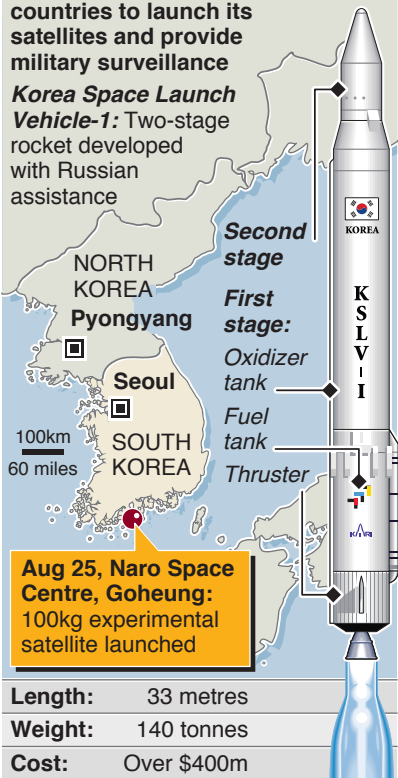


Korea joins space elite

With the launch of its first space rocket, South Korea hopes to free itself from dependence on other countries to launch its satellites and provide military surveillance

Korea Space Launch Vehicle-1: Two-stage rocket developed with Russian assistance



Aug 25, Naro Space Centre, Goheung:
100kg experimental satellite launched

Length:	33 metres
Weight:	140 tonnes
Cost:	Over \$400m