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The Missing Link in the Global Intelligence Picture

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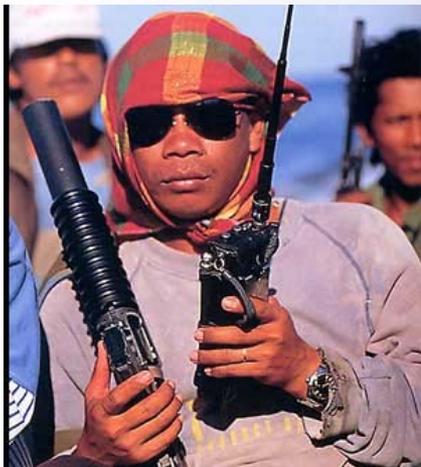
Illegal drugs are often hidden aboard commercial ships and masters and crews then fall prey to prosecution – even though they were unaware of the smuggling effort.

In many areas of the world, migrants seek to find passage to better lives by stowing away on commercial ships. Repatriating these stowaways can be costly to ship owners and operators in time and money.





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Advance information and intelligence is critical to operators and masters of vessels transiting the world's "hot spots." The list of areas where pirates and seagoing criminals operate is continually growing.



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The war against piracy off Somali waters will not be won unless . . .



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The ISAC Council Maritime is Missing!





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Information and intelligence are critical to securing ships in international commerce and the world's ports & terminals.





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Protection is most effective when guided by intelligence and advance information. A Maritime ISAC can help provide that.



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