

South Korea warns North after attack

The unresolved status of the waters off the Korean peninsula's west coast has once again made the area a dangerous flashpoint as the two rivals face off



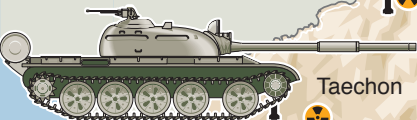
NORTH KOREA

Armed forces: 1.1 million

Reserves: 4.7m

Paramilitary: 3.7m

TOTAL 9.5 million



Northern Limit Line:

Drawn by U.S. after 1953 Korean War



Maritime Military Demarcation Line: Border recognised by North

Yeonpyeong:
Shelled by North during military exercises by South



UNITED STATES

Personnel:

25,000

Aircraft: 64



USS George Washington



SOUTH KOREA

Armed forces

687,000

Reserves

4.5m

Paramilitary

3.5m

TOTAL

8.7m

JAPAN

