

# Iran's largest warship sinks in Gulf of Oman

The largest ship in the Iranian navy has sunk after catching fire in the Gulf of Oman under unclear circumstances

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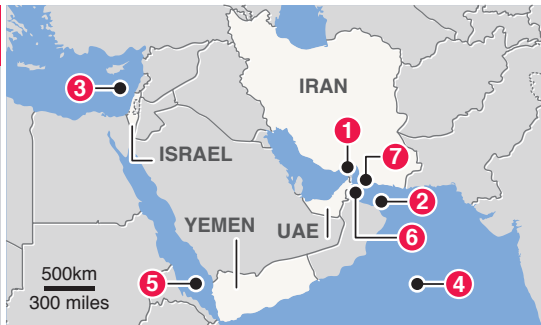
**1 Jan 4, 2021:** Iranian forces seize South Korean-flagged tanker ***Hankuk Chemi*** near Strait of Hormuz, amid dispute with Seoul over billions of dollars in frozen oil revenue. Vessel released three months later

**2 Feb 26:** Explosion damages Israeli-owned ***Helios Ray*** cargo ship in Gulf of Oman. Israel blames Iran for attack

**3 Mar 10:** Iranian container vessel ***Shahr e Kord*** slightly damaged after being hit by explosive object in Eastern Mediterranean

**4 Mar 25:** Israeli-owned ***Lori*** container ship damaged after being hit by suspected Iranian missile attack in Arabian Sea

**5 Apr 7:** Iran's ***Saviz*** cargo ship – believed to be used as floating military base – struck by explosion off coast of Yemen



**6 Apr 13:** Israeli-owned ***Hyperion Ray*** vehicle carrier sustains minor damage in reported missile attack off UAE's Fujairah port

**7 Jun 2:** Support ship ***Kharg*** (left) – Iran's largest naval vessel by tonnage – catches fire and sinks near port of Jask. Ship entered Iranian service in 1984

