ADHOC INTELLIGENCE INCIDENT (Bulletin)

Brief details and assessment

- Reporting period: 21 - 22 November 2026

➢ INITIAL REPORT FROM SEA GUARDIAN HUMINT IN THE REGION MORNING HOURS NOV 22 2026:

Midnight to morning hours, a Russian interest vessel was stroked by an unknown drone while berthed Benghazi port. The impact was visible from the Benghazi city, while damage assessment has not yet been finalized. First report derives from SEA GUARDIAN source, while the timeframe is estimated after correlation with an internet disruption in the area.



➢ INCIDENT'S INVESTIGATION RESULTS (OSINT)

An article by a local media reported that the Benghazi Civil Defense confirmed an explosion at an ammunition depot inside the naval base, followed by a fire, activating the emergency teams' response. The cause, casualties and extent of damage remains undisclosed. For further information the following link provides details and video:

https://aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/explosion-hits-ammunition-depot-at-libyas-benghazi-naval-base/4133300

➢ FINAL RESUME:

On Sunday November 22, 2026, although the OSINT presented the incident as an explosion on a Benghazi Naval Base depot, humint verified it as initially had been reported: "An drone strike against a Russian interest vessel berthed in Benghazi port at the limits of the Naval base, has generated an explosion damaging the vessel and nearby infrastructure, with no verification of damages, so far. Local authorities are investigating".

➢ SEA GUARDIAN ASSESSMENT:

The incident is neither directly connected to shipping activities nor to civil port. It is estimated that concerns the war against Russia in the central Mediterranean basin, following the strike of the LNG ARCTIC METAGAZ on March 04, 2026, the discovery of a lost USV loaded with 100kgr of explosions on the Greek island of Lefkada on May 07, 2026 and the MT LADY MARIIA on September 06, 2026 southwest of Crete Island.

➢ SEE THE VIDEO (you should download the report to see the video)

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