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Iran seizes oil tanker in the Strait of Hormuz

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Iran seized a Marshall Islands flagged oil tanker as it travelled through the narrow Strait of Hormuz on Friday, a U.S. official said, turning the ship into Iranian territorial waters in the first such interdiction in months in the strategic waterway.

The ship, the *Talara*, was travelling from Ajman, UAE, onward to Singapore when Iranian forces intercepted it.

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