

Belarus may cut fiber optic cable



AI Overview

Two major undersea fiber optic cables in the Baltic Sea were cut, raising suspicions of deliberate sabotage, though no direct evidence links Belarus to the incident. Incident Overview Over the weekend, two critical undersea fiber optic cables were severed in the Baltic Sea. One cable connects Finland and Germany (the 1,200-kilometer C-Lion1 cable), and the other links Sweden and Lithuania (a 135-mile cable between Gotland and Lithuania) . The Finnish-German cable stopped functioning around 2:00 a.m. local time on Monday, while the Sweden-Lithuania cable went down at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Sunday . These cables are vital for internet connectivity and data transmission across the Baltic region, with the C-Lion1 cable being the only direct link between Finland and Central Europe . Suspected Causes German authorities have described the incidents as likely acts of sabotage, emphasizing that accidental damage, such as from fishing vessels, is improbable . European officials have raised concerns about hybrid attacks targeting critical infrastructure, including undersea cables, as part of broader geopolitical tensions related to the conflict in Ukraine . A Chinese-flagged vessel, Yi Peng 3, was reported near the cables at the time of the incidents, prompting monitoring by Danish naval forces, though Beijing has denied any involvement . Regional Context The Baltic Sea has seen a series of undersea cable damages in recent months, with at least 11 cables affected since October 2023 . These incidents have heightened concerns about the vulnerability of critical infrastructure, prompting NATO to launch the “Baltic Sentry” mission to protect underwater energy and data networks . While Belarus was mentioned in the context of previous energy ties with Baltic nations, there is no evidence in the current reports linking Belarus to the cable cuts . Impact and Response The damage to these cables could disrupt internet connectivity and data flow across the region. Repair efforts for the Finnish-German cable are expected to take five to fifteen days, according to Cin...

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Quintillion says it may have found where fiber optic

Quintillion Global, which suffered a serious break in its fiber optic cable in the Beaufort Sea on Jan. 18, says it believes the break is about 32-37 miles

Russia's Sole Fiberglass Manufacturer Has Been Down for Almost a

Suppliers are already demanding 100% prepayment. As a result, Russian cable factories will be forced to increase prices for finished products, which, in turn, will lead to higher costs for the

Explainer: Baltic Sea undersea cable cuts stoke

Subsea cables — massive fiber-optic cables laid on the seabed — are the backbone of the global internet, carrying 99% of the world's

Three Fiber-Optic Cables Were Cut in the Red Sea. Will It Slow down ...

Damage to three undersea fiber cables in the Red Sea has forced internet providers to reroute a massive amount of data traffic. An estimated 90% of all internet traffic between Europe,

Unjammable Drones Leave Wires, Force Ukrainians to

Small drones controlled by fiber-optic cables have turned parts of the battlefield into webs, a Ukrainian special operator told Business Insider.

Undersea Cables Cut In The Baltic, A Perfect Target

We may have an example of this in the Baltic Sea, and it is particularly concerning. Two undersea fiber optic cables ensuring internet

Russia Suspected as Baltic Undersea Cables Cut in Apparent Sabotage

Russia is suspected of orchestrating another major act of sabotage in Europe after two key fiber-optic data cables running below the Baltic Sea were cut off in quick succession earlier this

We assume damage to Baltic Sea cables was sabotage, German

Germany has said it has to assume that damage to two undersea fibre-optic communication cables in the Baltic Sea since Sunday was an act of sabotage.

Baltic Sea Undersea Cable Security

These small, fiber-optic cables are responsible for carrying 99% of global internet data traffic, facilitating connection and communication worldwide

Russia accused of cutting undersea cables in the Baltic Sea

European nations are accusing Russia of orchestrating a massive sabotage strike on Ukraine's Western allies after two underwater fiber-optic cables were cut in the Baltic Sea.

Chinese-Flagged Ship Suspected of Cutting Cables

Chinese-Flagged Ship Suspected of Cutting Cables Remains Halted Weeks Later After fiber-optic cables under the Baltic Sea were cut last month,

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Russian Mavic Drone Cuts Ukrainian FPV Fiber-Optic Cable on May

On May 28, 2025, Russian forces employed a Mavic quadcopter drone to cut the fiber-optic control cable of a Ukrainian FPV drone, causing it to crash. This engagement occurred in

Cord-cutting, Russian style: Could the Kremlin sever

Ukrainian internet traffic is also carried over land-based cables, such as fiber-optic, cross-border communication lines. The Russian military could

Sabotage suspected after Baltic Sea telecoms cable C

An undersea fibre optic cable between Germany and Finland has stopped working and might have been deliberately cut by an unknown party,

Cutting of Baltic undersea fibre-optic cables was "sabotage": German ...

German Defence Minister Boris Pistorius said Tuesday that while its not yet clear who is responsible, the cutting of tw Baltic undersea fibre-optic communications cables was "sabotage." He...

Two undersea cables in Baltic Sea cut, Germany and

Two undersea fibre-optic communications cables in the Baltic Sea, including one linking Finland and Germany, were severed, raising suspicions of

Russia Forced to Rely on Chinese Optical Fiber Imports

Before the shutdown, the facility produced about 4 million kilometers (2.5 million miles) of optical fiber annually, supplying roughly 20 Russian cable

Russia's Shadow War Against the West

Russia also used a variety of weapons and tactics. The most common (35 percent) involved explosives and incendiaries.

More Than 50% Of Fiber Optic Cables In Russia Will Be Obsolete By

The complete replacement of cables may cost hundreds of billions of rubles, said analyst Alexei Boyko. The only Russian manufacturer is the Optical Fiber Systems plant in Saransk.

Russia accused of escalating hybrid attacks in Europe

Russia has been accused by European governments of escalating hybrid attacks on Ukraine's Western allies after two fibre-optic

Map shows telecoms cable between two NATO allies

On Monday, Finnish company Cinia, which constructs fiber optic networks and provides telecommunications services, said a "fault" has been

The curtain could fall on Belarus, but Georgia may take

Last year, an Azeri company that is building a digital corridor of fiber optic cable from Asia to Europe paid \$61 million to acquire a 49 percent share of

Danish Navy reportedly boards Chinese ship suspected

This comes just a few months after NATO said that Russia was mapping undersea fiber optic cables as part of its strategy to disrupt

European nations denounce Russian hybrid attacks,

European governments accused Russia on Tuesday of escalating hybrid attacks on Ukraine's Western allies, as Baltic nations investigated whether

OPTICAL FIBER MANUFACTURING

In 2012 Russia imported fiber-optic cables to the value of USD 72 mn, annual average growth rate over the last 4 years was 66%. Russian fiber optics market is estimated at more than USD 900 mn.

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