

UKMTO WARNING

034-26 - SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

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Source

Master

UKMTO has received a report of an incident 54NM southwest of Al Hudaydah, Yemen.

A sailing vessel was approached by a skiff with approximately 10-12 people on board, 4-5 of whom were armed with automatic weapons.

The crew requested that the sailing vessel stopped and when the Master refused they attempted to pull the skiff alongside the sailing vessel to board.

The Master deployed a flare and the skiff turned away and departed to the southeast.

Authorities are investigating.

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



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