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In the last couple of days Russian propaganda has published a lot of content alleging that Poland staged provocations against the Nord Stream 2 pipeline. The content in question has employed narratives in use by the Kremlin in its influence activities against Poland. 1/6

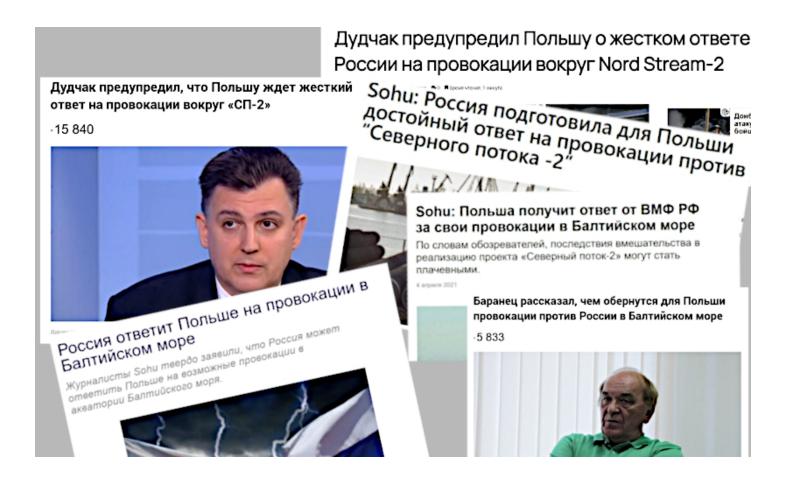
Pattern no. 1

Articles posted to Russian websites pick up false accusations against the Poles. These include bogus claims that Poland sabotaged the construction site of the Russia-to-Germany gas link and carried out a direct attack on the pipeline. 2/6



Pattern no. 2

Some of the articles warn that the Kremlin may take retaliatory actions against Poland. Based on false accusations thrown by Russia, the Kremlin's propaganda amplifies the calls by some journalists and contributors to embark on aggressive activities against PL. 3/6



Pattern no. 3

The Russian media outlets publish a lot of materials that mock the Polish Navy. The narratives that denigrate this component of the Polish Armed Forces are based on opinions and quotes by single Polish Internet users. 4/6



These information warfare efforts aim to:

- solidify false accusations made against Poland
- threaten the Polish society with a potential response by Russia
- weaken the morale of the Polish soldiers and undermine the image of the army 5/6

This multi-element information warfare campaign against Poland may serve Russia as a pretext for launching activities aimed at enhancing its military presence in the #BalticSea region and the #CEE. 6/6