

List of incidents in the Red Sea

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Below is a list of incidents in the Red Sea and the vicinity of the Bab el Mandeb which have been recorded on the Risk Intelligence System during the past 30 days. Information includes date, time and a short description of the respective incident. Comprehensive descriptions for all incidents (as well as for older incidents) can be found on the Risk Intelligence System.

6 February 00:50 UTC Cargo vessel MORNING TIDE struck

The ship was reportedly targeted with a projectile fired from a boat on the vessel's port side, which missed. Further reporting indicated the vessel was attacked by rockets fired from a skiff. Minor damage on the port side. Crew and cargo safe.

6 February 11:00 UTC Bulk carrier STAR NASIA targeted

The ship reported an explosion in close proximity to the ship. No impact was reported. 12 February 00:35 UTC Bulk carrier STAR IRIS targeted The ship was targeted with two missiles. One missile hit the water, and the vessel reported light damage to the starboard side, either from debris or from the second missile.

14 February 23:00 UTC Merchant vessel reports drone activity

The crew on a ship reported an approach by two drones which disappeared after around ten minutes.

15 February 13:45 UTC Bulk carrier LYCAVITOS targeted

The ship reported being targeted with one missile while transiting the Gulf of Aden. The missile exploded in close proximity to the vessel which was lightly damaged.

16 February 13:31 UTC Crude oil tanker POLLUX attacked

The ship was targeted while transiting the Red Sea southbound. One missile exploded on the port side of the ship which was lightly damaged.

18 February 20:00 UTC General cargo vessel RUBYMAR attacked

The ship was targeted while transiting the Red Sea northbound. One missile struck the vessel, causing damages which led to the crew abandoning the ship. The vessel has since sunk.

19 February 09:55 UTC Bulk carrier SEA CHAMPION targeted

The ship reported being targeted with one missile while transiting the Gulf of Aden. The missile exploded in proximity to the vessel which was lightly damaged. A subsequent report stated that the ship may have been targeted a second time after the initial incident.

19 February 17:46 UTC Merchant vessel reports drone activity

The crew on a ship reported an approach by two drones which followed the ship at a height of around 100 metres for about 30 minutes.

19 February 18:20 UTC Bulk carrier NAVIS FORTUNA targeted

The ship was targeted with one drone while transiting through the Bab el Mandeb. The vessel was struck and sustained superficial damages to the superstructure.

19 February Unknown General cargo ship MSC SILVER II targeted

The ship was targeted with several missiles while transiting westbound through the Gulf of Aden towards Berbera. The vessel was not struck.

22 February 07:42 UTC General cargo ship ISLANDER targeted

The ship was targeted with several missiles while transiting westbound through the Gulf of Aden. The vessel was struck and sustained minor damages.

24 February 14:00 and 20:45 UTC Product tanker TORM THOR targeted twice

The ship was targeted with missiles on two occasions while transiting through the Gulf of Aden towards Berbera. The vessel was not struck but an explosion was reported in close proximity after the second incident.

4 March 12:50 UTC Container ship MSC SKY II targeted

The ship was targeted with three projectiles while transiting westbound through the Gulf of Aden. The vessel was struck by two of those projectiles and sustained minor damages.

6 March 08:40 UTC Bulk carrier TRUE CONFIDENCE attacked

Three crew members have been killed in the attack, and four are injured of which three are in critical condition with significant burns. Prior to the incident the vessel reported it was hailed by an entity claiming to be Yemen authorities asking it to change course. The vessel turned away and steered SE away from the Bab El Mandeb and was subsequently struck by a Houthi missile.

08 March 12:55 UTC Bulk carrier PROPEL FORTUNE attacked

The ship was attacked at 50 NM SE of Aden, Yemen in the Gulf of Aden. UKMTO and various media reports stated that two anti-ship ballistic missiles were fired by Houthi forces from Yemen into the Gulf of Aden at the vessel. The missiles did not impact the ship and there were no injuries and damages reported.