



## Ukraine Crisis - Chemical Tanker Fire, *Millennial Spirit*, Black Sea

Analysis of GEOINT near Odessa, Ukraine reveals a Moldovan-flagged vessel, the *Millennial Spirit*, is still on fire, burning in the Black Sea after an alleged missile attack. Media and Ukrainian government reports of the incident suggest the chemical tanker carrying 600 tons of diesel, was attacked by Russian missiles on 25 February 2022.

AllSource Analysis notes the *Millennial Spirit* is still ablaze with no clear firefighting vessels noted nearby. The superstructure of the ship is seen engulfed in smoke with a fire in the amidships section. Due to the ongoing conflict and tensions in the region salvage operations would most likely be hindered.

If left unattended the vessel could burn out and remain as a floating hazard, or worse break apart, sink and disperse toxic chemicals into the ocean. This incident also underlines, apart from the environmental concerns, logistical and maritime challenges around the Russia Ukraine crisis.

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