

North Korea's continuing nuclear activity

Reports based on U.S. intelligence leaks indicate that North Korea is continuing its weapons programme, despite pledges to denuclearise, casting doubt on its sincerity in peace talks

KEY ALLEGATIONS

■ Satellite imagery shows facilities around reactors at **Yongbyon** – North Korea's only official nuclear enrichment site – upgraded

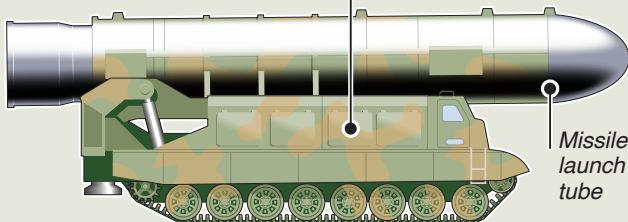
■ Uranium enrichment stepped up at two or more secret sites, including **Kangson** – underground facility believed to have twice enrichment capacity of Yongbyon

■ North Korea appears to be finalizing expansion of **Chemical Material Institute** – key plant which produces solid-fuelled ballistic missiles and warhead re-entry vehicles – in city of **Hamhung**

■ Pyongyang continuing to produce **Transporter Erector Launchers** for **Pukguksong-2/KN15** medium-range ballistic missiles

Tracked launcher

Ability to operate offroad makes launch harder to detect



Warhead

Up to 1.7 tonnes.
Claimed to be nuclear-capable

Missile uses solid propellant, allowing it to be fired more quickly from mobile launchers

