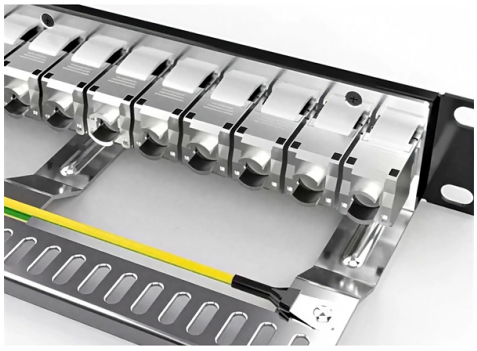
Nordic countries cut fiber optic cables



Overview

Hours later, Germany, Finland and Lithuania reported two submarine fiber optic cables had been cut. Finnish authorities took control of the Fitburg and escorted it to the port of Kantvik after it damaged an undersea cable. Image: MKFI, Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons For Finnish authorities, 2025 ended dramatically. On the very last day of the year, at 4:53 a. Weeks later, on Christmas Day, the Estlink 2 cable. Complex security challenges to undersea communications infrastructure are forcing NATO, the EU, and individual European governments to adapt, yet many efforts remain in their infancy. The incidents involving both cables occurred in close proximity to each other and near-simultaneously, which prompted accusations from. In 2023 and 2024, many undersea cables and a pipeline in the Baltic Sea were cut or damaged in a string of suspicious incidents.

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Late last month at a summit of Nordic and Baltic leaders in Sweden, Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk proposed a joint naval policing program

Two internet cables connecting Sweden and Finland

However, two fiber optic lines were disrupted between Sweden and Finland just weeks after two undersea internet cables had been cut in the Baltic

2024 Baltic Sea submarine cable disruptions

On 17–18 November 2024, two submarine telecommunication cables, the BCS East-West Interlink and C-Lion1 fibre-optic cables, were disrupted in the Baltic Sea.

How the Baltic Sea nations have tackled suspicious

In 2023 and 2024, many undersea cables and a pipeline in the Baltic Sea were cut or damaged in a string of suspicious incidents. Caught by surprise,

Germany blames ''sabotage'' as two undersea fiber

The German government has blamed an act of sabotage for the cutting of two important undersea fiber optic cables, one connecting connecting

Damaged cables appear to be accident, Finland says

Finland''s transport agency says that fibre-optic cables connecting Finland and Sweden appear to have been cut accidentally. "Both cables appear to have been cut during construction...

Undersea cables cut or damaged, leading European nations to

The foreign ministers of Finland and Germany said in a joint statement Monday that a cable connecting the two countries had been cut and that the incidents had raised suspicion of

Two undersea internet cables connecting Finland and

A fiber-optic internet cable connecting Finland to Germany and another between Lithuania and Sweden, both running under the Baltic Sea, were

Sweden opens "sabotage" investigation into severed

Sweden opened a probe Tuesday into “sabotage” after two undersea fibre-optic cables in the Baltic Sea were cut, including one linking Finland and

Two undersea cables in Baltic Sea disrupted, sparking

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Two undersea internet cables in the Baltic Sea have been suddenly disrupted, according to local telecommunications companies, amid fresh

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

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,

How does fiber optics work?

An easy-to-understand introduction to fiber optics (fibre optics), the different kinds of fiber optic cables, and how light travels down them.

Baltic nations investigate undersea cable cuts as

European governments accused Russia of escalating hybrid attacks on Ukraine''s Western allies on Nov. 19, as Baltic nations investigated whether

Accident or sabotage? American and European officials

Investigators are trying to crack the mystery of how two undersea internet cables in the Baltic Sea were cut within hours of each other, with

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