# Yemen Reveals 'Tempest 1' Drone Boat in Strike on Israeli Shipping



**Yemen Unveils New Drone Boat Amid Strikes on Israeli Shipping**

The Yemeni armed forces have released footage of a drone boat, named "Tempest 1," used in a maritime strike. The footage showed Tempest 1, carrying a 150-kilogram warhead and moving at 35 nautical miles per hour, attacking and sinking a vessel named "Tutor," owned by the Greek company Evalend Shipping Co. S.A., in the Red Sea. This development marks the first public release of such footage in Yemen's months-long operations against Israeli shipping in support of Palestinians in Gaza.

Additionally, Britain's maritime safety agency, UKMTO, reported explosions near a ship east of Aden, Yemen, on Friday. The ship continued its journey, and the crew remained safe.

The Yemenis pledged ongoing support for Palestine, linking their attacks to Israel's war in Gaza, which began on October 7, 2023, following a Palestinian retaliatory strike. Yemen's military warned it would continue attacks until Israel's ground and aerial offensives in Gaza cease.

The US Navy confirmed that a Houthi drone boat had attacked the vessel, leading to the death of a Filipino crew member. Following the incident, the US Central Command destroyed Houthi-related maritime threats to safeguard international waters.