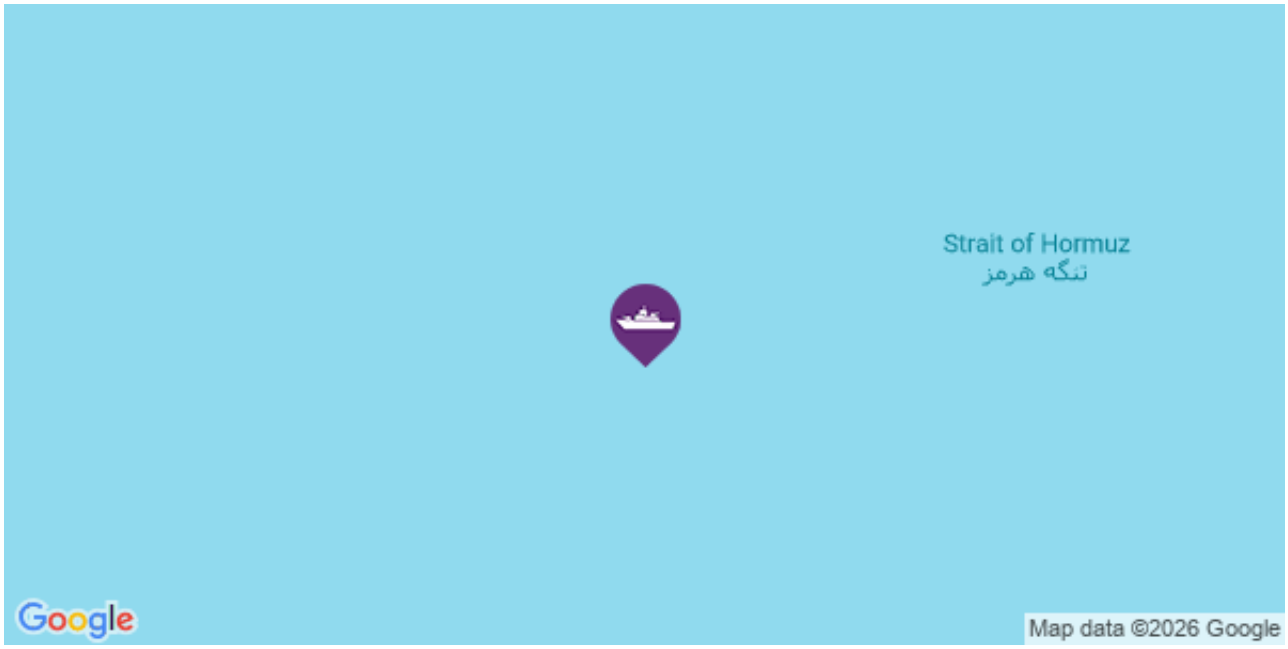
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Strait of Hormuz Alert: UKMTO reports suspicious activity involving tanker during early morning hours of November 11; avoid all travel

Current Situation:

- The UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) stated that it received reports of an incident involving a tanker in an incident near Oman's Musandam Peninsula during early morning hours (Gulf time) on November 11.
- The UKMTO stated that the status of the crew, damage assessment, and environmental impact remain unknown at the time of this writing.
- The UKMTO further warned vessels to travel with caution and report any suspicious activity.

Source: **UKMTO**

Recommendations:

1. Avoid maritime travel through and take precautions in the Strait of Hormuz, the Persian Gulf, and the Gulf of Oman, given ongoing security operations and the risk of attacks on vessels in these waterways.
2. Those operating vessels through the Red Sea, Bab al-Mandeb, and the Gulf of Aden are advised to

remain cognizant of elevated risks to shipping and take precautions, given the risk of attacks on vessels in these waterways in light of the Houthi-proclaimed naval blockade on Saudi Arabia.
3. Remain apprised of UKMTO and US DOT Maritime Administration-issued notices, as well as being aware of NATO Shipping Center alerts.