
N KOREA TEST FIRES SUSPECTED SUBMARINE LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE

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North Korea fired what appeared to be a submarine launched ballistic missile towards the sea off its eastern coast, South Korea said, with Japan saying two missiles were launched.

One ballistic missile was launched at about 10:17am (01:17 GMT) on Tuesday from the vicinity of Sinpo, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said.

North Korea has a submarine base as well as equipment for test-firing submarine-launched ballistic missiles (SLBMs) in the area and has previously launched other types of missiles from there.

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