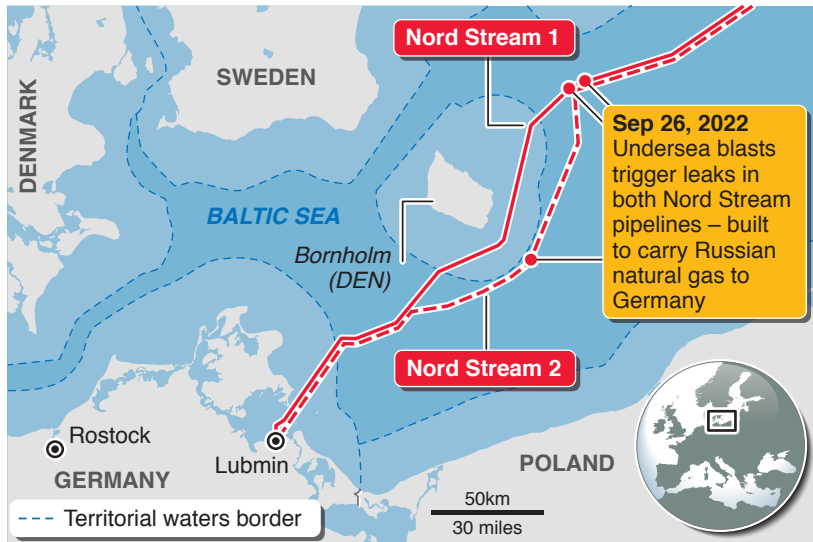


Ukraine denies role in Nord Stream attack

Ukraine has denied any involvement in the attack on the Nord Stream pipelines in September 2022, following a media report citing U.S. officials who suggest a pro-Ukrainian group was to blame



■ **U.S. officials:** Intelligence review suggests group loyal to Ukraine – but acting independently of Kyiv government – was involved in pipeline attack, according to report by ***New York Times***

■ **Ukraine:** Government and military intelligence officials say they had no role in attack and do not know who carried it out

■ **Russia:** Has accused West of sabotaging pipelines and wants ***UN Security Council*** to independently investigate explosions

■ **Germany:** Media reports say German authorities have identified boat used to plant explosives. Group of five men and one woman rented yacht from Poland-based company owned by Ukrainian citizens