

Maritime



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Gulf of Oman Alert: UKMTO reports missile attack on tanker southeast of Oman's Limah on July 14; continue avoiding all travel

Current Situation:

- The UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) reported on July 14 that a tanker was struck by a missile while transiting outbound on the southern route on July 13, approximately 13 nautical miles (24 km) southeast of Oman's Limah on the Musandam Peninsula close to the Strait of Hormuz.
- Authorities are investigating the incident. No information regarding casualties, damage, or environmental impact has been released at the time of writing.
- Vessels transiting the area have been advised to exercise caution and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO.

Source: [UKMTO](#)

Recommendations:

1. Those managing or operating vessels in the proximity of the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf, and Strait of Hormuz on July 14 and over the coming days are advised to avoid all travel through the area at the current time.

2. Take necessary precautions due to the elevated threats at sea. Remain apprised of UKMTO and US DOT Maritime Administration-issued notices, as well as being aware of NATO Shipping Center alerts.
3. Remain cognizant of the threat and take precautions against plausible GNSS/GPS jamming and spoofing at sea.