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North Korea Missile Tantrum Continues with Another Ballistic Launch at Japan

November 10, 2022 *breitbart.com* reports: “North Korea launched at least one ballistic missile in the direction of Japan on Wednesday, drawing a formal protest lodged by Japan via China. Japanese Defense Minister Hamada Yasukazu said the North Korean missile reached a peak altitude of about 31 miles and flew about 180 miles toward the Sea of Japan before crashing into the sea.

‘The relatively low trajectory seemed to align with the flight characteristics of some of North Korea’s newer short-range weapons designed to evade missile defenses,’ the *Associated Press* observed.

Hamada said the missile came down outside of Japan’s exclusive economic zone, but the Japanese government still used its diplomatic offices in China to file a ‘stern complaint,’ as Chief Cabinet Secretary Matsuno Hirokazu put it...”

Israel, US working together to counter threat of hypersonic missiles

November 10, 2022 *jpost.com* reported: “Israel was concerned about hypersonic missiles in the region long before Iran announced that it had developed such weapons, and had been working with the United States Missile Defense Agency to counter any such threats.

‘Hypersonic missiles are not yet a threat in the region but they are a big concern,’ one senior officer in the IDF’s Air Defense Array said in September. According to the officer, due to the threat, Israel has been working hand-in-hand with the US MDA...”

Russia on ‘irreversible’ path to clash with West, France says

November 10, 2022 *euobserver.com* reported: “Russia’s invasion of Ukraine put it on an ‘irreversible’ path toward a clash with the ‘collective West’, France has warned.

‘The rupture introduced by the war and the irreversibility of Russian strategic choices make it necessary to anticipate a confrontation with Moscow,’ the French Secretariat-General for National Defence and Security (SGDSN) said in a Strategic Review published on Wednesday (9 November).

The rolling clash would take place ‘over a long period of time, in multiple regions and spaces,’ it predicted.

Russia’s motive was a nakedly ‘imperialist’ pursuit of ‘power conceived as an opposition to what Russia designates as the ‘collective West’,’ it said. Russia had already been trying to destabilize Europe for years by non-military means, such as ‘diplomatic-political subversion’ and ‘information warfare’, it added...”

Following rocket fire: IDF attacks Hamas rocket development complex in central Gaza Strip

November 9, 2022 *israelnationnews.com* reported: “IDF fighter jets targeted overnight Thursday an underground military site in the Gaza Strip used as a rocket developing and manufacturing complex belonging to the Hamas terrorist organization in the Gaza Strip.

The strike came in response to the rockets launched from the Gaza Strip into Israel on Thursday evening.

‘This strike will significantly impede the rocket intensification and armament attempts of the Hamas terrorist organization,’ the IDF Spokesperson’s Unit said in a statement.

‘The IDF holds the Hamas terrorist organization responsible for all terror activity emanating from the Gaza Strip and it will face the consequences of the security violations against Israel,’ it added...”

Unidentified aircraft target Iran militias in eastern Syria

November 9, 2022 *jpost.com* reported: “Unidentified aircraft targeted sites belonging to Iranian militias along the border between Iraq and Syria on Tuesday night, according to Arabic-language media.

The strikes were first reported by the Iraqi *Sabareen* news channel which is affiliated with militias backed by Iran. The channel blamed the US for carrying out the strikes near the Al-Qaim border crossing and claimed that 25 people were killed, although no official source has confirmed this report.



Sabareen and additional news sites reported that fuel tankers carrying Iranian gasoline for Lebanon were hit.

The Hezbollah-affiliated *Al-Mayadeen* news blamed Israel for the airstrikes, adding that two oil tankers were hit in the strike but denying that any casualties were reported..."

North Korea: Missile tests were practices for 'merciless' response to U.S.

November 8, 2022 World Net Daily reported: "The rogue Communist regime in North Korea now is saying that its missile launches in recent days have just been a practice for what it thinks will be a 'merciless' response to military actions by South Korea and the United States.

The nation's military general staff said, according to state media, that its 'response will be more thorough and merciless as the provocative military maneuvers of the enemies persist, and this will become the unwavering principle and direction of our armed forces in the future.'

The U.S. and South Korea recently have engaged in joint military maneuver practices, triggering North Korea's Communist regime.

It said its missile 'tests' over recent days were nothing but a practice for its response to South Korea and the U.S..."

Ukraine hails arrival of Western air defence systems

November 8, 2022 spacewar.com reported: "Ukraine announced on Monday it had received more air defence systems from Western military allies, saying the weapons would help defend against Russian attacks that have recently targeted energy infrastructure.

'NASAMS and Aspide air defence systems arrived in Ukraine! These weapons will significantly strengthen the Ukrainian army and will make our skies safer,' Defence Minister Oleksiy Reznikov said on social media. 'We will continue to shoot down the enemy targets attacking us. Thank you to our partners — Norway, Spain and the US,' Reznikov added..."

US assails China, Russia on North Korea after missile barrage

November 7, 2022 spacewar.com reported: "The United States on Friday assailed China and Russia at the UN Security Council for having 'enabled' North Korea, which has launched a record-breaking blitz of missile tests. North Korea has also mobilized warplanes, leading Seoul to scramble its own stealth jets, in fury over the largest-ever military drills between the United States and Seoul — which have been extended through Saturday.

At the United Nations, US envoy Linda Thomas-Greenfield denounced — without naming them — China and Russia, which in May vetoed a US-led effort to tighten sanctions on North Korea in response to earlier launches. The North, formally known as the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, 'has enjoyed blanket protection from two members of this council,' she told an emergency Council session.

'These members have bent over backwards to justify the DPRK's repeated violations and in turn they have enabled the DPRK and made a mockery of this council,' Thomas-Greenfield said, urging 'unity' on enforcing sanctions..."

Amid an energy crisis, Germany turns to the world's dirtiest fossil fuel

September 27, 2022 npr.org reported: "Power Plant Manager Bernard Vendt stands on a platform jutting out from a smokestack, 20 stories above his company's chemical park. Past the park's menagerie of twisting pipes, scaffolding and chimneys below him is a waterway that connects these factories to their energy source.

"Over there, that's our harbor," Vendt says, pointing with one hand while the other keeps his hard hat steady in the gusting wind. "You see the yellow crane moving there? That's where the coal has landed by ship."

The coal's destination lies underneath Vendt in a massive furnace whose heat will spin turbines and generate enough energy to keep this chemical park running through the winter, maintaining more than 10,000 jobs.

It wasn't supposed to be like this. This coal-fired power plant is one of several nationwide that were scheduled to be shut down by the end of the year, to maintain Germany's commitment to phasing out coal by the end of this decade. But with Russia cutting natural gas deliveries to Europe, and with no quick options to replace that energy, Germany is warily turning to its most reliable — and environmentally polluting — fossil fuel." ..."

