

UKMTO WARNING

059-26 - SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

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**Company Security
Officer**

UKMTO has received a report of an incident 98NM north of Socotra.

The CSO of a tanker has confirmed that the vessel was approached by a small craft with five persons onboard. The vessels Armed Security Team fired warning shots at the small craft which forced them to alter course.

Authorities are investigating.

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



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