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Piracy fears mount as ships take long way around Africa to avoid blocked Suez Canal

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The Ever Given, one of the largest container ships ever built, [has been stuck in the canal since Tuesday](#), creating an increasingly expensive traffic jam on both sides of the waterway. Some tankers have already opted to travel around the southern tip of Africa instead, adding weeks to their journeys, through a region known for piracy.