# Week in OSINT #2019-23

Ships, data, peaks and internet censorship this week.



Welcome to the overview of week 23 of the newsletter. This week I did not gain my resources from going over Twitter or GitHub, but I scraped together some resources that were provided to me by people directly. And thanks to the diversity of the people and subjects, this episode turned into a very special one for me personally. Enjoy!

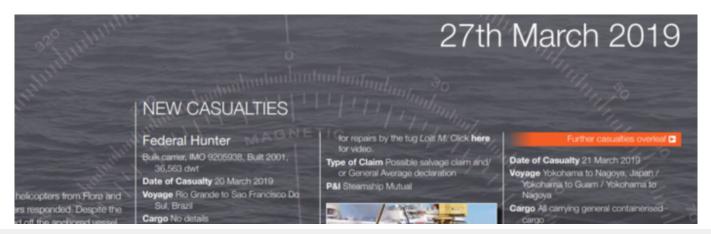
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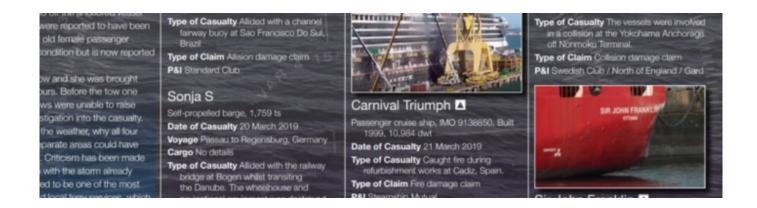
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#### Site: Roose Law

Roose Law offers legal advice and services when it comes to ship cargo, no matter where in the world you are. But that is not the reason it is included in this newsletter. The reason is because they have a newsletter since early 2013 in which they provide a collection of incidents in which ships were involved. So in case you are doing some maritime OSINT-y things, have a look at this!



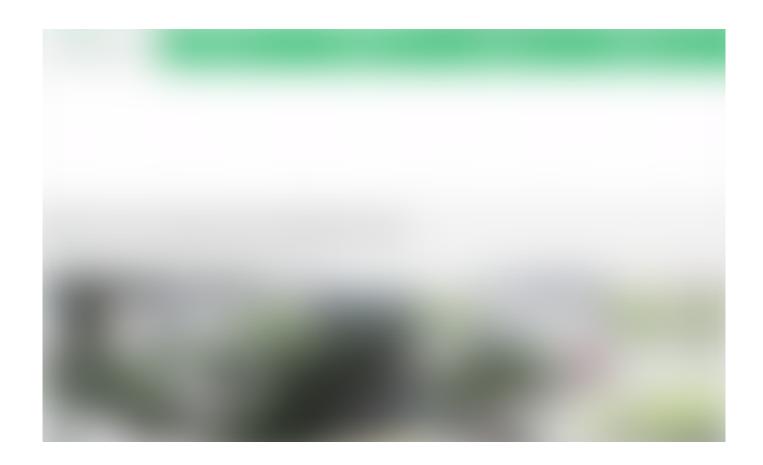


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# Site: Jane's

Jane's provide an open source database with information in regard to military, aerospace and transportation. Whether it's photos of weapon systems, or a deals made by an arms company, Jane's will help you for sure! A subscription might be a bit expensive, but you can always Google dork for PDF's to find things like a list of contracts signed on IDEX.



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**Site: Peakfinder** 

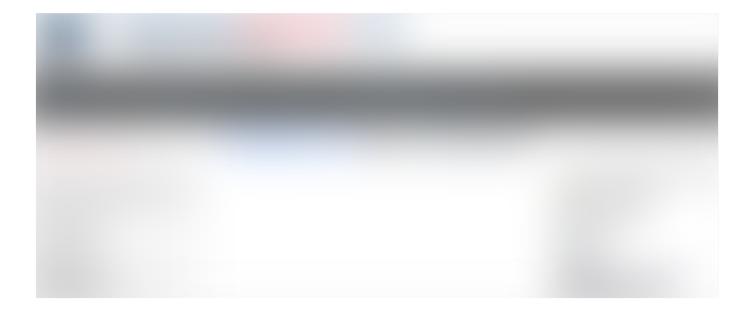
A good old link popped up last week, to help me in a geolocation challenge I had. I was doubting some possible locations I found and since the height data in Google Earth is sometimes slightly off, since the resolution isn't that high, I asked a second opinion. This site provided the answers I needed and another task fulfilled!

Link: <a href="https://www.peakfinder.org">https://www.peakfinder.org</a>

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### Site: Maritime Database

A lot of people know sites like <u>vesselfinder</u>, <u>shipfinder</u> or <u>MarineTraffic</u>. But a new site I found the other day is the Maritime Database, that contains contact information on cargo companies, ship management companies and so forth. A lot of other sites don't have contact details available, or they hide it behind a paid option, but this is absolutely free!



Link: <a href="https://www.maritime-database.com">https://www.maritime-database.com</a>

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## **Search: OCCRP Data**



OCCRP stands for the 'Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project' and offers all kinds of tools that can be used to aid in your investigation.

Besides <u>visualisation tools</u>, <u>persons of interest</u> in Mexico and Central

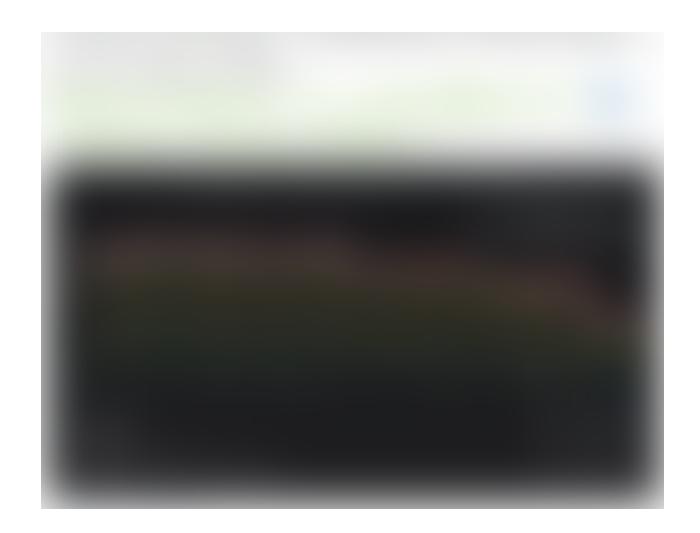
America, and an <u>investigative dashboard</u>, they also have the option to search for information within their data sets. So if you are looking for people, documents, registrations of all sorts, have a look at this!

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## **Site: NetBlocks**

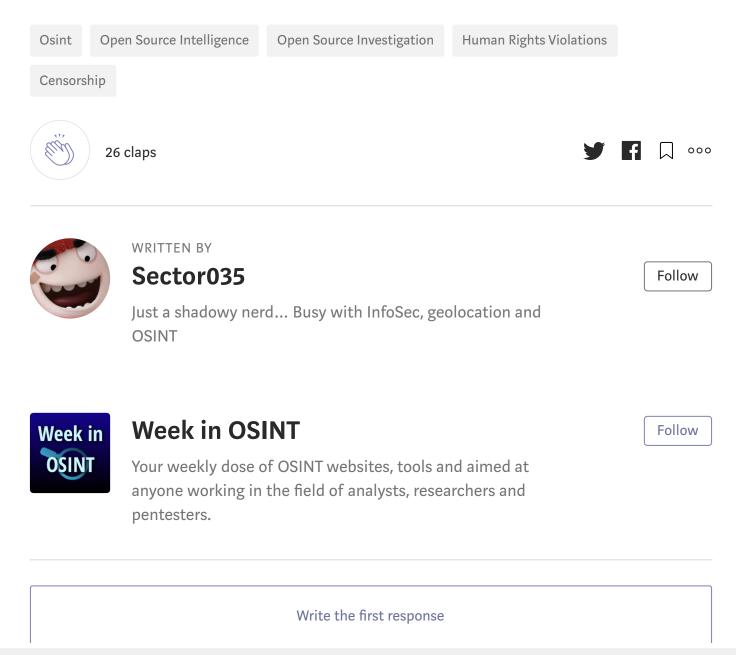
NetBlocks is a project that is reporting on disruptions of internet, for instance due to cyber attacks or online censorship. They are constantly monitoring the internet for signs of possible problems. Follow the account <a href="Month Red NetBlocks"><u>@NetBlocks</u></a> on Twitter for constant updates and visit their site for lengthy and in-depth reports.



Link: <a href="https://netblocks.org/reports">https://netblocks.org/reports</a>

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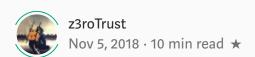
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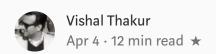






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