

# North Korea's nuclear tests

North Korea carried out its sixth and most powerful nuclear test to date as the country claimed it detonated a hydrogen bomb capable of being mounted on an intercontinental ballistic missile

Kim Jong-il



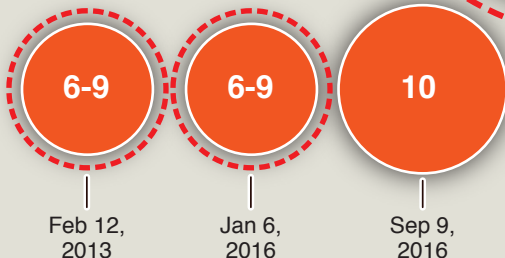
**Nuclear tests**  
(estimated yields, kilotons\*)



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Sep 3, 2017: Explosion creates magnitude-6.3 tremor. **Based on seismic shock, weapon has yield of 100-120 kilotons**



\*1 kiloton equals 1,000 tons of TNT