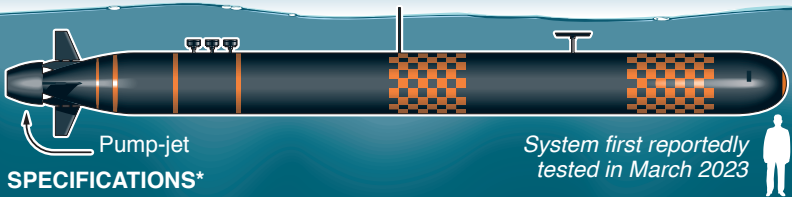


North Korea's underwater nuclear drone

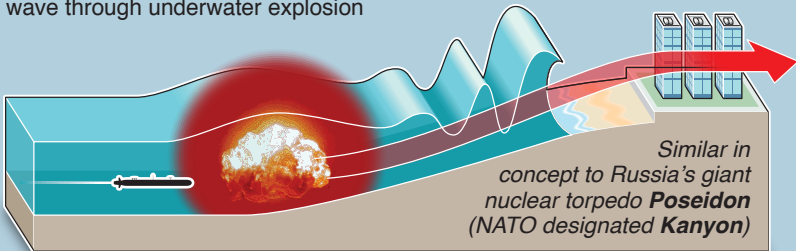
North Korea says it has carried out a test of its underwater nuclear weapons system in response to recent drills by South Korea, the U.S. and Japan



SPECIFICATIONS*

Length:	16 metres	Propulsion:	Diesel-electric
Diameter:	1.5-1.6 metres	Range:	1,000km
Warhead:	Conventional or nuclear	Depth:	80-100 metres

■ Dubbed **“Haeil”**, meaning tsunami, drone is intended to sneak into enemy waters and create large radioactive wave through underwater explosion



Similar in concept to Russia's giant nuclear torpedo **Poseidon** (NATO designated **Kanyon**)

*Based on estimates by expert on submarine warfare **H. I. Sutton**. Range and depth reported in April 2023 by North Korea state media for test of **Haeil-2**