Black Sea strikes test NATO resolve

After a string of attacks on cargo ships near NATO members Romania and Bulgaria, the U.S.-led alliance is sending assets to bolster its eastern flank in the Black Sea

NATO DEPLOYMENTS: Additional maritime patrol planes, radar systems, drones and intelligence personnel

U.S. Navy P-8A Poseidon maritime patrol aircraft



ATTACKS ON CARGO SHIPS: In NATO exclusive economic zones (EEZs)

✸ Damaged ✸ Sunk EEZ boundary Territorial waters

- **At least 30 sailors** are reported missing or killed in attacks
- Military analysts say they have little doubt that attacks are Russian – naval drone *(right)* seen on video of last strike resembles Russian variant, according to shipping security firm ***Ambrey***



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