

# Syria fires Scud missiles at rebels

President Bashar al-Assad's forces have fired ballistic missiles at insurgents in recent days, escalating a two-year-old conflict as the government struggles to retain power

At least six Scuds reportedly fired from air base north of Damascus against base near Aleppo, occupied by rebels

**Scud-D** Length: 11m  
Warhead: 500kg  
Range: 700km



Areas of conflict

