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## SWEDEN'S NEW BORDER HEADACHE: DRUG BOATS

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At the height of the pandemic, when roads into Sweden were largely closed, customs and coast guard patrols turned their attention to the sea — and what they discovered alarmed them.

Small boats, often moving with their lights off at night, were reported to be ferrying drugs and other illicit cargo across the water between Denmark and Sweden.

Meanwhile, the crew on larger cargo boats passing Sweden were believed to be throwing packages overboard for smaller craft to collect.

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