

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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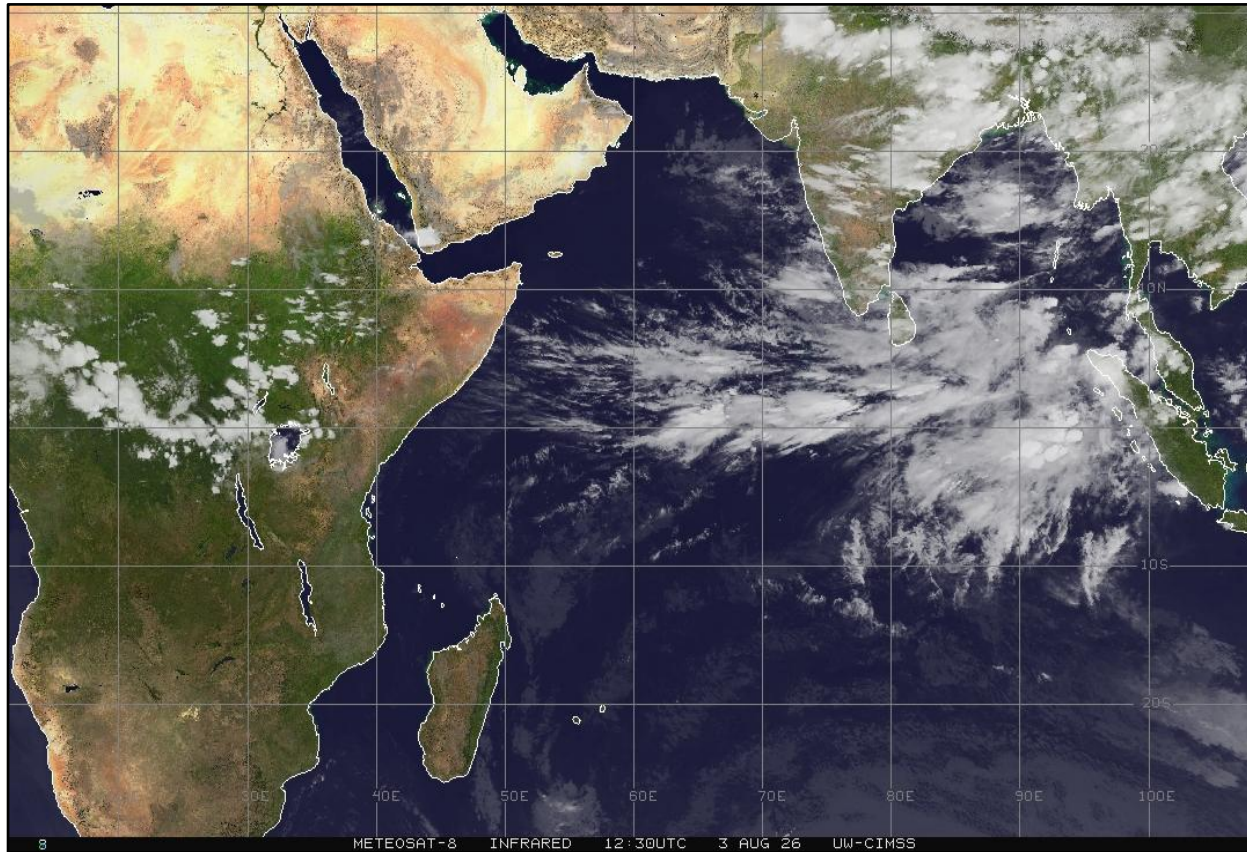
Date 2026.08.03

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WEATHER FORECAST



Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



FLEET FORECAST

Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.

Valid period: 2026.08.03/1400UTC to 2026.08.04/0600UTC

Issued at 1200UTC on 2026.08.03

To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard

Shear line is approximately along : EQ 60E, 01N 70E, 03S 80E, 05S 90E, 03S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 10, 15, 35, 55

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 70, 75

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 70E: SW'ly to W'ly / (10-20) kts.

70E to 80E : NW'ly to W'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in section 05, 25.

80E to 90E : W'ly to SW'ly / (15-25) kts; gusting up to (30-35) kts in sections 10, 30.

East of 90E: SW'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to (30-35) kts in sections 15, 35, 55.

South of Shear line:

West of 90E: SE'ly/ (10-20) kts; gusting up to 30 kts in section 80, 85; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 60, 65, 70.

East of 90E: Variable/ (10-15) kts.

Seas:

Rough, very rough at times in sections : 10, 15, 30, 35, 55.

Fairly rough, rough at times in sections : 05, 25, 80, 85.

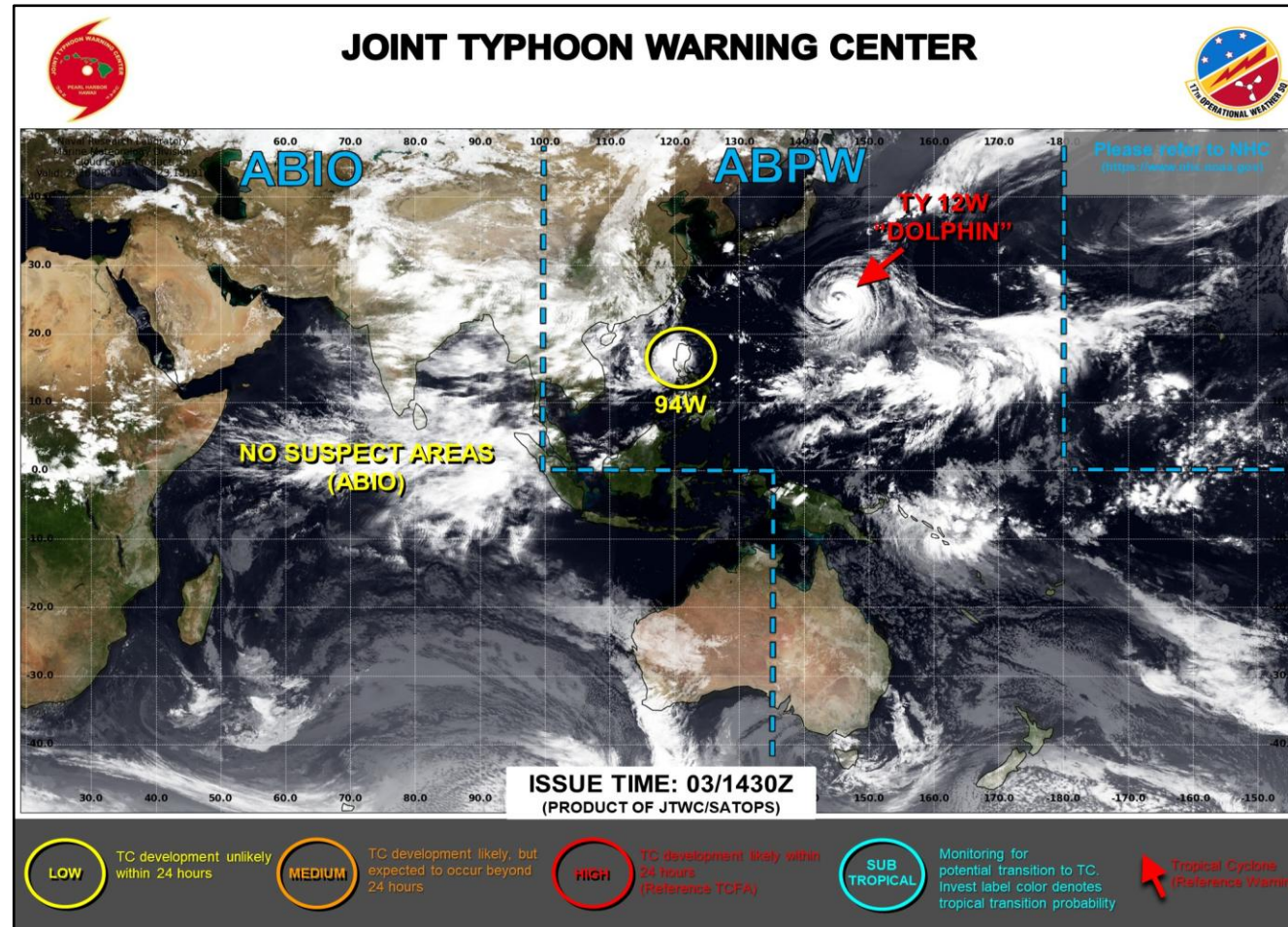
Moderate, Fairly rough at times in sections : 60, 65, 70.

Moderate in sections : 00, 40.

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

• Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>

CYCLONE



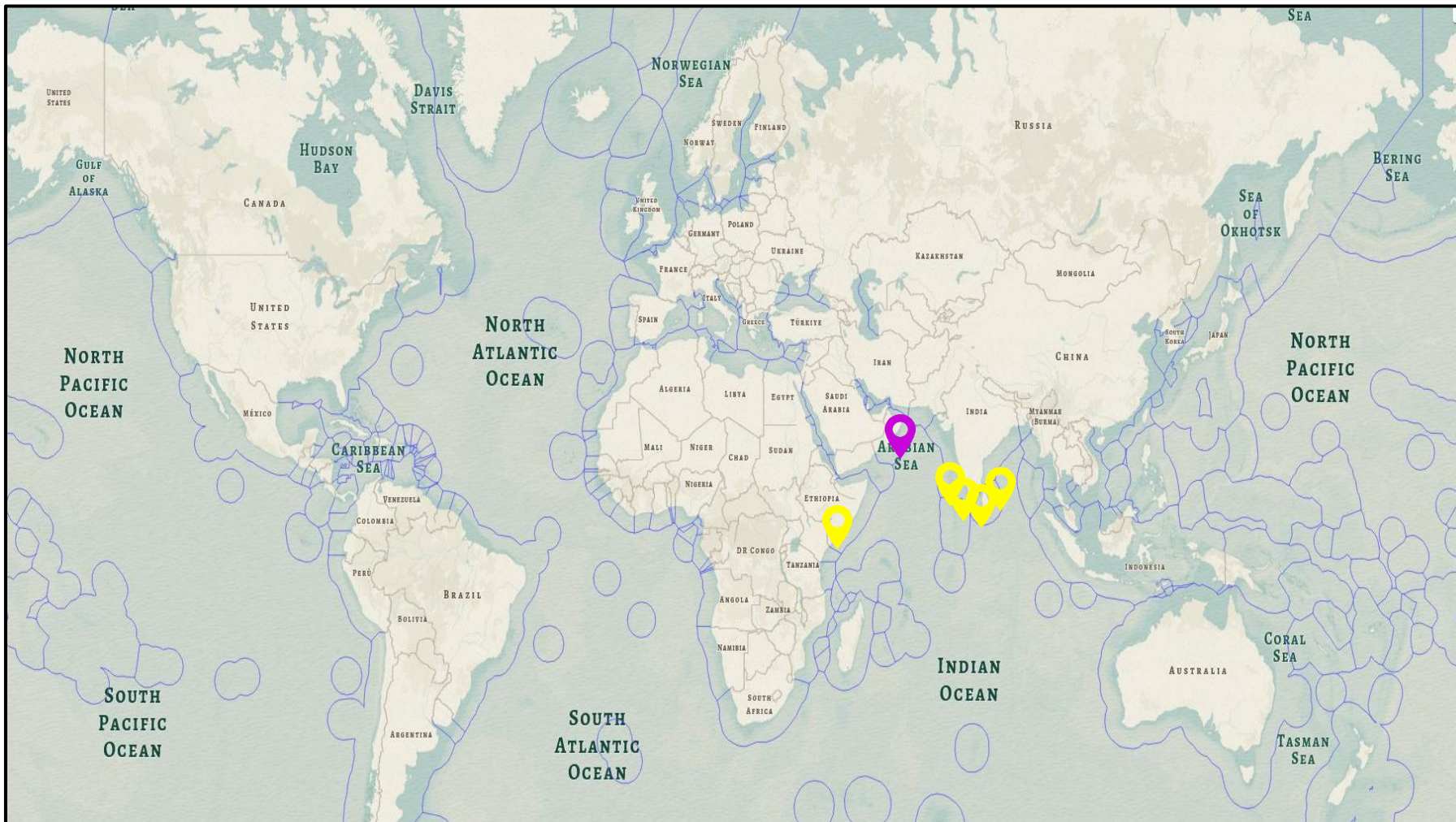
• Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



TROPICAL CYCLONE "DOLPHIN"



SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	05
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
 Smuggling	NIL
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	01
Total Incidents	06

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02 Aug/Passenger Vessel Capsizes at Kenya's Mkondoni Coast/ Kenya

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.02	Kenya	Mkondoni Coast	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Name-MV SIRI YA MAFANIKIO	All 40 people aboard the vessel were successfully rescued, with no loss of life reported by the KCGS.

Forty people were rescued after the MV SIRI YA MAFANIKIO capsized off Mkondoni in Kilifi County due to strong winds and rough seas, according to the Kenya Coast Guard Service. The vessel, which left Shimoni at 0800 hrs. carrying 10 crew members and 30 passengers, was en route to Pemba when it capsized. KCGS personnel initiated a search-and-rescue operation in response to a distress call.



Source -: <https://peopledaily.digital/news/40-rescued-after-passenger-vessel-capsizes-at-kenyas-mkondoni-coast>

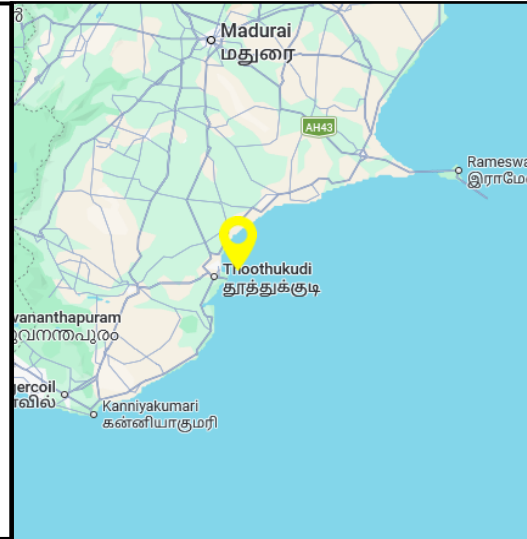
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03 Aug/Fishermen Rescued After Boat Capsizes /India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.03	India	Thoothukudi Coast, Tamil Nadu	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	During fishing between Punnakayal and Tiruchendur, strong winds capsized a boat, leading Sugirthan and six crew members to leap into the sea.

Seven fishermen were rescued after their boat capsized due to heavy winds off the Thoothukudi coast. The vessel, owned by Sugirthan, sank, but all crew members survived by jumping into the water and clinging to a nearby trawler. Fellow fishermen operating a mechanised boat spotted and rescued them. The police have registered a case regarding the incident.



Source -: <https://www.dtnext.in/news/tamilnadu/7-fishermen-rescued-as-boat-capsizes>

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02 Aug/Missing Fisherman Found Dead After Boat Capsizes/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.02	Sri Lanka	Seas off Negombo	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	During the rescue mission, a Bell 412 helicopter from the Sri Lanka Air Force was deployed. Authorities reported multiple fishing vessels in distress in the area, and rescue efforts were underway to assist them.

The body of one of two fishermen missing after their boat capsized off Negombo has been recovered, according to the Ministry of Fisheries. Another fisherman was rescued and taken to the hospital for treatment. A joint search and rescue operation conducted by the Sri Lanka Navy and Air Force continues to look for the remaining missing individual and assist those affected by the incident.



Source -: <https://adaderana.lk/news/cmsbgxtxf0006356q429knbr8>

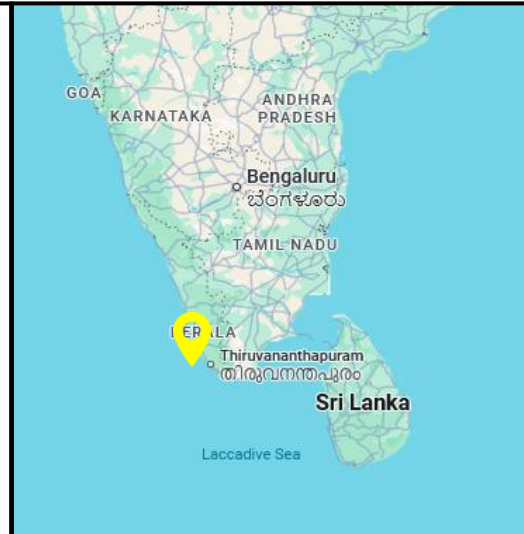
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03 Aug/Sea Claims Two Lives as Rescue Teams Continue Hunt for Missing Fishermen/India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.03	India	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Capsizing /Sinking	-	Two fishermen, Cleetus and Mariyadas, swam to safety after the incident, while another fisherman, John, is still missing.

T'puram: Rescue teams recovered the bodies of two fishermen who went missing in separate boat accidents off the Thiruvananthapuram coast on Friday night. Antony, 61, from Adimalathura, was found after his fishing boat capsized in rough seas near Vizhinjam. The recovery was conducted by marine enforcement and fisheries sea rescue teams. Legal formalities were completed by the Vizhinjam coastal police.



Source -: https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/thiruvananthapuram/two-bodies-recovered-in-separate-boat-mishaps-off-coast-search-continues-for-two-missing-fishermen/articleshow/132809944.cms?utm_source=chatgpt.com

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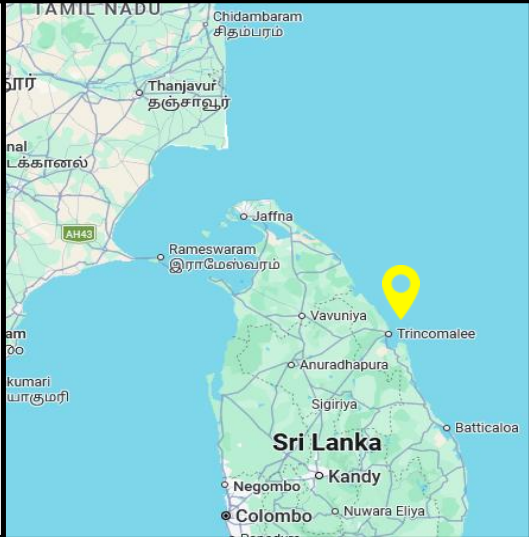


02 Aug/Navy Assists Search for Missing Fisherman /Sri Lanka

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2026.08.03	Sri Lanka	Trincomalee	Capsizing /Sinking	-	The naval search operation involves Inshore Patrol Craft and Navy divers, supported by local fishing communities.

/India

The Sri Lanka Navy initiated a search and rescue operation with local fishermen's help after a distress call on 03 Jul 26, regarding a missing fisherman. The incident occurred after a fishing boat overturned near Trincomalee. Of the three fishermen from Veeranagar, two returned to their dinghy and alerted the Navy, while the missing individual is believed to be the boat's owner.



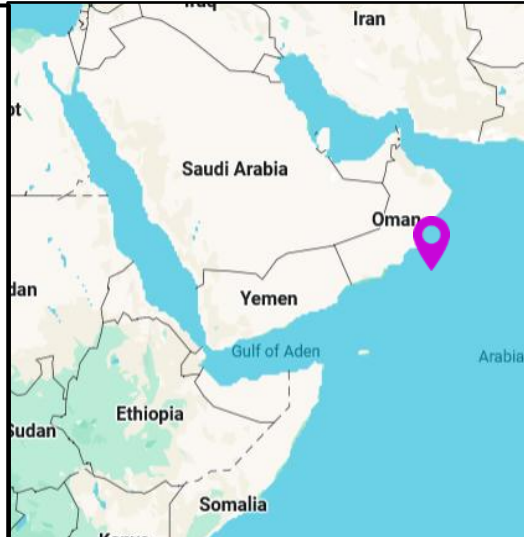
Source -: https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/july/navy-assists-search-for-missing-fisherman-off-trincomalee.html?utm_source=chatgpt.com



03 Aug/ Explosion Reported Near Tanker / Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.03	Oman	off Oman	Other Military /Coastguard activities	-	On Saturday, President Donald Trump canceled a military strike on Iran citing regional mediation efforts, but Iranian officials denied any agreement to reopen the Strait of Hormuz.

An explosion was reported near a tanker off the coast of Oman, approximately 20 nm northeast of Khasab. The tanker's crew is safe, and an investigation is underway. UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) advised vessels in the area to proceed with caution and report suspicious activity. This incident occurs amid rising tensions in the Strait of Hormuz, where the U.S. has urged Iran to ensure navigation freedom, while Iran seeks oversight of shipping in the region.



Source -: <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/explosion-reported-near-tanker-off-oman-uk-maritime-agency/4016576>



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