

Who Did It? More Evidence Points to US-NATO Sabotage of Nord Stream

If you live in Germany, you may want to begin scouting out firewood before winter.

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This is an earlier report on Nord Stream, which confirms unequivocally that it was an act of US-NATO sabotage

Increasingly, there is little doubt who is behind the Nordstream pipeline leaks, now numbering four. The corporate media is lamely attempting to blame Russia for blowing up its own multi-billion dollar pipeline and its expensive cargo, but as usual, the corporate propaganda media provides no evidence to back this up.

From that oh-so-reliable news source, the [Express](#):

The massive leak in the Nord Stream 1 and 2 pipelines, which many suspected to be an act of sabotage, could be Russia's way of sending a horrifying threat to Europe, experts have warned. **They say he has the prowess and firepower needed to damage other pipelines.** Over the past few days, four leaks have been discovered along the 1,234km-long Nord Stream 2 pipeline between Russia and Germany. The pipelines, which bypassed Ukraine and Poland by transitting gas via the Baltic Sea, started leaking on Monday, which experts from Denmark and Sweden have confirmed occurred after strong explosions.

Indeed, I am certain Russia does possess such technology. However, so do the US and NATO, both with more incentive to blow up the pipelines than Russia. It doesn't need to do this. Russia can simply turn off the tap on its end, as it has [partially accomplished](#) in response to Germany and Europe sending munitions to kill Russian soldiers.

As for the required technology:

Back in June of this year, NATO conducted its annual BALTOPS military exercise in the Baltic Sea. This year's exercises had significant focus on using US Navy unmanned underwater vehicles to clear sea mines. pic.twitter.com/n8T4CfzP23

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BALTOPS is an annual military exercise held in the Baltic Sea. From [Naval News](#):

Participating nations include Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States. These countries will exercise a myriad of capabilities demonstrating the inherent flexibility of maritime forces. Exercise scenarios include amphibious operations, gunnery, anti-submarine, air defense, mine clearance operations, explosive ordnance disposal, **unmanned underwater vehicles**, and medical response. (Emphasis added.)

Moreover, not mentioned by the corporate propaganda media, is the fact BALTOPS was held near the coast of Bornholm, an island off the east coast of Denmark, precisely where the explosions and gas leaks occurred.

As part of the NATO exercise Baltops, the US Navy's 6th Fleet trained in the use of underwater drones in June. Where? Just on the coast of Bornholm, right in the area of the NordStream2 leaks. Afterwards USA and GB Navy trained the UA Navy in August 22 in handling these drones pic.twitter.com/3kmt5vywlg

— Dan Reznik (@DanReznikWSWS) [September 27, 2022](#)

NATO tested underwater drones close to Nord Stream leak zone - Moscow <https://t.co/P6SUFk3bYP>

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Coincidence, right? Here's another one, quite naturally not reported:

In 2015, the annual routine underwater survey of the Nord Stream 1 pipelines came across a remote operated vehicle rigged with explosives right next to one of the lines in Swedish waters.

The umbilical cable had been cut. The drone's national origin was never disclosed. □

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It wasn't disclosed because this explosive-laden device belongs to the US military or NATO (or possibly Sweden, a country [begging, along with Finland, to join NATO](#)). If it had been identified as Russian, the morning headlines would be taller than Mount Everest.

Only trade publications reported the strange discovery. Obviously, not many Americans read [pipeline technology journals](#).

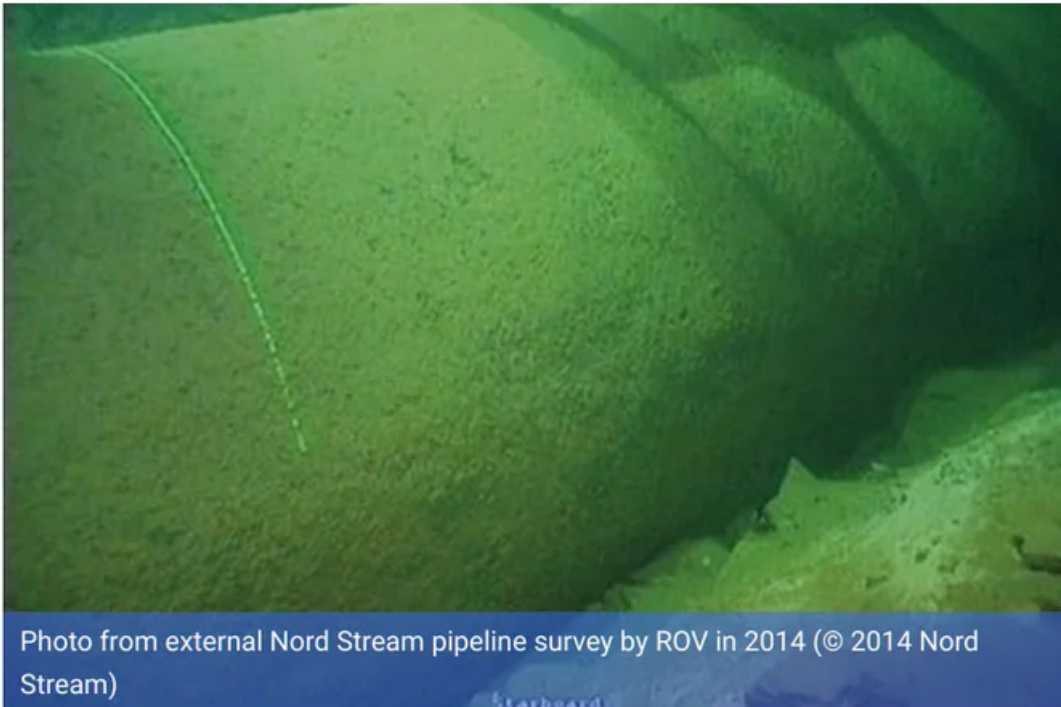
The vehicle was discovered during a routine survey operation as part of the annual integrity assessment of the Nord Stream pipeline. Since it was within the Swedish Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) approximately 120 km away from the island of Gotland, the Swedes called on their armed forces to remove and ultimately disarm the object.

Explosive-Laden Drone Found Near Nord Stream Pipeline

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Ruling out sabotage, the Swedish military has successfully cleared a remote operated vehicle (drone) rigged with explosives found near Line 2 of the Nord Stream Natural Gas offshore pipeline system.

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“We don’t consider it to be dangerous to merchant vessels or the pipeline at this point,” Jesper Stolpe, Swedish Armed Forces spokesman, told Radio Sweden. According to Stolpe, the cable used to control the drone and to set off the explosive was cut off, so at the moment the vehicle is relatively harmless.

The national identity of the drone has not been verified so far, as many countries use

As social media de-platformed analyst Pepe Escobar notes, the development and production of this sort of submersible drone have been on NATO's to-do list for some time. "NATO for its part has been very active on the underwater drones department. The Americans have access to long distance Norwegian underwater drones which can be modified with other designs," [he writes](#).

Meanwhile, the corporate propaganda media is ramping up the "Russia did it" story.

Nord Stream leak: West shores up pipeline security, blaming Russia 'sabotage'
<https://t.co/sy9Mml1dZr>

— BBC News (World) (@BBCWorld) [September 29, 2022](#)

Europe pointing at Russia, alleging sabotage for Nord Stream damage - The Washington Post - Russia now sabotaging the world and itself in accelerating #globalwarming ? <https://t.co/ajhEcfjNut>

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