

# Media Release



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## **WARTIME DEVICE DESTROYED**

The Belgian Navy has safely disposed of a wartime device dropped by fishermen when it became entangled in their nets. It had been thought that the device was dropped close to the Interconnector pipeline which connects the UK and Belgium.

The ordnance, identified as a torpedo, was eventually located some 220 metres from the pipeline, about 6 kilometres off Zeebrugge.

Earlier today, the Belgium Navy towed the device to a designated safe area before destroying it with a small quantity of explosives.

## **THE INTERCONNECTOR**

Interconnector (UK) Ltd, or IUK, operates a sub-sea gas pipeline and terminal facilities connecting the UK and continental Europe. The company's 40" diameter carbon steel pipeline stretches 230 kilometres between Bacton in north Norfolk and Zeebrugge in Belgium. It is capable of transporting 23 billion cubic metres of gas a year (bcm/yr) from Bacton to Zeebrugge and 8.5 bcm/yr in the opposite direction.