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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

November 5, 2026

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

- At around 12:00 a.m., Saturday, October 31, 2026, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 532) sailing northwestward in the waters approximately 80 km northeast of Amami-Oshima Island.

- The PLAN FFG continued to sail southwestward through the waters between Amami-Oshima Island and Yokoate-jima Island into the East China Sea.

- This is the same vessel that sailed eastward through Osumi Strait from October 19 to 20.

- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS
JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)
FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 532)



Overview of Activities

