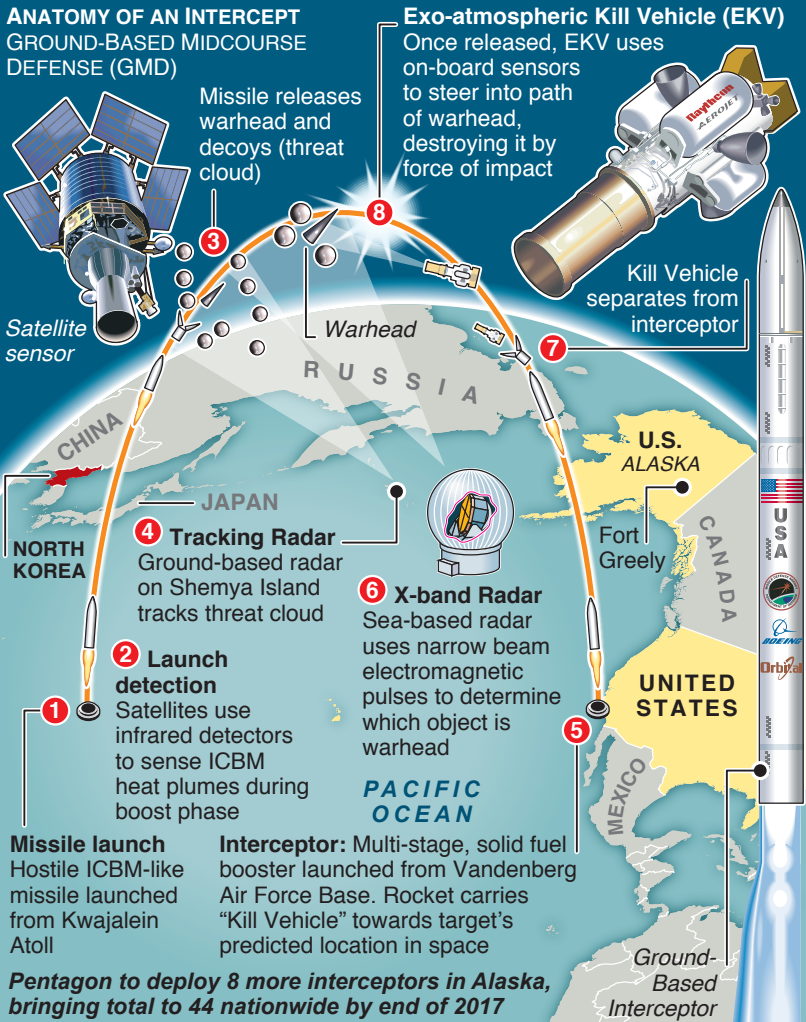


U.S. carries out first ICBM intercept test

The Pentagon's first attempt to shoot down an intercontinental ballistic missile is being seen as a test to counter the threat from North Korea

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Pentagon to deploy 8 more interceptors in Alaska, bringing total to 44 nationwide by end of 2017