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Abstract : Jamaica's geostrategic location makes it attractive to transnational organized criminals involved in the illicit narcotics trade. Jamaica's maritime domain is approximately 240,000 square kilometers, and presents a significant challenge to maritime security. The overall security of Jamaica is threatened by its murder rate, which is one of the highest rates per capita worldwide. Over 70 percent of these murders are committed with guns, and are often linked to the transnational narcotics and guns trade. Since Jamaica does not manufacture guns, addressing this problem must involve the security of the country's porous borders. The research found that the main capability gaps that limit the JDF in the execution of its roles in maritime security are persistent maritime awareness and maritime presence. Mature technologies such as coastal radar and unmanned aerial vehicles are recommended as a possible part of the broad solution to address the capability gaps. However, further research is recommended to develop the specific materiel solution.

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