# Alleged Attack on Kuwaiti Oil Tanker at Dubai Port



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A Kuwaiti oil tanker named Al-Salmi, anchored at Dubai Port in the United Arab Emirates, has reportedly come under attack, according to the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC). The information was reported by Al Jazeera.

In a statement, KPC described the incident as a “direct and criminal” attack by Iran. The statement, published by the Kuwait News Agency, said the tanker was fully loaded with oil at the time of the attack.

The assault caused structural damage to the vessel and sparked a fire onboard. There are concerns that the incident could lead to an oil spill in the surrounding waters.

Meanwhile, the Dubai Media Office confirmed that all 24 crew members on board are safe. Firefighting efforts are still ongoing to bring the blaze under control.

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