INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN JOURNALISTIC INVESTIGATIONS OF THE BLACK SEA SHIPPING

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SeaKrime



A project of journalistic investigations of crimes against the state sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine related to

illegal ship calls to Crimea, occupied by Russian invaders.

The researches began in October 2016.

More than 500 articles with evidence of illegal ship calls to the occupied Crimea.

Prompt informing on Facebook and Twitter.

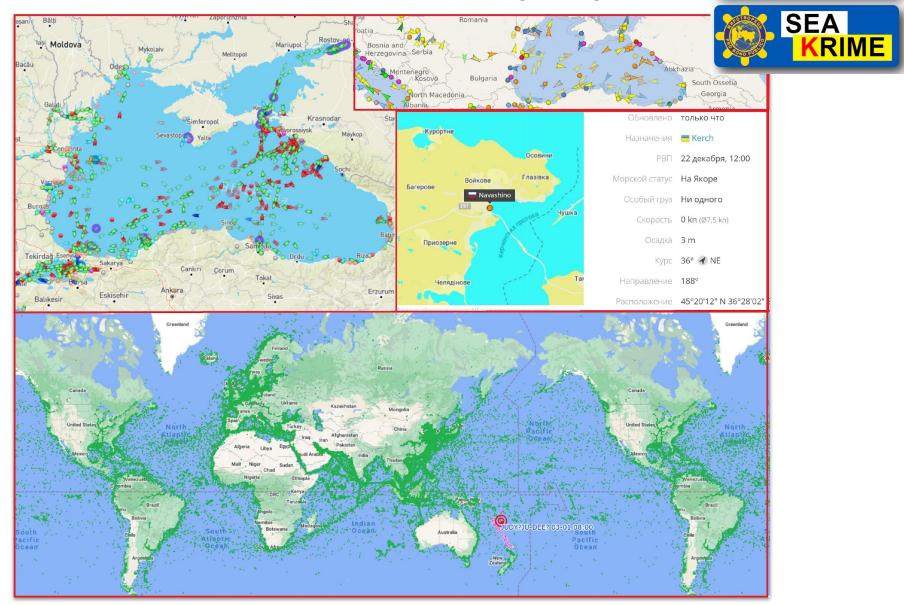
Search for information in open sources.

Peculiarities of conducting and source base of investigations

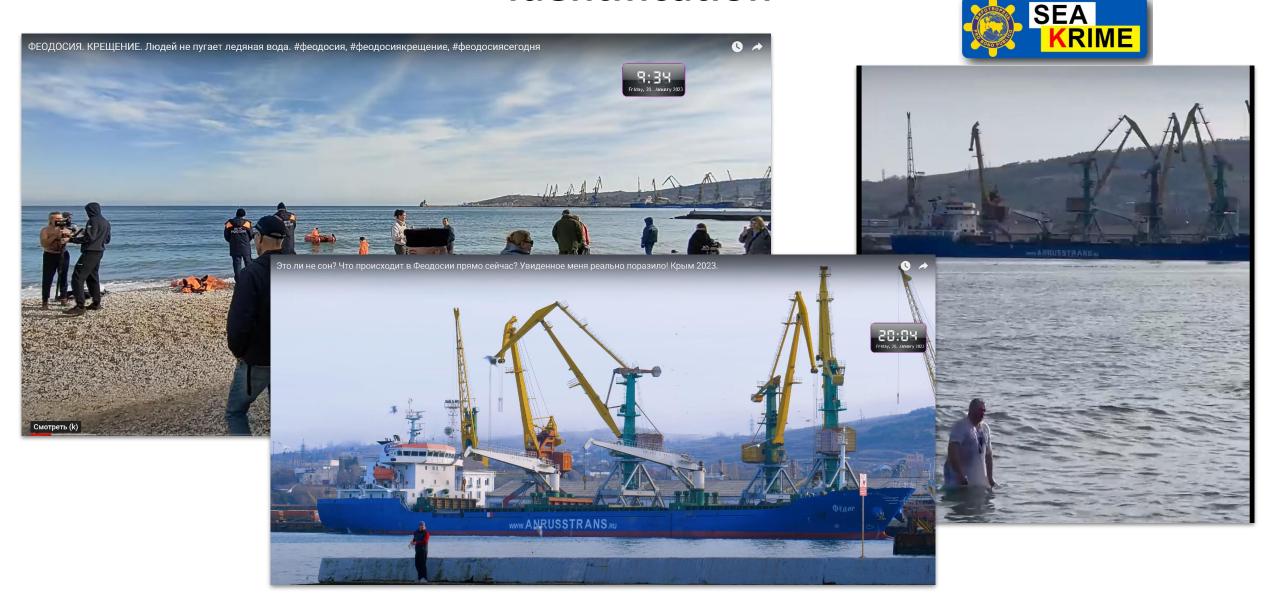
Basic parameters	
What?	Identification
Where?	Geolocation
When?	Determining the time

Additional parameters	
Cargo	The type of cargo and its volume are determined
Voyage	Where the ship came from, port of destination
Who?	Identify the captain, team members, and other involved persons

Technical means (AIS)



Identification



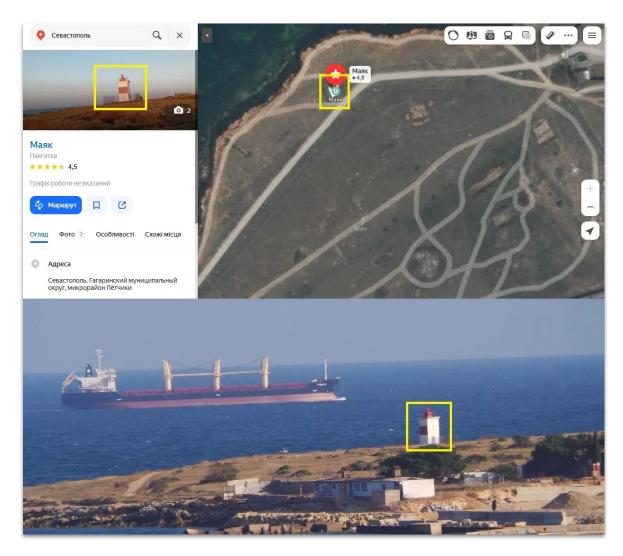
Identification





Geolocation





SeaKrime after February 24, 2022





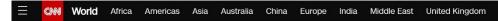
Судно "Матрос Позынич" завантажилось 27 тис.т. зерна в окупованому Севастополі і прямує з ним в єгипетський порт Александрія. Судно входить до орбіти підсанкційної Об'єднаної суднобудівної корпорації. За результатами досліджень наших розслідувачів та зібраної ними доказової бази плануємо розширити санкційний список трьома суднами і двома компаніями— деталі в статті.

It was recorded that the ship was in occupied Sevastopol on April 28-30, 2022

An intention to deliver wheat from Avlita to Egypt is reported

CNN





Russian ships carrying stolen Ukrainian grain turned away from Mediterranean ports – but not all of them

By Tim Lister and Sanyo Fylyppov, CNN Updated 7:47 AM EDT, Thu May 12, 2022





CNN has identified the vessel as the bulk carrier Matros Pozynich.

On April 27, the ship weighed anchor off the coast of Crimea, and turned off its transponder. The next day it was seen at the port of Sevastopol, the main port in Crimea, according to photographs and satellite images

The investigating methods in the world's leading media



- OSINT (photos, videos, Marinetraffic, social media)
- Analysis of satellite images
- Working with information sources (documents, people)
- Journalistic requests to companies suspected of exporting grain

Thank you for your attention!

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