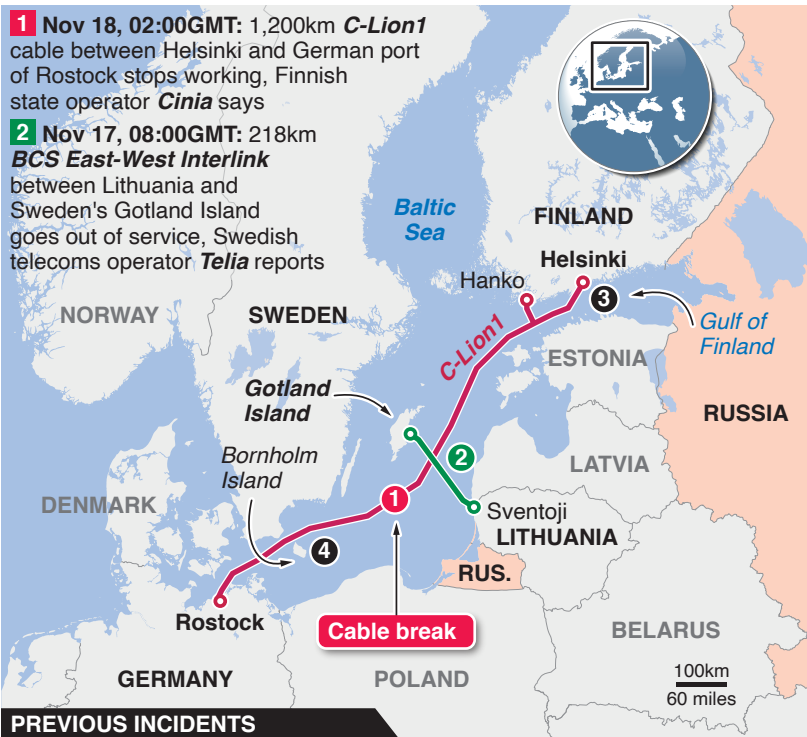


Underwater cables in Baltic Sea damaged

Two undersea fibre-optic communications cables in the Baltic Sea, including one linking Finland and Germany, have been severed, sparking alarm of sabotage by bad actors

1 Nov 18, 02:00GMT: 1,200km **C-Lion1** cable between Helsinki and German port of Rostock stops working, Finnish state operator **Cinia** says

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