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## CHINESE MILITARY SAYS US SHIP AWAY IN SOUTH CHINA SEA

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PLA says the USS Miliuss intrusion into its territorial waters undermined regional peace and stability.

Chinas military says it tracked and warned away a United States warship that had illegally entered waters it claims in the South China Sea. The US Navy denied Chinas claims, stating that the ship was on a routine operation and left the area of its own accord.

In a statement on Thursday, the Southern Theatre Command of the Chinese Peoples Liberation Army (PLA) said the USS Milius, a guided missile destroyer, intruded into waters around the disputed Paracel Islands.

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