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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

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The activity of a Chinese Navy vessel in the waters surrounding Japan.

- At around 0:00 a.m., Monday, June 29, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI x 1 (hull number 795) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 170 km west of Yokoate-jima Island.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail northeastward through the waters between Amami-Oshima Island and Yokoate-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 795)



Overview of Activities

