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SEOUL - The Republic of Korea said authorities from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea seized an ROK fishing boat in waters off the divided peninsula's eastern coast. ROK's coast guard said the fishermen were questioned for an alleged violation of the DPRK's exclusive economic zone. The fishing boat was then taken towards a DPRK port. The coast guard said it was not clear where exactly the fishing boat was operating when it was seized.