

# UKMTO Advisory

## SECURITY NOTIFICATION

**Incident Date:**  
**19/Apr/2024**

**Incident Time:**  
**0315UTC**

**Source: Military Authorities**

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UKMTO are aware of media reports of an Israeli military strike against Iran. Vessels transiting the Arabian Gulf and Western Indian Ocean may observe increased UAS activity in the region. There are currently no indications commercial maritime vessels are the intended target.

Masters are requested to report any suspicious activity, and UAS activity, to UKMTO and are advised to follow industry guidance on loitering munitions:

<https://www.ocimf.org/publications/information-papers/loitering-munitions-%E2%80%93-the-threat-to-merchant-ships>

The security notification is valid for a 72-hour period from time stated. In the event that increased threat endures past 72-hour period an update will be released.



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