

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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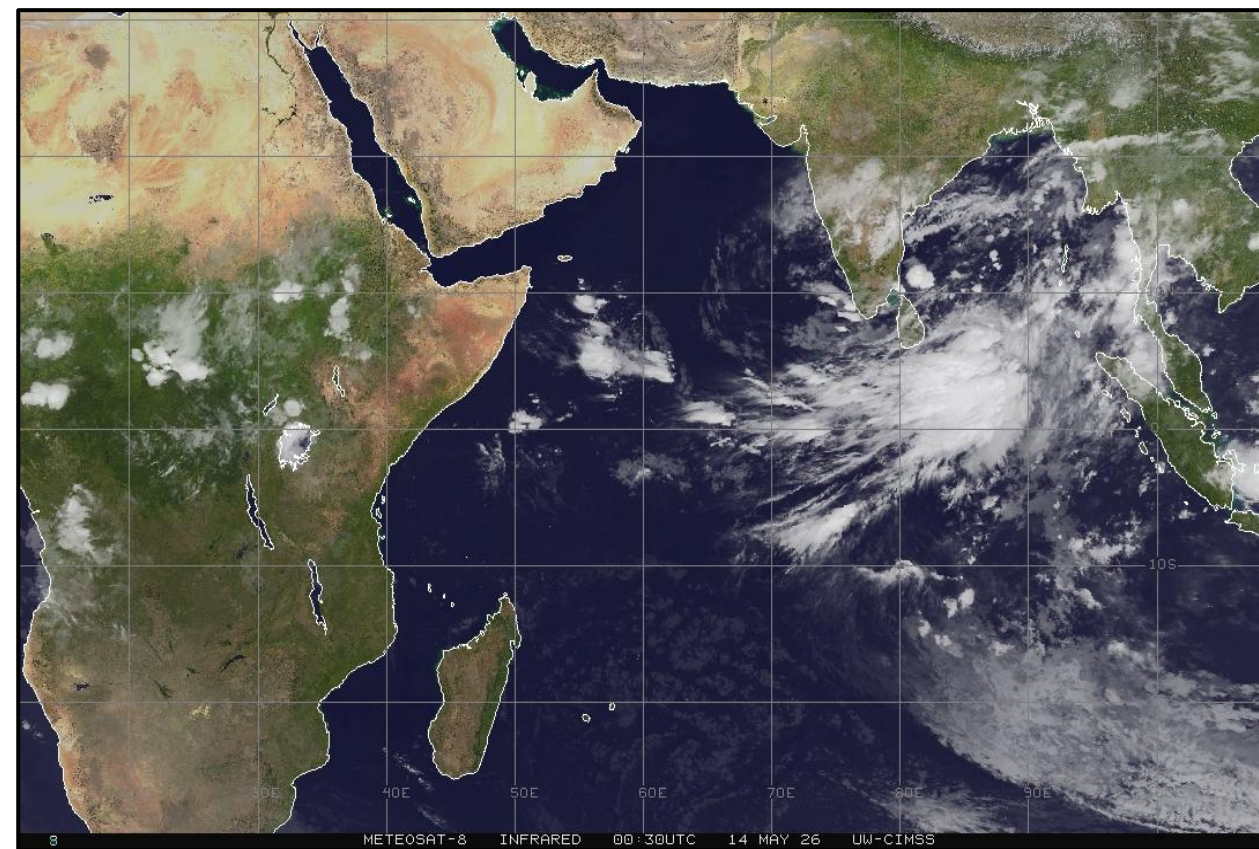
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# WEATHER FORECAST



## 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: 2026.05.12/0600UTC to 2026.05.12/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.05.12

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

A low pressure area has formed over southwest Bay of Bengal near 10.1N, 82.5E at 0300 UTC of 2026.05.11.

ITCZ is approximately along : 05N 60E, 03N 70E, 02N 80E, 04N 90E

Shear line is approximately along : 04S 60E, 06S 70E, 10S 80E, 06S 90E, 01S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 10, 15, 25, 30, 35, 50, 55, 65, 70, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 20, 40, 45, 75, 80

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of ITCZ:

West of 90E

NW'ly to SW'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25kts in sections 10, 25, 30

In between ITCZ and Shear line:

SW'ly to W'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to (25-30)kts in sections 45, 50, 65, 70

South of Shear line:

East of 80E

E'ly to NE'ly / (10-20)kts, gusting up to 25kts in sections 85

West of 80E

SE'ly / (10-20)kts, gusting up to (25-30)kts in sections 80

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 45, 50, 80, 85

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 10, 25, 30, 65, 70

Moderate in Sections : 05, 15, 20, 35, 40, 60

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

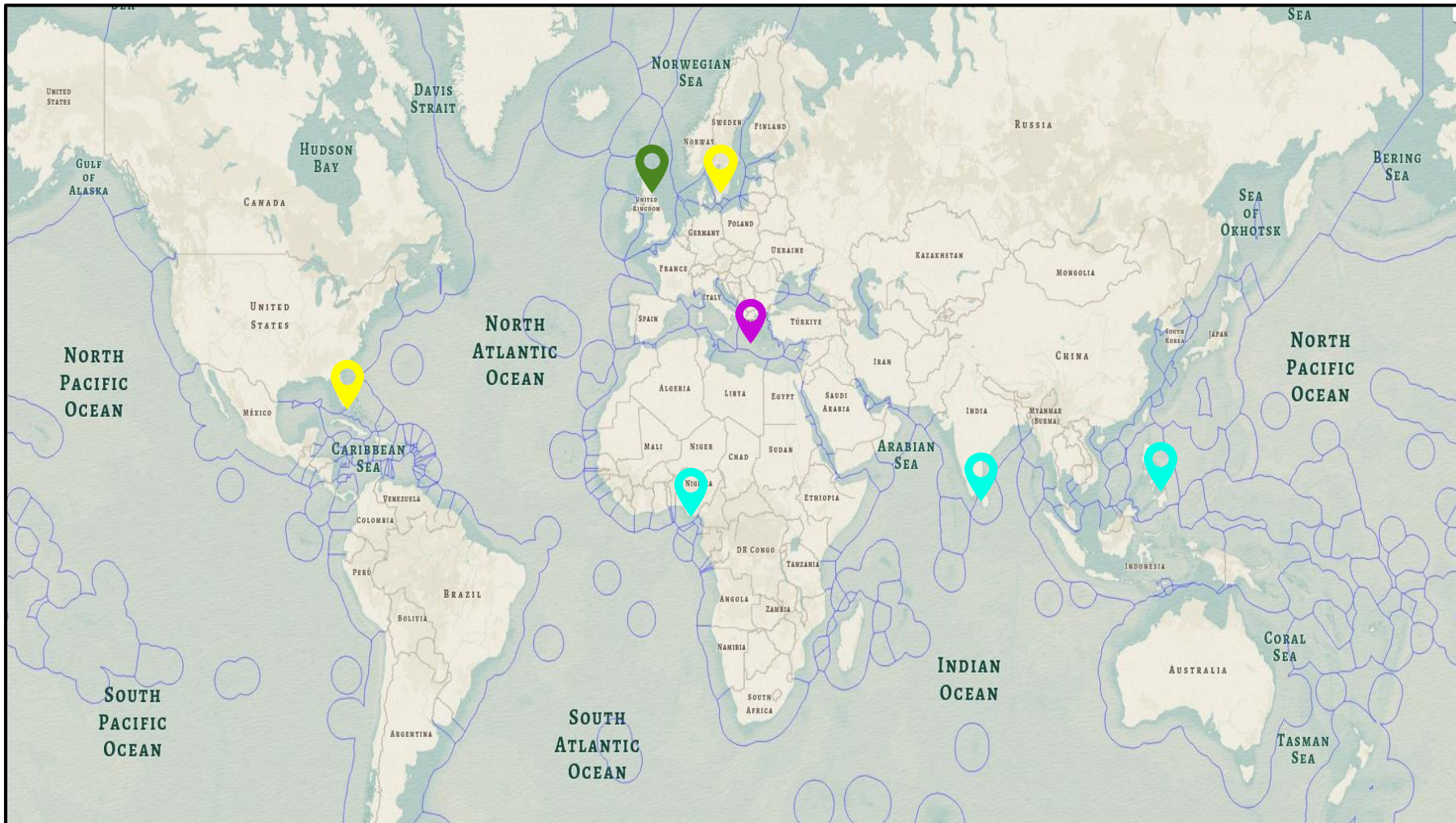
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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





# SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	02
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	03
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	01
Other	01
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>07</b>

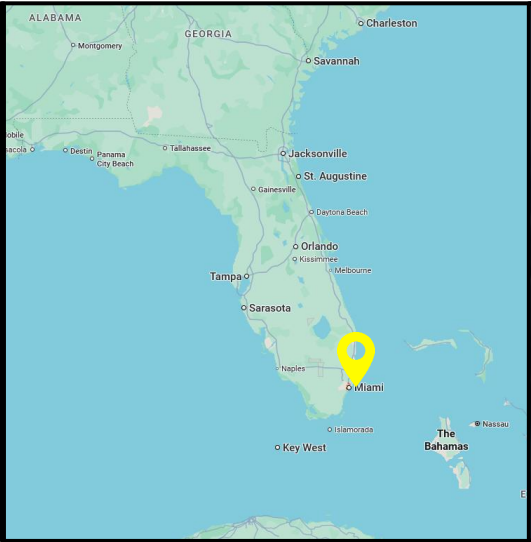
# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 09 May/11 Hospitalized After Possible Boat Explosion in Florida / USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.09	USA	Miami	Fire/Folding/Explosion	-	Witnesses told local outlet WTVJ that several people were knocked off a boat by the explosion and left with burns.

On 09 May 26 nearly a dozen people were injured in a possible boat explosion at Haulover Beach in Miami. Miami-Dade Fire Rescue reported that over 25 units responded to the incident shortly before 1300 hrs. and eleven patients were subsequently hospitalised. Initially authorities reported fifteen had been taken to the hospital but revised this figure later. Witnesses suggested the explosion occurred when the boat's captain turned on the engine possibly due to a gas leak. At least one woman suffered second-degree burns and there was at least one paediatric patient involved.



Source -> <https://www.kxan.com/news/national-news/11-hospitalized-after-possible-boat-explosion-in-florida/>

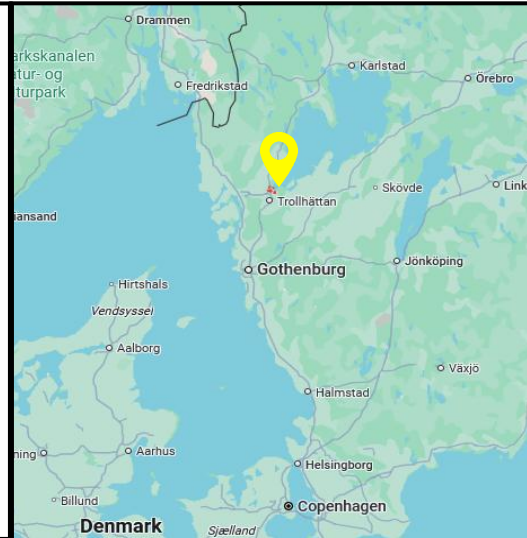
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## 11 May/Barbados-Flagged Cargo Ship Damaged After Collision/ Sweden

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.11	Sweden	Vänersborg Sweden	Collisions	Name – Wilson Saimaa Flag – Barbados Type - Cargo	Authorities confirmed that no water ingress or pollution was reported following the incident

The Barbados-flagged cargo vessel Wilson Saimaa collided with a quay near Vänersborg Sweden on 11 May 26 while transporting quicklime. No injuries or pollution occurred. Fire services and police responded and divers discovered two holes in the hull. An investigation for gross negligence is ongoing but the captain has been released from suspicion.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/16/general/2026/12944/barbados-flagged-cargo-ship-damaged-after-collision-in-swede>

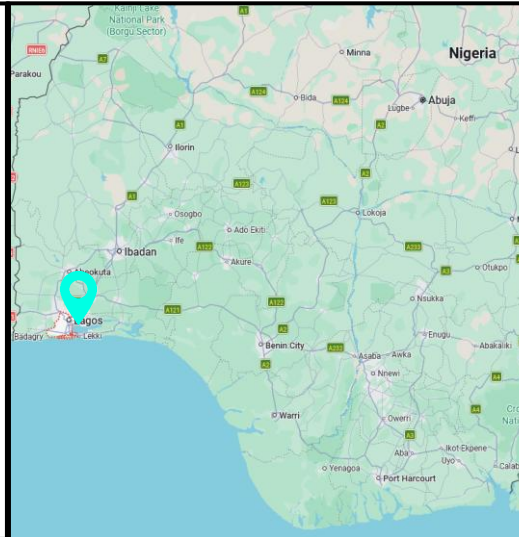
# SMUGGLING



## 12 May/ Navy Recover 6,000 Liters of Petrol/ Nigeria

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.12	Nigeria	Badagry-Ajara Lagos	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	The products were subsequently recovered and evacuated to FOB Badagry for further necessary action in accordance with established procedures.

The Nigerian Navy has intensified efforts to combat cross-border fuel smuggling by recovering over 6,000 Lt of Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) in a targeted operation along the Badagry-Ajara axis in Lagos State. Conducted by personnel from Forward Operating Base Badagry the operation was based on intelligence about smuggler activities. The Navy statement emphasized the ongoing mission to disrupt illegal fuel trafficking routes revealing the discovery of 240 jerrycans of PMS prepared for illegal movement through the Badagry border waterways. This operation underscores the Navy commitment to dismantling the logistics chain of trans-border smuggling activities involving petroleum products via maritime routes.



Source -: <https://dailypost.ng/2026/05/13/fuel-smuggling-nigerian-navy-recover-6000-litres-of-petrol-in-lagos/>

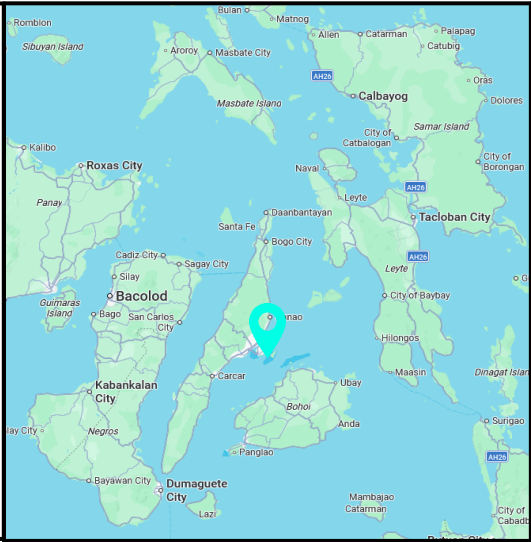
# SMUGGLING



## 11 May /P70M–P80M Worth of Smuggled Cigarettes Intercepted Near Cebu Port /Philippine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.11	Philippine	Cebu port	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	We are still conducting an investigation to determine where the cargo came from and where it was supposed to be delivered Lozada said.

Authorities intercepted approximately P70 million to P80 million worth of alleged smuggled cigarettes abandoned near Cebu Port Authority. The operation initiated after a report on 11 May 26 involved personnel from the Philippine Coast Guard who monitored the area and spotted two trucks leaving Pier 7. The trucks abandoned their containers which were found to hold at least 466 boxes of cigarettes in one container while inspections of the second container continue.



Source -: <https://www.sunstar.com.ph/cebu/p70mp80m-worth-of-smuggled-cigarettes-intercepted-near-cebu-port>

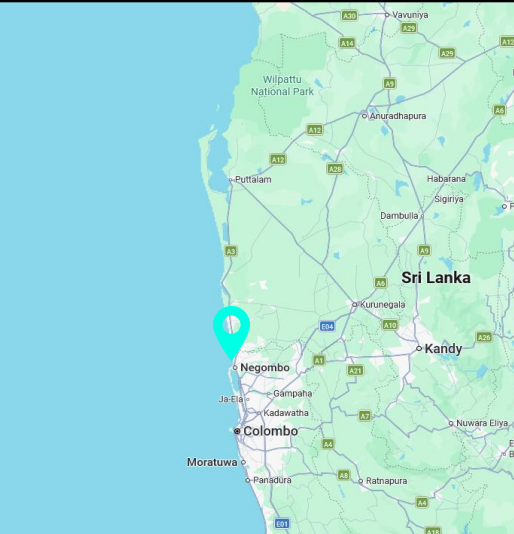
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## 12 May /Navy Hauls 941kg of Smuggled Kendu Leaves in Negombo Lagoon/ Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.12	Sri Lanka	Western Area	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	The apprehended individuals were identified as residents of Negombo, aged 26 and 42.

In a successful strike against smuggling the Sri Lanka Navy seized a dinghy (01) carrying over 941kg of Kendu leaves during a search operation conducted in the Negombo Lagoon on 12 May 26. Along with the contraband and the dinghy naval personnel apprehended 02 suspects involved in the illegal act. The operation was executed by SLNS Kelani operating under the Western Naval Command after intercepting a suspicious dinghy navigating the lagoon waters. Upon a thorough inspection of the dinghy naval personnel discovered the sizeable haul of Kendu leaves packed into 30 sacks.



Source - : <https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/05/13/202605131455/>

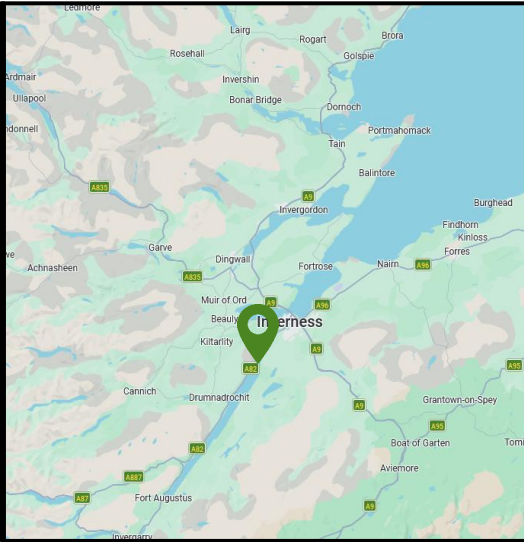
# MARINE ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION



## 13 May/Thieves Sink 1930s Yacht Sparking River Pollution Incident / Scotland

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.13	Scotland	Loch Dochfour	Oil Spill	Yacht	PC Ben Stael said The bell which was stolen was original to the vessel and as such is irreplaceable.

A motor yacht MY Anneke sank in Loch Dochfour after thieves broke in to steal its brass bell and other items. The incident occurring between 03 and 05 May 26 led to fuel leaking into the River Ness prompting a response from the Scottish Environment Protection Agency to mitigate the pollution. Police Scotland is seeking witnesses to the event.



Source -: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4q78dk0m0no>

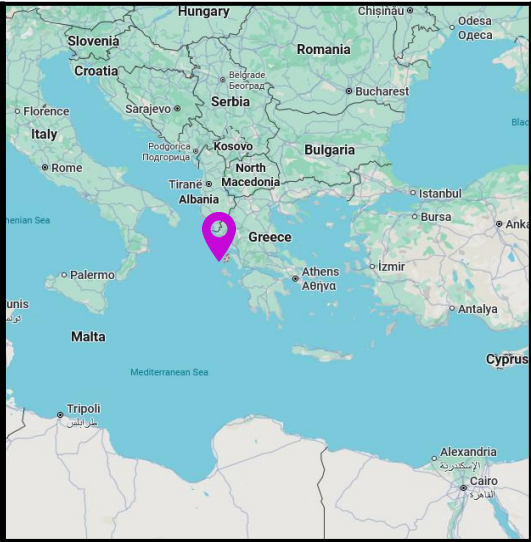


# OTHERS

## 12 May/Mystery Drone Boat Armed with Explosives Seized by Police in /Greece

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.12	Greece	Island of Lefkada	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Drone boat	A coast guard source said investigators are examining whether the drone was intended to target ships carrying Russian oil to the wider Mediterranean.

Authorities are investigating an unmanned vessel believed to be a Ukrainian-made drone found by fishermen in a cave on the Ionian island of Lefkada Greece. Preliminary findings suggest it is a Magura V3-type sea drone with three detonators although a representative from Force claimed it is not a Magura. While one source indicated the vessel was loaded with explosives the report is unconfirmed. Bomb disposal experts are dismantling the drone and security forces are leading the investigation to determine its characteristics and potential purpose.



Source -> <https://news.sky.com/story/mystery-drone-boat-armed-with-explosives-seized-by-police-in-greece-13541852>



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