

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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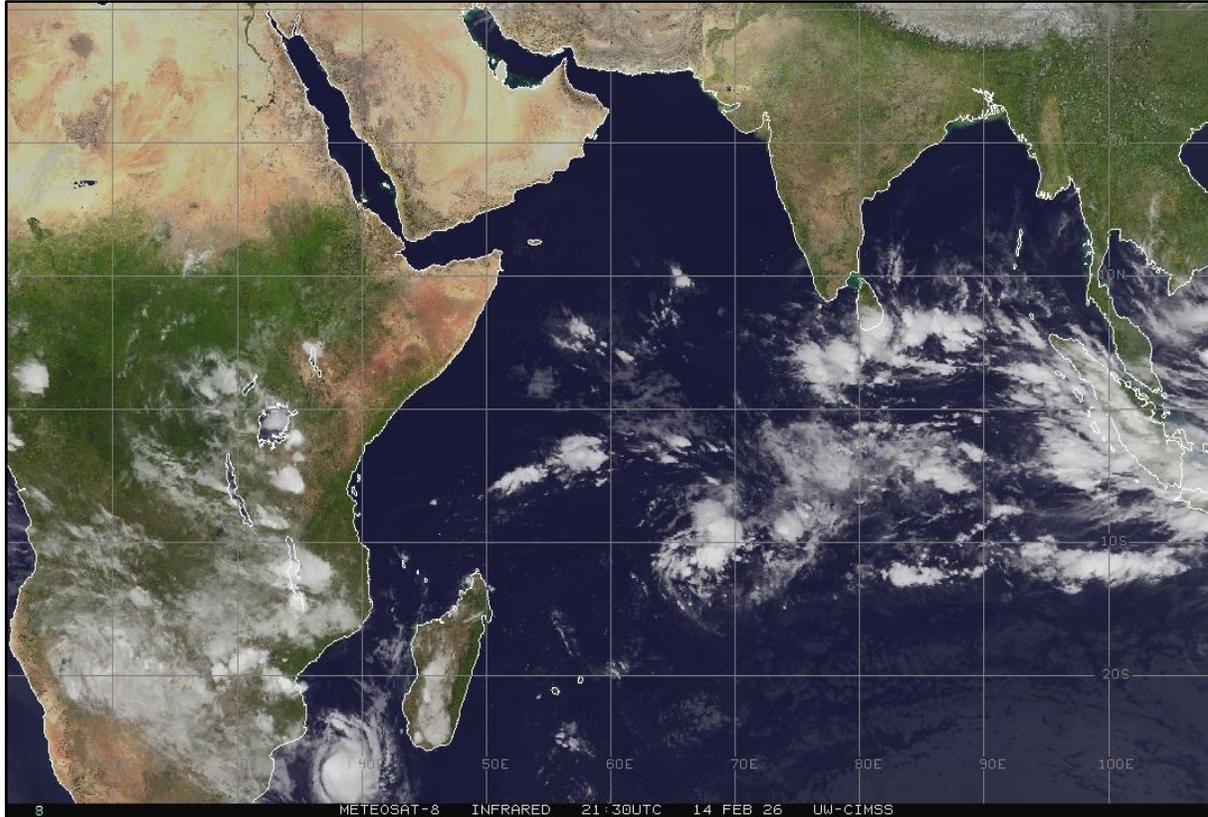
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Date 2026.02.15

# WEATHER FORECAST



## Weather Forecast for next 24 hrs



### FLEET FORECAST

Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.

Valid period: 2026.02.15/0600UTC to 2026.02.15/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.02.15

To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard

Shear line is approximately along : 03N 60E, 03N 70E, 02N 80E, 04N 90E, 05N 100E

ITCZ is approximately along : 05S 60E, 05S 70E, 07S 80E, 04S 90E, 04S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 25, 30, 65, 70, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 15, 35, 50, 55, 60, 75, 80

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line

West of 75E: NE'ly or VRB / (10-15)kts.

East of 75E: NE'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 05, 10, 15, 25, 30

In-between Shear line and ITCZ:

NW'ly to SW'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 45, 50, 55, 65, 70, 75.

South of ITCZ:

SE'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 80, 85

Seas:

Fairly rough to rough in section : 50, 65, 70, 80, 85

Fairly rough, rough at times in sections : 05, 10, 25, 45, 55, 75

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 15, 30, 40, 60

Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

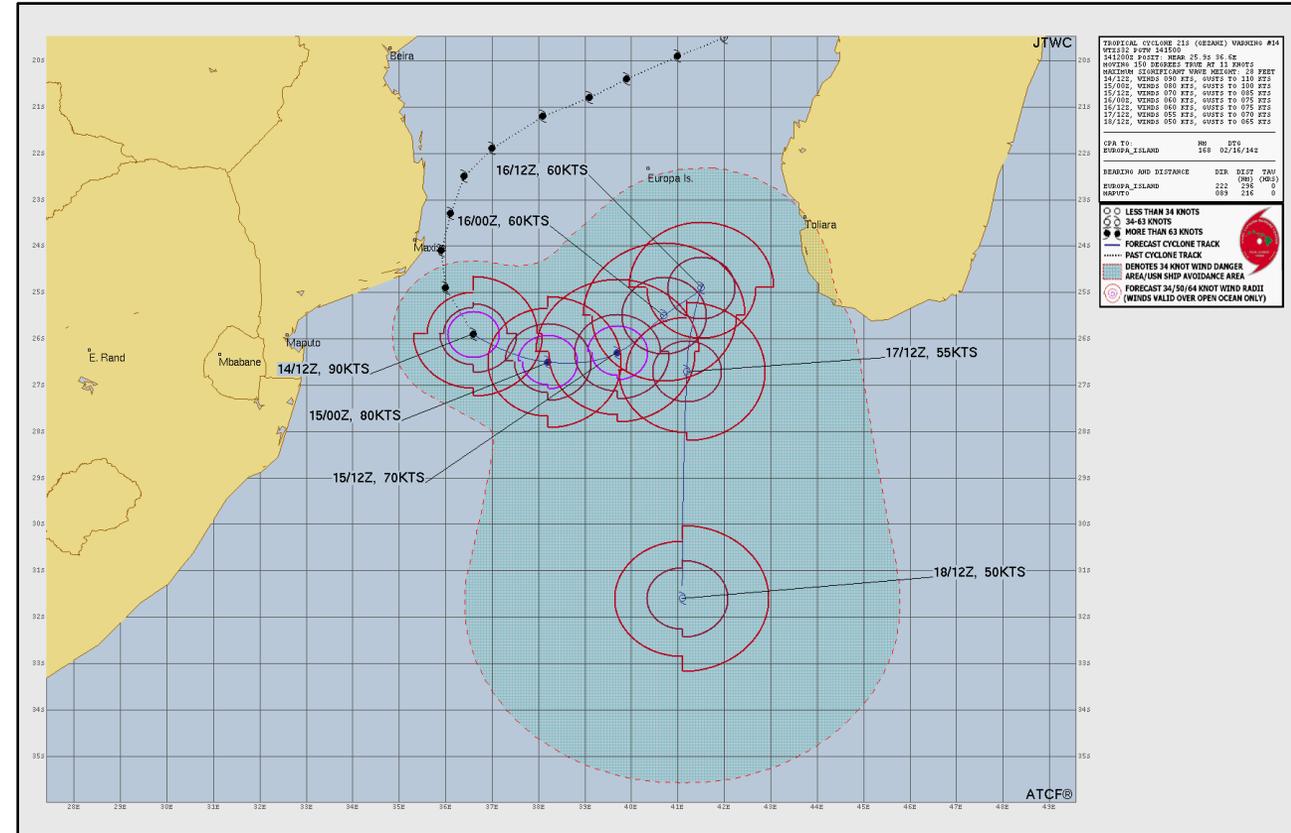
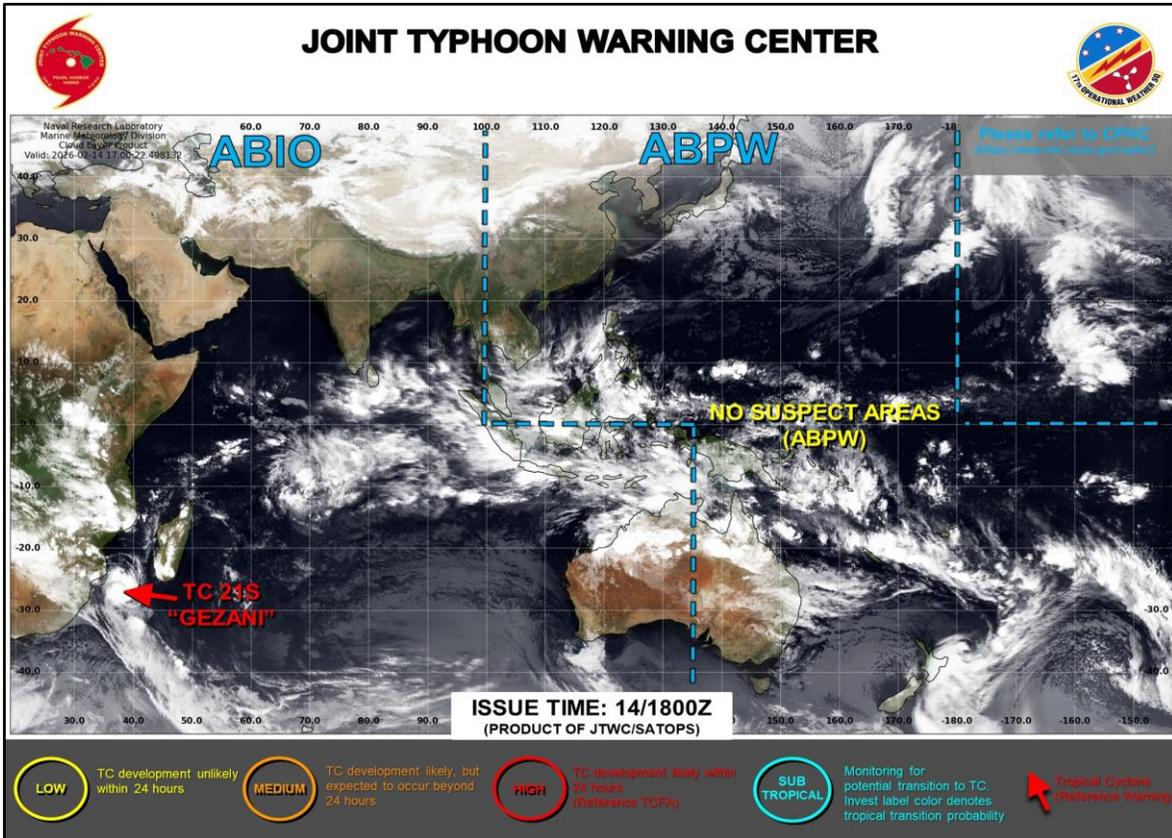
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

- Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>

# CYCLONE



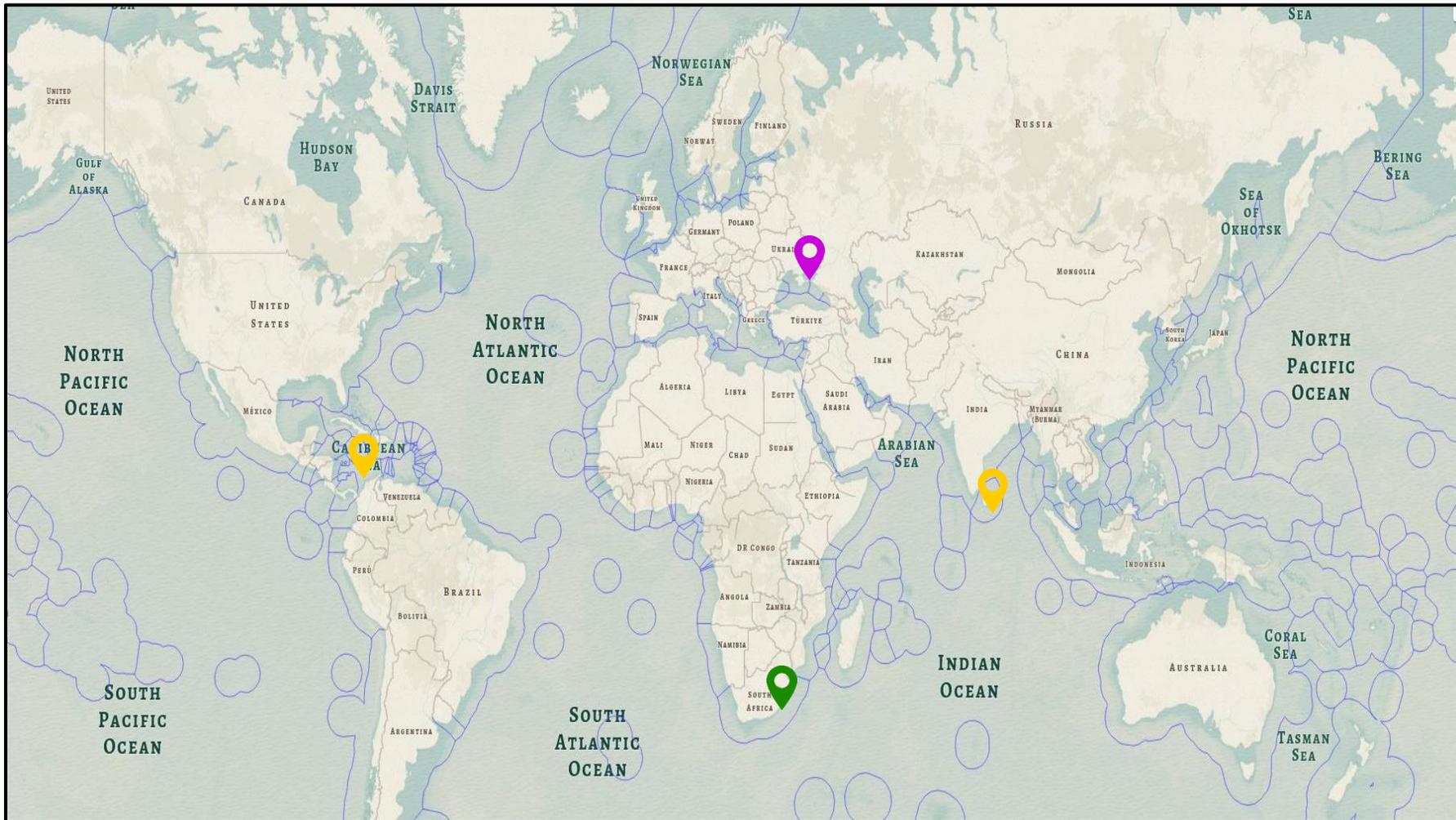
## Tropical Cyclone "Gezani"



Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



# SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	NIL
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	NIL
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	02
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	01
Other	01
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>04</b>

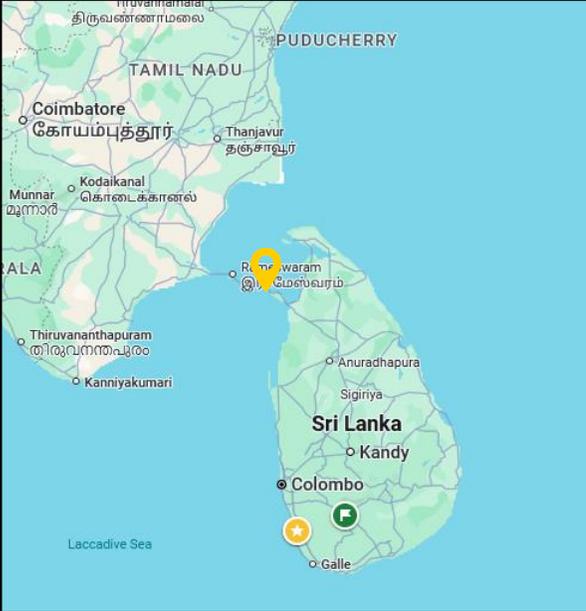
# NARCOTIC



## 14 Feb/Navy apprehends 02 suspects with over 50kg of hashish/ Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.14	Sri Lanka	Mannar Seas	Seizure Of Narcotic	One Boat	Suspects, the dinghy, and hashish were transferred to the Police Narcotic Bureau for investigation and legal action.

On 14 Feb 26 the Sri Lanka Navy as part of the "Nation United" mission, arrested two suspects and seized a dinghy with two sacks thought to contain narcotics in the Mannar south sea area. Upon examination by the Police Narcotic Bureau, the sacks were confirmed to contain over 50 kg of hashish..



Source -: <https://www.newswire.lk/2026/02/14/navy-apprehends-02-suspects-with-over-50kg-of-hashish-in-mannar-seas/>

# NARCOTIC



## 13 Feb/3 alleged 'narco-terrorists' killed in latest boat strike in Caribbean/ North America

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.13	North America	Caribbean Sea	Sea Based Drug Trafficking	One Boat	The strike represents a continued effort by U.S. forces to disrupt trafficking networks associated with transnational criminal and terrorist organizations in the region.

U.S. officials confirmed that a vessel was engaged in drug-smuggling operations along known narco-trafficking routes in the Caribbean at the time of a military strike. However, U.S. Southern Command did not provide further details regarding the strike's location, the identities of those killed, or the organizations involved. The command oversees military operations in Central and South America and the Caribbean, a significant transit area for illicit narcotics heading to the U.S. and international markets.



Source -: <https://wcti12.com/news/nation-world/3-alleged-narco-terrorists-killed-in-latest-boat-strike-in-caribbean-us-military-says-vessels-drug-smuggling-smugglers-narcotics-president-donald-trump-department-of-war-secretary-pete-hegseth>

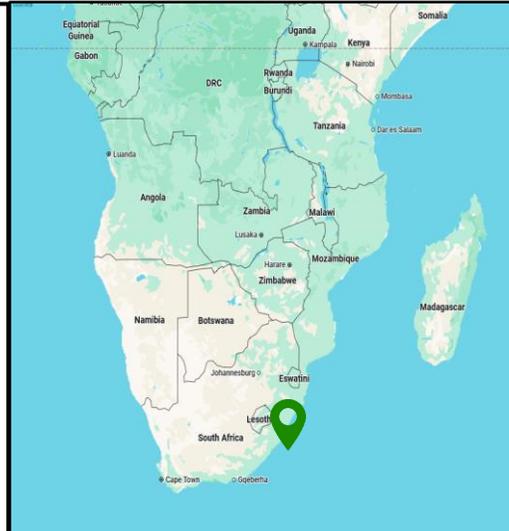
# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 12 Feb/KwaDukuza beaches closed as pollution investigation begins/ South Africa

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.12	South Africa	KwaDukuza beaches	Illegal Sewage Discharge	-	The affected areas will only be reopened once it has been confirmed that conditions are safe for public use.

An investigation is ongoing to determine the cause of pollution that resulted in the death of thousands of fish in the Mhlali River mouth in KwaDukuza Municipality. The Umhlali River mouth and nearby areas have been temporarily closed for public health and environmental safety. Municipal manager Nhlanhla Mdakane confirmed that water quality assessments are being conducted, and relevant authorities are monitoring the situation, promising updates as they become available.



Source -: <https://themercury.co.za/news/south-africa/kwazulu-natal/2026-02-14-thousands-of-fish-dead-kwadukuza-beaches-closed-as-pollution-investigation-begins/>

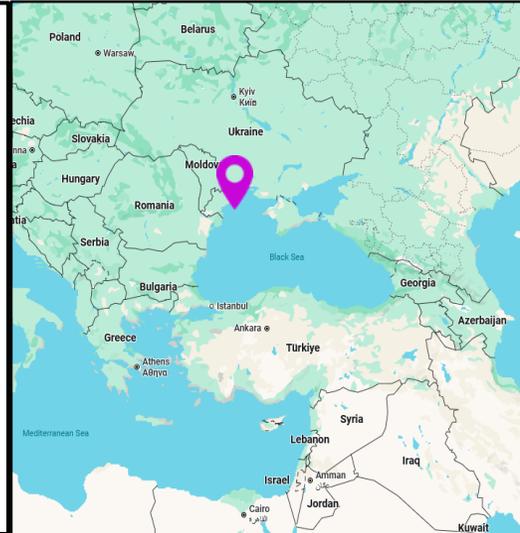


# OTHER

## 13 Feb/Russian Drone Strike Hits Odesa Port, Killing One And Damaging Infrastructure/Ukraine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.13	Ukraine	Odesa Port	Assault	-	Three of the injured are reported to be in serious condition. All casualties were civilians and received medical treatment.

A Russian drone strike on a Black Sea port in Ukraine's Odesa region on 13 February resulted in one death and six injuries, as reported by Ukrainian officials. Oleksii Kuleba, Ukraine's Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration, confirmed that Russian forces targeted port infrastructure with drones.



Source -: [https://www.marineinsight.com/shipping-news/russian-drone-strike-hits-odesa-port-killing-one-and-damaging-infrastructure/?utm\\_source=rss&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_campaign=russian-drone-strike-hits-odesa-port-killing-one-and-damaging-infrastructure](https://www.marineinsight.com/shipping-news/russian-drone-strike-hits-odesa-port-killing-one-and-damaging-infrastructure/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=russian-drone-strike-hits-odesa-port-killing-one-and-damaging-infrastructure)



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