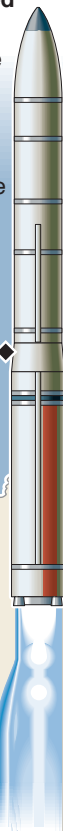


Russian missile failure sparks UFO frenzy

Eerie turquoise lights in the sky that triggered hundreds of reports of UFO sightings over Norway were due to a failed test-flight of a new Russian missile. The Bulava submarine-launched ballistic missile is touted as the core of Russia's sea-, air- and land-based nuclear triad

Wednesday: Bulava missile test-fired from White Sea by **Dmitry Donskoy**, specially modified Typhoon-class submarine. It is 12th test launch of Bulava three-stage solid-fuelled ballistic missile and seventh time firing has ended in failure

Bulava-30: 37-tonne, 12-metre intercontinental ballistic missile



Yury Dolgoruky: First **Borei-class** submarine is undergoing sea trials, two others are being built

Borei-class to be armed with 12 Bulava missiles. Each carries up to 10 warheads and has range of over 8,000km



Length: 170m. Beam: 13.5m. Displacement: 18,000 tonnes