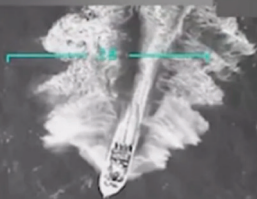


U.S. strikes “drug vessel” in Caribbean

President Donald Trump says the U.S. military carried out a strike on a drug-carrying boat from Venezuela, killing 11 “narcoterrorists”

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■ **Sep 2:** Trump posts on social media that U.S. forces conducted strike in international waters against members of Venezuela’s ***Tren de Aragua*** gang carrying illegal drugs

■ He later shares video appearing to show footage from overhead drones of motor boat speeding across choppy waters (*left*) before it bursts into flames

U.S AIR AND NAVAL ASSETS IN CARIBBEAN (approximate locations)*



- Amphibious assault ship
- Amphibious transport dock
- Cruisers/destroyers
- Attack submarine
- Patrol aircraft
- Reaper drones
- Amphibious squadron (tiltrotor aircraft, strike jets, helicopters)

*In region or expected there soon (as of Sep 2, 2025)

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