
N. KOREA'S TALKS OF NEW ARMY DUTIES SUGGEST NUKE DEPLOYMENT

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North Korea discussed assigning additional duties to its frontline army units at a key military meeting, state media said Thursday, a suggestion the country may want to deploy battlefield nuclear weapons targeting South Korea along the rivals tense border.

The discussion comes as South Korea officials said North Korea has finished preparation for its first nuclear test in five years as part of its possible efforts to build a warhead to be mounted on short-range weapons capable of hitting targets in South Korea.

During an ongoing meeting of the Central Military Commission of the ruling Workers Party on Wednesday, leader Kim Jong Un and other top military officers discussed the work of additionally confirming the operation duties of the frontline units of the Korean Peoples Army and modifying the operation plans, according to the official Korean Central News Agency.

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