

Japan protests North Korea rocket launch

Japan is protesting North Korea's planned satellite launch, warning it could shoot down the rocket after Pyongyang said it would fly over Japan and designated a "danger" zone off the country's coast

*Experts believe satellite launch is disguise for test of **Taepodong-2**, North Korea's longest-range missile*

Danger zone 1
Rocket first stage due to fall within 120km of Japan

500km
300 miles

Sea of Okhotsk

CHINA

RUSSIA

NORTH KOREA

Sea of Japan
(East Sea)

SOUTH KOREA

JAPAN

Tokyo

East China Sea

Danger zone 2
Midway between Japan and Hawaii

PACIFIC OCEAN

