

# South Korean ship was “struck by torpedo”

South Korea's military believes that a torpedo fired from a North Korean submarine sank one of their naval ships, according to news reports. The North has denied involvement in the sinking of the corvette *Cheonan*, which left 46 sailors dead

*Shark-class submarine (North Korea)*

Length	35.5 metres
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Crew	19 plus 6 divers
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Speed	8.9 knots submerged
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Armament	Four torpedoes
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**Northern Limit Line**

Recognised by South,  
not accepted by North

