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A recent cyberattack campaign against JAXA and some 200 other Japanese entities was blamed on Chinese military. © Reuters

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TOKYO -- Usually a mundane affair, the weekly news conference by the National Public Safety Commission caused a stir recently among the global cybersecurity community after police chief Mitsuhiro Matsumoto officially identified China as responsible for a cyberattack on Japan.

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