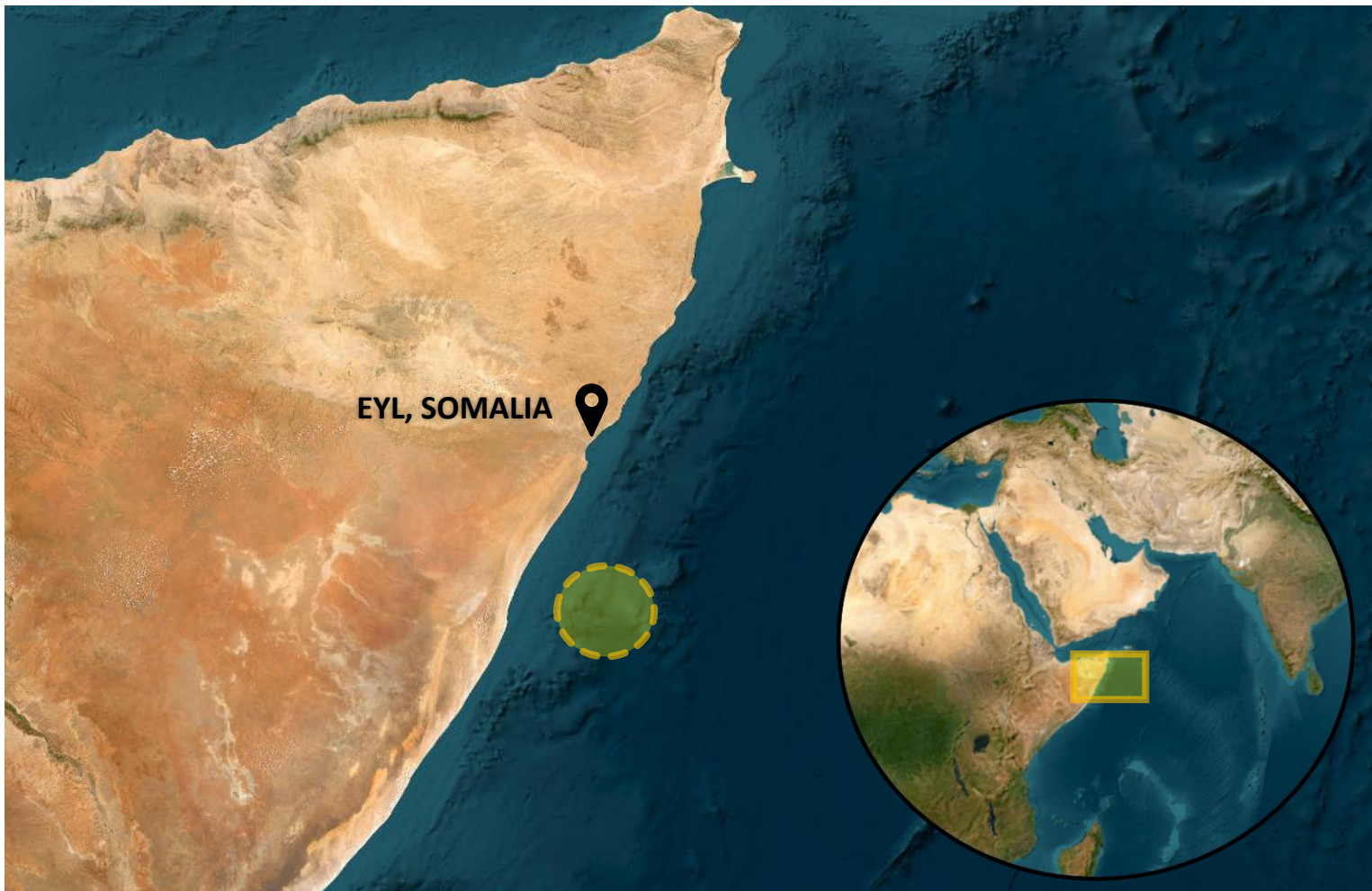
**Source**

**Master**

UKMTO has received a report of an incident 83NM southeast of Eyl, Somalia.

The Master of a cargo ship was approached by 2 small craft with armed persons onboard. One small craft approached within 600m, warning shots were fired and the suspicious craft returned fire. The suspicious small craft moved away and made clear of the reporting cargo ship. All crew are safe and accounted for.

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



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