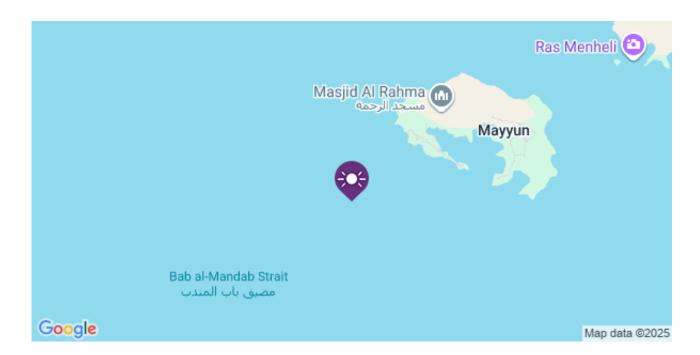


## **Developing**





MENA Alert: UKMTO reports 'security incident' off coast of Yemen during morning hours on December 5; avoid all travel to area

## **Current Situation:**

- The UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) stated that it received reports of a "security incident" 15 nautical miles southwest of Yemen during morning hours (local time) on December 5.
- A vessel reported sighting a small craft at a distance of one to two cables (0.1 to 0.2 nautical miles) and claimed it came under fire.

Source: **UKMTO** 

## **Recommendations**

- 1. Those managing or operating vessels in the Red Sea on December 5 and over the coming days are advised to take necessary precautions due to the reported incident and avoid all travel to the area.
- 2. Remain apprised of UKMTO and US DOT Maritime Administration-issued notices, as well as being aware of NATO Shipping Center alerts.