



INTERGRATED MARINE SECURITY SOLUTIONS

**Intelligence update, April 10, 2009**

Yesterday at 1907Z it was reported that the MV RYU GYONG had been attacked within GoA 140 nm East of Mukalla, Yemen.

The vessel witnessed a pirate mother ship launch two skiffs. The skiffs and mother ship followed the RYU GYONG for approx 2nm firing automatic weapons and an RPG. The North Korean Bulk Carrier has been approached twice on 20 and 24 March and attacked twice 22 and 23 March in the last month off the east coast of Somalia.

The unknown Yemeni fishing boat that was hijacked 13nm N of Bebera, Somalia on 8 April has been confirmed as the FV SHUGAA ALMAHDI.