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Update on Mexican nationals being held on the Galaxy Leader cargo ship

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reports on the situation of two Mexican nationals being held by Houthi militias on the Galaxy Leader cargo ship in international waters of the Red Sea.

Acting on instructions from the Foreign Secretary, the Ministry has maintained close contact with the families of the hostages. The families have been informed that the two individuals are in good health and out of danger. The Ministry has offered all necessary support and assured the families of its ongoing commitment to pursue all possible avenues with the governments and actors involved to secure the prompt release and repatriation of the two Mexican citizens.

The Ministry will remain in close communication with the families, including plans for an in-person meeting at their convenience.

The Ministry is in contact with Mexico's ambassador to Saudi Arabia, concurrent to Yemen, to continue providing all necessary support to the families and to use diplomatic channels to achieve the return of the individuals.

The Government of Mexico, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, reiterates its commitment to taking swift action on behalf of Mexican nationals in vulnerable situations abroad. The Ministry will continue to provide timely and effective communication to the families.

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