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IRANIAN SPY NETWORK BUSTED IN AZERBAIJAN, SAYS SECURITY SERVICE

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An illegal Iranian spy network was busted on Monday, Azerbaijan's State Security Service said.

Five Azerbaijani citizens, who were part of the network were arrested for treason, the security service added in a statement.

One of the citizens arrested worked as a captain in the country's oil fleet in the Caspian Sea. He collected information about companies and representative offices of foreign countries operating in Azerbaijan, the place and time of exercises conducted by the Azerbaijani Naval Forces, and cargo transported to oil platforms.

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