BULGARIA ARRESTS RUSSIAN OWNER OF SHIP AT CENTRE OF BEIRUT PORT BLAST THAT KILLED 218

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The arrest of Igor Grechushkin comes nearly five years after a Lebanese investigative judge issued two arrest warrants through Interpol for him and the vessel's captain.

The Russian owner of a cargo ship linked to a supply of ammonium nitrate at the centre of the massive Beirut port explosion in 2020 has been arrested in Bulgaria, Lebanese judicial officials said on Monday.

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