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## North Korea to launch submarine with ballistic missile capabilities

*September 22, 2022 jpost.com* reported: “North Korea may be preparing to launch a new submarine believed to be capable of firing ballistic missiles, a US-based think tank reported on Thursday, citing commercial satellite imagery.

Images of the Sinpo South Shipyard, on the east coast of the country, from September 18 revealed six barges and vessels gathered around the construction hall quay, said 38 North, which monitors North Korea.

“While barges and a dry dock have been occasionally observed around the submarine launch quay at the main construction hall, the presence of six vessels and barges in this area has not been observed before,” said the report, which concluded that the activity suggests preparations to launch a submarine...”



## Israel's ambassador to UN: ‘Only a credible military threat will stop Iran going nuclear’

*September 22, 2022 israelnationanews.com* reported: “At a meeting of the United Against a Nuclear Iran organization on Wednesday, Israel’s ambassador to the United Nations, Gilad Erdan, spoke of the need for countries around the world to refuse to rule out a military option against Iran.

Also speaking at the conference were the former US ambassador to the United Nations, Nikki Haley, the Bahraini ambassador to the UN, and former US Senator Joe Lieberman.

“Economic sanctions against a cruel regime such as the Iranian regime will not be effective,” Erdan stressed during his speech. “Just this morning, [Iranian President Ebrahim] Raisi noted that his country has built economic relations with additional states and that these connections will enable it to neutralize the impact of sanctions.

“The conclusion must be that the only way to stop Iran from going nuclear is to use a combination of diplomatic isolation, crippling sanctions, and – most important of all – a credibly military threat...”

## Israel tests missile for defending maritime assets after Hezbollah threat

*September 21, 2022 jpost.com* reported: “As Hezbollah continues to threaten Israel’s gas rigs, the Israeli Navy and the Defense Ministry’s Directorate of Research and Development (MAFAT) successfully tested the Gabriel 5 surface-to-surface missile...”

According to the IDF Spokesperson’s Unit, the ‘complex test’ of the missile was carried out in August and part of a series of tests for the Navy’s new Saar 6 missile ships. The INS Oz participated in the test, which also evaluated the ship’s abilities to deal with various threats with new weapons systems like the Gabriel 5.

“The advanced missile ensures the advantage of the Navy and the preservation of the IDF’s naval superiority, and will be used by the Navy in its missions, including the protection of the strategic assets of the State of Israel,” the statement said.

The system has combined anti-ship and land attack capabilities with a range of 290km at high sub-sonic speed. It has beyond the line-of-sight strike capabilities and can strike both mobile or stationary targets...”

## ‘This is not a bluff’: Putin threatens to use nuclear weapons in a dark new speech

*September 21, 2022 news.com.au* reported: “Vladimir Putin has declared a mobilisation of his nation’s military in a dark new speech in which he also warned he was ‘not bluffing’ when it came to using Russia’s nuclear weapons arsenal.

The Russian President warned that his nation would use ‘all means available to us’ to achieve its goals in Ukraine, accusing NATO of a unfairly pursuing Russia as it commits atrocities.

“In its aggressive anti-Russian policy, the west has crossed all lines,” Putin said, further accusing the West of plotting to dismantle the Russian Federation and use nuclear blackmail.

Putin said he supports a ‘partial mobilisation’ of the military, signing a decree this week that will see all reserve soldiers conscripted. Putin also warned he ‘is not bluffing’ when it comes to Russia’s nuclear weapons arsenal to respond to external ‘aggression’.

‘When the territorial integrity of our country is threatened, we will certainly use all the means at our disposal to protect Russia and our people. This is not a bluff,’ he said.

‘Those who are trying to blackmail us with nuclear weapons should know that the wind can also turn in their direction.’ ...”

### **Chilling footage shows flesh-melting THERMITE RAIN bombs blitzing Ukraine town**

**September 20, 2022** *the-sun.com* reported: “HORRIFYING new video shows flesh-eating thermite bombs raining down on a Ukrainian village as desperate Putin steps up his attacks on civilians.

Terrifying footage shows the night sky in Ozerne village in the Donetsk region lit up by a chilling rain of sparkling, burning thermite - a killer chemical mixture. The drone footage was geolocated in Ozerne, which stands just a few kilometers from the frontline and was liberated on September 4. The chilling 12 second video was posted on Twitter by Ukrainian MP Roman Hryshchuk, who commented: "This is horrible".

Experts from the Ukrainian Military Centre claim Russian troops are able to launch the 9M22S incendiary munition that use a thermite mixture using BM-21 Grad or BM-30 Smerch multiple rocket launchers from their ground positions, as part of their defense strategy.

Indeed, while thermite may only have a limited impact on military targets, it is a weapon with wide area effects.

The new video evidence comes as the Vladimir Putin has been accused of ramping up attacks against civilians as he loses grip on his bloody invasion of Ukraine.

This week, the Ukrainian army announced it had made huge gains and consolidating positions across the Oskil river - which represents the last natural obstacle before the border with Donetsk.” ...”

### **Switzerland signs contract for 36 US fighter jets**

**September 20, 2022** *spacewar.com* reported: “Switzerland signed a controversial contract on Monday to buy 36 US F-35 stealth fighter jets at a cost of more than six billion francs (\$6.2 billion).

‘National Armaments Director Martin Sonderegger and the Swiss F-35A Program Manager Darko Savic signed the procurement contract on 19 September 2022 at armasuisse in Bern,’ said armasuisse, the country’s arms procurement agency.

‘With this, the procurement of 36 F-35A is contractually agreed,’ it added. The selection of the F-35 by the Swiss government in June 2021 sparked some controversy, particularly in light of the cost-overruns of the fighter programme in the United States...”



*F-35A*

### **Biden says ‘yes,’ US forces would help defend Taiwan; China cries foul**

**September 19, 2022** *sinoddaily.com* reported: “President Joe Biden said Sunday that US forces would defend Taiwan against a Chinese invasion, while the White House said Washington’s policy was unchanged.

Asked by the *CBS ‘60 Minutes’* program whether US troops would defend Taiwan, Biden said ‘yes,’ if it were ‘an unprecedented attack.’

This was not the first time that Biden has declared US forces would take part in a war between China and Taiwan, with the White House appearing to walk back his comments afterward. The previous time was in May during a visit to Japan.

That time, Biden was also asked whether he’d commit US troops to such a situation and again he said ‘yes.’

‘That’s the commitment we made,’ he said...”

### **US Carrier to Visit South Korea in Show of Strength Toward North**

**September 19, 2022** *voanews.com* reported: “A U.S. aircraft carrier strike group will visit South Korea this week, according to the U.S. military, a significant show of strength amid concerns North Korea will soon conduct a nuclear test.

The *USS Ronald Reagan* carrier strike group will visit the southern South Korean port city of Busan, U.S. Naval Forces Korea said in a statement. The strike group personnel will ‘visit and engage’ with their South Korean navy partners and conduct a ‘cultural exchange’ with the South Korean people, the statement said.

After that, the navies of both countries will conduct joint exercises off the coast ‘to strengthen their military preparedness as well as demonstrate the strong will of the [South Korea-U.S.] alliance for peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula,’ the South Korean navy said in a statement...”