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Diese Vatniksoup bespricht den Werkzeugkasten des Kremls auf See. Unlängst gab es mehrere Sabotageaktionen, die angeblich von Russland & seinen Verbündeten durchgeführt wurden, vor allem im Ostseeraum. Seit 2023 wurden mehrere Unterwasserkabel von Schiffsankern durchtrennt.

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Seit dem Einmarsch 🇷🇺 in die 🇺🇦 ist die Ostsee ein Brennpunkt zwischen der NATO & 🇷🇺 geworden. Der Konflikt spitzte sich im Sept 2022 zu, als die Nord-Stream-Gaspipelines von unbekanntem Tätern sabotiert wurden (einige beschuldigen eine „pro-🇺🇦 Gruppe“, andere die Russen).

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NORD STREAM

Gas pipelines damaged

Mysterious leaks in two undersea pipelines linking Russia with Germany have triggered concerns of possible sabotage and raised fears of a climate catastrophe.



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Ukrainian military officer coordinated Nord Stream pipeline attack

Roman Chervinsky, a colonel in Ukraine's special operations forces, was integral to the brazen sabotage operation, say people familiar with planning

November 11, 2023

10 min



Col. Roman Chervinsky appears in a glass room during a hearing in the Shevchenko District Court in Kyiv on Oct. 10. (Oleg Bohachuk for The Washington Post)

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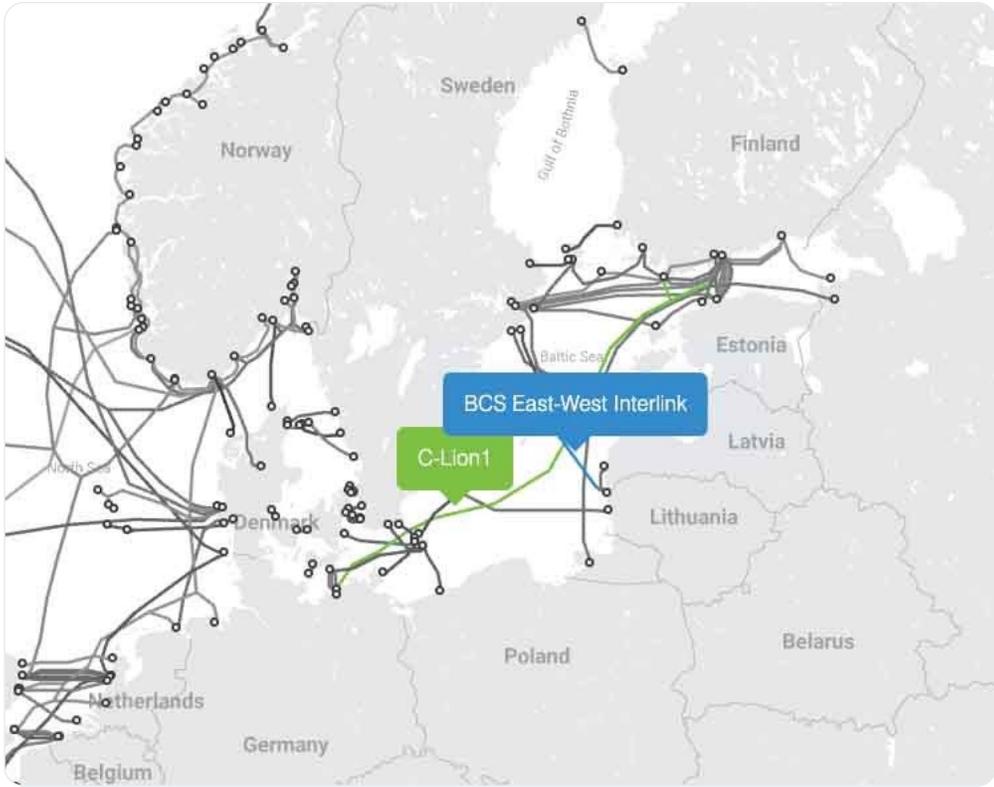


Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said it was "normal" for Russian vessels to sail in the Baltic | Natalia Kolesnikova/AFP via Getty Images

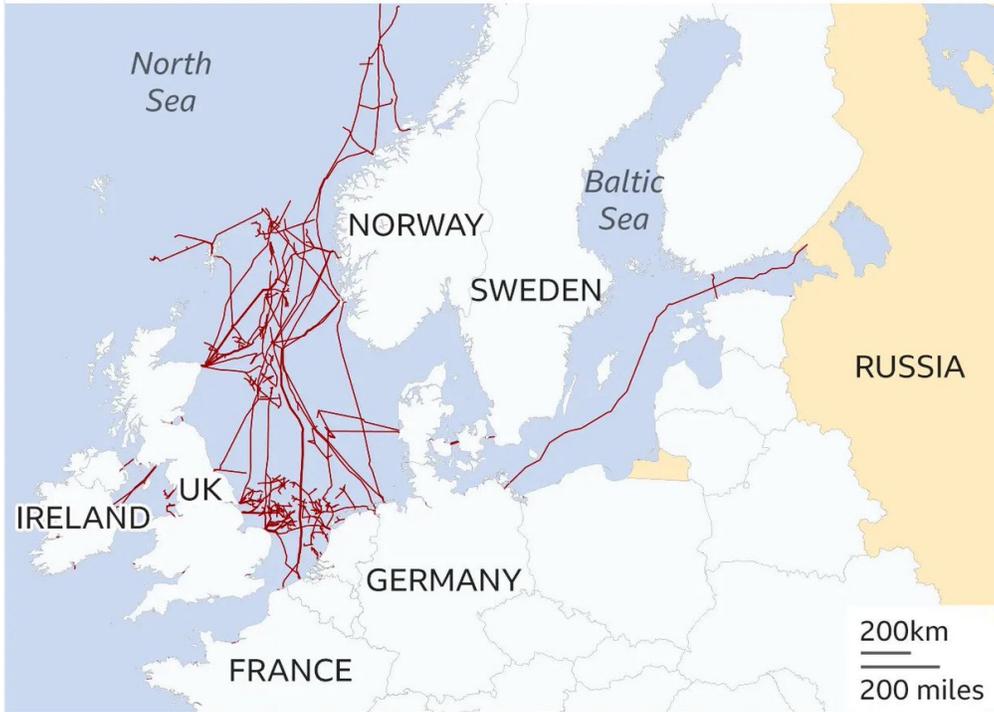
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Sabotageaktionen in der Ostsee zielen auf kritische Infrastrukturen wie Internet- und Energiekabel ab, die für die  Kommunikation & Handel sehr wichtig sind. Russland & seine Verbündeten nutzen diese Aktionen angeblich, um die Robustheit & Reaktion der NATO zu testen.

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Undersea gas pipelines in northern Europe



Source: European Commission



Die hybriden Operationen des Kremls sind soweit intelligent, dass sie nie die roten Linien für ein Eingreifen der NATO überschreiten. Das „zufällige“ Kappen von Kabeln erlaubt keine Berufung auf Artikel 5, weshalb sie diese Operationen (angeblich) immer wieder durchführen.

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Russia's hybrid war in Europe enters a dangerous new phase

Beyond expanding counter-intelligence efforts, it is unclear how Europe will respond to the Kremlin's activities.



Russia is intensifying its hybrid war in Europe, mounting more frequent operations with a constantly shifting front line. But despite Western governments' increasingly vocal concerns over Russian activity, they have limited coordinated means to defend against it.

Die Sabotage von Unterwasserkabeln ist ein strategisches Mittel. Sie untergräbt die regionale Einheit & verschärft Spannungen, sogar zwischen NATO-Verbündeten, zB die Beschädigung des Balticconnectors, der im Okt 2023 von einem Schiff mit Flagge Hongkongs durchtrennt wurde.

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Finland investigates suspected sabotage of Baltic-connector gas pipeline

10 October 2023

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The Baltic-connector gas pipeline opened in 2020 and is used by both Finland and Estonia

Finland says damage to an underwater natural gas pipeline with Estonia on Sunday may have been deliberate and was probably caused by "external activity".

Die Untersuchungen am Balticconnector deuten an, dass der Anker absichtlich gezogen wurde, obwohl China den Vorfall als „Unfall“ bezeichnete. Es wird aber wohl niemand zur Rechenschaft gezogen werden. Im Nov 2024 soll ein  Schiff das Kabel von C-Lion 1 durchtrennt haben...

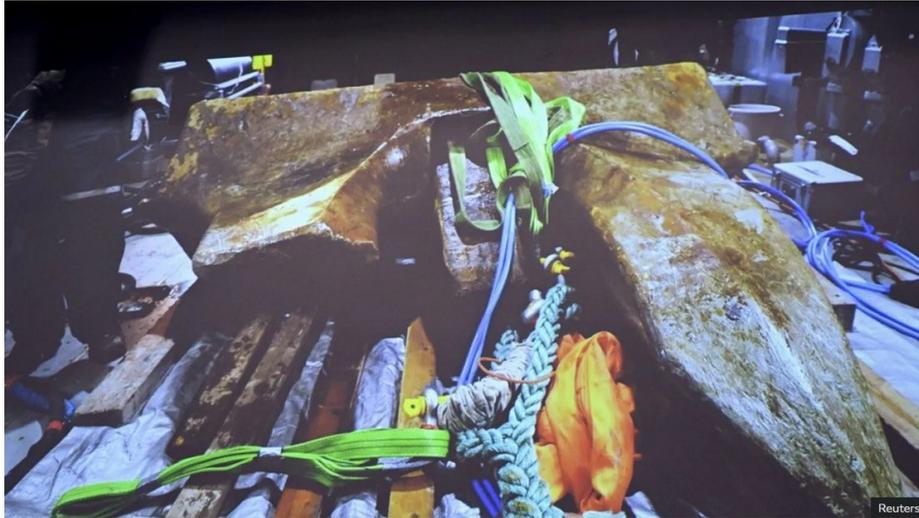
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Finland says gas pipeline damage probably caused by dragging anchor

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A Finnish Border Guard's photo of an anchor that may have damaged the pipeline

Finnish police have said that the rupture of a gas pipeline under the Baltic Sea was probably caused by an anchor dragging along the seabed.



...nahe  & . Im Dez 2024 gab es einen Vorfall mit Estlink 2 (Stromleitung zwischen Finnland & Estland). Das Schiff Eagle S, das mit der  Schattenflotte verbunden wird, schleppte angeblich den Anker, um die Leitung zu kappen. Finnland beschlagnahmte das

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Sabotage suspected after Baltic Sea telecoms cable C-Lion1 suddenly stops working

Germany cites Russia's war against Ukraine and the threat of "hybrid warfare" - as Finnish authorities say it could take two weeks to fix the outage.

🕒 Monday 18 November 2024 22:00, UK



The outage under the Baltic Sea was reported by telecoms company Cinia. File pic: iStock

We assume damage to Baltic Sea cables was sabotage, German minister says

Boris Pistorius says 'no one believes' two undersea fibre-optic communications cables were cut accidentally

Miranda Bryant *Nordic correspondent*

Tue 19 Nov 2024 17:10 CET

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Boris Pistorius speaking in Brussels on Tuesday. Photograph: Anadolu/Getty Images

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.

Two cables - one between Finland and Germany, the other between Sweden and Lithuania - were severed on Sunday and Monday, raising suspicions of a malicious attack, though authorities initially declined to speculate.

"No one believes that the cables were accidentally damaged. I also don't want to believe that the ships' anchors caused the damage by accident," the German defence minister, Boris Pistorius, said in Brussels on Tuesday. "We have to assume, without certain information, that the damage is caused by sabotage."

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Finland Suspects a Ship From the Russian Shadow Fleet of a New Cable Damage in the Baltic Sea. IStories Found Its Captain

The tanker was near the Estlink 2 power cable when it failed

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THE EAGLE S, IN AN UNDATED PHOTO. IMAGE: POLIISI

Alexander Martin

December 30th, 2024

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Finland seizes suspected Russian spy ship and questions crew following cable breaks

Poliisi, Finland's police service, has transferred a cargo ship suspected of breaking several submarine cables in the Baltic Sea to an anchorage point near the port of Porvoo, east of Helsinki, for further investigation.

The Eagle S, which had departed from the Russian port of Ust-Luga on Christmas Day, is suspected of dragging its anchor for several miles resulting in the complete severing of multiple cables, including the Estlink 2 power cable and four telecommunications cables.

Shortly following the breaks, the Finnish authorities dispatched armed units to board the ship by helicopter. The crew did not resist, and the Eagle S was seized by the country's National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) on suspicion of aggravated criminal mischief.

„Schattenflotte“ bezieht sich auf Schiffe mit komplizierten Eigentumsstrukturen, die eine Vielzahl von irreführenden oder illegalen Taktiken anwenden, um die Herkunft ihrer Fracht zu verschleiern. Russland soll bis zu 1400 dieser Schiffe besitzen, um Sanktionen zu umgehen.

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WORLD NEWS

Shadow fleet of tankers keeps Russia's oil money flowing despite Western sanctions



The Cook Islands-registered oil tanker Eagle S is anchored near the Kilpilähti port in Porvoo on the Gulf of Finland, Dec. 30, 2024. (Jussi Nukari/Lehtikuva via AP, File)

BY DAVID MCHUGH

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Die Sabotageakte könnten darauf abzielen, eine Energiekrise in den baltischen NATO-Verbündeten zu provozieren, nachdem die baltischen Staaten beschlossen hatten, aus dem BRELL Stromnetz der Sowjetära auszusteigen & die Energieverbindungen zu & Weißrussland zu kappen.

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In February, the Baltic energy systems, operated by Augstsprieguma tīkls (AST) of Latvia, Litgrid of Lithuania and Elering of Estonia will be disconnected from the Russian energy system, known as the BRELL network, and will join the continental European energy system, LSM.lv reports.

Woher wissen wir, dass die Operationen wohl im Kreml geplant wurden? Der Kriegstreiber Nikolai Patruschew äußerte eine „Warnung“, dass „die USA & GB beabsichtigen, Unterwasser-Internetkabel zu sabotieren und planen, den maritimen Energiehandel zu destabilisieren“...

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Russia Issues Ominous Warning About Undersea Internet Cables

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Russia Issues Ominous Warning About Undersea Internet Cables

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An ally of [Vladimir Putin](#) has accused the U.S. and the U.K. of intending to sabotage underwater internet cables and planning to destabilize the maritime energy trade.

In reporting the comments by Nikolai Patrushev, the Telegram channel Crimean Wind posted, "it would be funny, but such statements often sound like a cover for their own intentions."

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...kurz vor dem Vorfall mit Yi Peng 3. Auch hier gilt die alte „Peskow-Regel“: Wenn Russland andere für etwas beschuldigt, tut es das wahrscheinlich selbst.

Die Handhabung dieser Sabotageakte ist eine komplizierte Angelegenheit.

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Spokesman dismisses lies about Kremlin's involvement in crash of Prigozhin's plane

Dmitry Peskov points out that "the West is selling the speculations from a certain angle," although covering the issue should be based solely on facts

MOSCOW, August 25. /TASS/. Claims that the Kremlin might have been allegedly involved in the crash of the plane of Yevgeny Prigozhin, the founder of the PMC Wagner, are absolute lies, Russian Presidential Spokesman Dmitry Peskov has told the media.

"Now, naturally, there are many speculations over this plane crash and the tragic death of the passengers, including Yevgeny Prigozhin. Of course, the West is selling these speculations from a certain angle. All of them are absolute lies. Here, of course, in covering this issue it is necessary to be based solely on facts," he said in response to a request for a comment on such statements.

As Peskov noted, the available facts were few for now. More are to be established in the course of investigative actions.

"Yesterday, speaking on this subject, the president [Russian President Vladimir Putin] said that he was waiting exactly for the results of the investigation, which will be completed in the foreseeable future, and you and I will learn the details," Peskov said.

An Embraer business jet flying from Moscow to St. Petersburg crashed in the Tver Region on Wednesday evening. According to preliminary findings, there were 10 people on board. No one survived. The passenger list, as the Federal Agency for Air Transport said, included businessman Yevgeny Prigozhin. Criminal proceedings have been initiated over a violation of safety and air transport operation rules.

Zusätzlich versucht Russland seit geraumer Zeit, die Auswirkungen der Kappung von Kommunikationskabel für sich selbst zu minimieren: Seit geraumer Zeit testet es ein eigenes „souveränes Internet“, das von der Außenwelt abgeschottet ist.

Russia 'successfully tests' its unplugged internet

24 December 2019

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Jane Wakefield
Technology reporter



The net independence plan is seen as a way for Russia's government to get more control over online life

Russia has successfully tested a country-wide alternative to the global internet, its government has announced.

Unterwasserkabel sind schwer zu überwachen & das Beweisen von Sabotageakten ist noch schwieriger. Man braucht Geräte wie Drohnen & Sensoren, aber konkrete Beweise mangeln häufig. Die Schiffe fahren oft unter Flaggen wie zB der Cook-Inseln, die Besatzung kommt aus Ländern,...

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NATO launches Baltic sentry mission to protect undersea cables

'We have agreed today to launch initiative to employ, deploy new technologies to this effort, including small fleet of naval drones to provide enhanced surveillance, deterrence,' says NATO chief

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Eagle S owners could abandon tanker, lawyer says

The crude oil tanker is being held by Finnish police, who are investigating its role in damage to an undersea cable on Christmas Day

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Herman Ljungberg, who represents owners Caravella LLC FZ, said Finnish authorities had 'no jurisdiction whatsoever' to board the tanker

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EAGLE S IS STILL DETAINED BY BOTH TRAFICOM AS PORT STATE CONTROL AND THE FINNISH POLICE, WHICH HAS ALSO IMPOSED TRAVEL BANS ON NINE OF THE SHIP'S CREW.

Source: Traficom

...wie Indien & Georgien. Wer ist also schuld? Die Reparatur beschädigter Kabeln ist langwierig & teuer und erfordert spezielle Schiffe & Ausrüstung. Sabotage ist leicht durchzuführen, aber schwer nachzuweisen. Wir werden in Zukunft wohl mehr davon sehen.

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The National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) says eight members of the Eagle S tanker's crew are now suspects and have been banned from leaving the ship.

The vessel is currently detained near Porvoo in an investigation that could take months, after it was suspected to have been responsible for damage to crucial subsea cables in the Gulf of Finland.

The number subject to a travel ban could change as the investigation progresses, according to the NBI.

The crew includes Georgian and Indian citizens, but the NBI would not comment on the nationality of those suspected of crimes.

Energy

Baltic gas pipeline ruptured by Chinese ship back in service after €40m repair job

The gas pipeline between Inkoo, Finland and Paldiski, Estonia, was severed last October. The likely culprit was a Chinese ship bound for St. Petersburg, which dragged its anchor along the seabed.



The gas pipeline links Inkoo, Finland to Paldiski in Estonia. The pipe broke in the early hours of 8 October, 2023. Image: Samuli Huttunen / Yle, Mapcreator, OpenStreetMap

YLE NEWS

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Im Jan 2025 publizierte die @washingtonpost einen kuriosen Artikel, wo behauptet wurde, dass es sich bei all den Kabelpannen um „Unfälle“ & nicht um russische Sabotage handelte. Das ist unwahrscheinlich, da es vor 2023 kaum welche gab & jetzt passiert das fast monatlich!

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EXCLUSIVE

Accidents, not Russian sabotage, behind undersea cable damage, officials say

An emerging consensus among U.S. and European security services holds that accidents were the cause of damage to Baltic seabed energy and communications lines.

Yesterday at 6:00 a.m. EST

8 min



Der Artikel wurde auch von dem OSINT-Master-Account @auonsson heftig kritisiert. Wir empfehlen jedem, der sich für das Thema interessiert, die Analyse selbst zu lesen:

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Washington Post has again managed to find anon sources saying Russia is not doing bad things in the Baltic Sea.

They got the infographic quite wrong, so I fixed it.

They also have a named source, within mil intel, completely contradicting their headline.

Nice one WaPo!

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Auch in Taiwan sind Unterwasserkabel auf mysteriöse Weise beschädigt worden. Die taiwanesischen Küstenwache vermutet, dass die Shunxing39 - ein mit China verbundenes Frachtschiff - für das Durchtrennen der Kabel verantwortlich war.

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January 07, 2025 5:31 AM
By William Yang

Chinese vessel suspected of damaging undersea cable near Taiwan

This picture taken by Taiwan's coast guard on Jan. 3, 2025 shows the "Shunxing 39" cargo ship at sea. Taiwanese authorities are investigating the ship suspected of damaging a subsea telecoms cable northeast of the island. (Photo by Handout / TAIWAN COAST GUARD / AFP)

Die taiwanesischen Ermittler (und später @newsweek) fanden heraus, dass eine chinesische Universität kürzlich ein System zum effizienten Kappen von Unterwasserkabeln patentiert hat. Da die Mitteln verfügbar sind, werden die Kabeln wohl eine ständiges Problem darstellen.

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The screenshot shows a Newsweek article page. At the top, the Newsweek logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'News', 'China', 'Patents', 'Ships', 'Russia', 'Baltic Sea', 'Taiwan', and 'Norway' are on the right. The main headline is 'Exclusive—Chinese Patents Reveal Aim to Cut Undersea Cables'. Below the headline, it says 'Published Jan 10, 2025 at 5:08 AM EST' and 'Updated Jan 10, 2025 at 5:27 PM EST'. The main image is a video player showing a large cargo ship at sea, with a play button and a '01:07' duration indicator. Below the video, the author is listed as 'By Didi Kirsten Tatlow, Senior Reporter, International Affairs / Investigations', with a 'FOLLOW' button. To the right of the video is a 'Trending' section with three items: '01 Full List of Joe Biden's Last Minute Pardons: Marcus Garvey (16 comments)', '02 Putin Ally Warns Nuclear War With NATO Began Under Joe Biden (78 comments)', and '03 Golden Retriever Hanging Out With Lamb 'So Well'—Until It Wasn't (2 comments)'. At the bottom left of the article area, there are small icons for a share menu and a link icon.

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