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Kim vows North Korea's nukes are not on negotiation table

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korean leader Kim Jong Un vowed today his nation will “demonstrate its mettle to the U.S.” and never put its weapons programs up for negotiations, a day after test-launching its first intercontinental ballistic missile. The hard line suggests more tests are being prepared as the country tries to perfect nuclear-armed missiles capable of striking anywhere in the United States.

Tuesday's ICBM launch, confirmed by U.S. and South Korean officials, is a milestone in North Korea's efforts to develop long-range missiles with nuclear warheads. It isn't there yet — some analysts suggest it will take several more years and many more tests to perfect such an arsenal — but a successful launch of an ICBM has long been seen as a red line after which it would only be a matter of time if North Korea isn't stopped.

Worry spread in Washington and at the United Nations, where the United States, Japan and South Korea requested an emergency U.N. Security Council session today. U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson confirmed that the missile was an ICBM and said the U.S. response would include “stronger measures to hold the DPRK accountable,” using the acronym for the nation's formal name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The uproar only seemed to inspire North Korea, whose propaganda machine rarely fails to aggrandize its leader and its military or to thumb its nose at rivals Seoul and Washington.

A report in its state media today described leader Kim as “feasting his eyes” on the ICBM, which was said to be capable of carrying a large nuclear warhead, before its launch. “With a broad smile on his face,” Kim urged his scientists to “frequently send big and small ‘gift packages’ to the Yankees,” it said, an apparent reference to continuing the stream of nuclear and missile tests Kim has ordered since taking power in late 2011.

Trump looks for friendlier European welcome in Poland

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is headed back to Europe hoping to receive a friendly welcome in Poland despite lingering skepticism across the continent over his commitment to NATO, his past praise of Russian President Vladimir Putin and his decision to pull the U.S. out of a major climate agreement.

Trump arrives in Warsaw, Poland, today for a brief visit that will include a speech in Krasinski Square, near the site of the 1944 Warsaw Uprising against the Nazis. He'll also meet with the leaders of Poland and Croatia and hold a joint news conference with Polish President Andrzej Duda.

Before moving on to an international summit in Germany, the president will also hold meetings with the leaders of a dozen countries located between the Baltic, Adriatic and Black seas at a summit of the Three Seas Initiative, which aims to expand and modernize energy and trade. One of the initiative's goals is to make the region less dependent on Russian energy.

“Even if he doesn't mention Putin or Russia outright, just stepping foot in Poland sends a powerful statement,” said Jim Carafano, a foreign policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank. “Europe is working for energy independence — looking for free market solutions — and Poland is in the middle of that energy corridor, so it makes so much sense that the president would go there and talk about energy policy.”

At the same time, Trump will have to balance his visit to Europe with escalating tensions with North Korea, after the U.S. concluded Tuesday that North Korea had test-launched its first intercontinental ballistic missile. The U.S., South Korea and Japan responded to the provocation by requesting an emergency session of the U.N. Security Council, scheduled this afternoon.



U.S. Coast Guard helicopter pilot families juggle the same issues other families have to address, but these are colored by several more layers: the dangerous job the spouse in the Coast Guard works; the regular moves to different bases and new communities and often being far away from family and friends.

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Babies: ‘When you come back your entire life has changed. Now there are three of you’

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The babies' fingers and toes curl. Their eyes stare. They look small enough to tuck into the gleaming blue flight helmets their fathers hold under their free arms.

All six mothers and fathers knew each other before the pregnancies. If they weren't all close friends, they were at least in the same friend group. For the women, the pregnancies brought them closer together, said new mother Erin Cooley.

For the men, the imminent arrival of a pack of babies made for a busy five months at the air station.

Pilots and pregnancy

Air Station Astoria usually has about 17 pilots, including officers. When six of those pilots found out they were going to be fathers last year, some for the first time, the scheduling headaches began.

The air station is staffed in such a way that the pilots are able to cover for each other, but only to a point.

May, June and July is a busy time at the station. This is transfer season, a time when many members of the Coast Guard are changing bases. Familiar faces leave, new faces arrive.

This year, it felt like transfer season started early.

Starting with the Ralstons in December, six different pilots were estimating due dates and the time off they needed or

wanted after the baby arrived. Everyone had to pick up more flights or take on extra 24-hour duty shifts at the base.

“We, at the very least, had pretty good warning,” Ralston said. “Everybody gave us what their tentative plans were, which immediately changed.”

Careers, community

The nature of the Coast Guard — the transfers, the base locations — can make it hard for both spouses to pursue separate careers, or find babysitters. Being away from family also takes a toll, say three of the women whose newborns were part of the air station baby boom.

“The things I grew up with, I'd love for my kids to experience,” said Sarah Murphy. “But, they're also having this whole other new experience being out here.”

It was something Caroline Wright, a dance instructor at Maddox Dance Studio, says she hadn't factored in when she gave birth to her son this spring.

“We always planned to have children, but I never planned to have children in these circumstances,” she said.

“It's a very emotional process, you know,” she added. “When you leave the house, you're a family of two and when you come back your entire life has changed. Now there are three of you.”

Erin Cooley and her husband chose to spend the first

two weeks after son Calvin's birth alone with him — no family, no friends.

“We just wanted that time to adjust on our own,” Cooley said.

Wright and Cooley worked before their sons arrived; Wright was back at work soon after. Cooley, an academic psychologist, plans to continue working when summer break ends. By the time August hits, her husband, Lt. Cmdr. Jim Cooley, will be at home more, taking time off regular duty to pursue a master's degree online.

They have talked about how they will juggle different roles, taking turns at being Calvin's at-home parent, so that each can invest in their career.

Up until Calvin's birth, Cooley commuted nearly every other week from the West Coast to her East Coast tenure-track job at The City University of New York.

“I can't opt out of my career for several years and just step back in again and be at the same place,” Cooley said.

Challenges

Three-month-old James is Murphy's second child. She also has a 2 1/2-year-old daughter. Everything, she said, is simultaneously easier and more difficult with two. She hasn't had a full night's sleep in a very long time.

But lack of sleep for her is one thing, she said. Lack

of sleep for her husband is another.

All the women are conscious that when their husbands go to work, they could be called out to a rescue. Their lives — not to be too dramatic about it, Murphy said — are on the line. It's a different kind of equation to manage, but so are many things in a Coast Guard family.

Take the relatively simple question of finding a babysitter. If you are never in any one community long, how do you build those local connections that help you find a trustworthy, regular babysitter? Before the babies came, the six women pooled together to help babysit for the women like Murphy who already had children.

Now, all have infants on their hands.

Still, the women — more through text and phone calls than face-to-face meetings these days — have talked about meeting up, taking turns watching each others' babies.

And in Coast Guard communities, word-of-mouth recommendations for all sorts of things abound. Murphy expects one of the women will eventually find that trustworthy babysitter at some point — likely recommended to her by someone else. Then she'll recommend that babysitter to the other five women.

“I'd imagine it's very lucrative to get in with the military families,” Murphy laughed.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN

TV LISTINGS

Evening listings WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING													JULY 5	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	Speechless	Modern Family	Amer. Housewife	To Tell the Truth (N)		KATU News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	Speechless	Modern Family	Amer. Housewife	To Tell the Truth (N)		KOMO 4 News	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Little Big Shots "103 Years Young" (N)		Carmichael (N)	Carmichael Show	This Is Us		KING 5 News	(3:5) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		Criminal Minds "Surface Tension"	Criminal Minds "A Good Husband"			KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:5) Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		Criminal Minds "Surface Tension"	Criminal Minds "A Good Husband"			KIRO News (N)	(3:5) Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	Little Big Shots "103 Years Young" (N)		Carmichael (N)	Carmichael Show	This Is Us		KGW News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(9) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow "So It Begins"		LegendsTomorrow "Outlaw Country"	News at 10 (N)	Two and a Half		Two and a Half	Met Your Mother	
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Big Pacific "Voracious" (N)		Great Yellowstone Thaw (N)	Nova "Making North America: Human"			Secrets of the Dead	"Ultimate Tut"	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Chef "Shell-Shocked and Scrambled"		The F Word "Episode Two"	10 O'Clock News (N)			News (N)	2 Broke Girls	
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Portland Timbers	MLS Soccer Chicago Fire at Portland Timbers (L)			Portland Timbers	Family Guy	Family Guy		American Dad!	Cleveland Show	
14	KCPQ	(14) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Chef "Shell-Shocked and Scrambled"		The F Word "Episode Two"	Q13 News at 10 (N)			Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons	
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2	Seinfeld Pt. 2 of 2	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal		Conan		
22	KZJQ	(22) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends	Friends	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory		Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) MLB Baseball (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (L)	SportsCenter			SportsCenter		
30	ESPN2	(30) 30 for 30 "Celtics/Lakers: Best of Enemies" Pt. 1 of 3				30/30 "Celtics/Lakers: Best of Enemies"		30 for 30 "Celtics/Lakers: Best of Enemies" Pt. 3 of 3				NFL Live		
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House		Friends	Friends	
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover (N)	K.C. Undercover	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Bunk'd	Jessie	
34	FAM	(34) (5:00) ** The Twilight Saga: New Moon		(09) Taylor Lautner, Kristen Stewart.		** The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010, Drama)	Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Kristen Stewart.					The 700 Club		
35	FMC	(35) (4:45) **** Gone Girl (14, Myst)	Rosamund Pike, Ben Affleck.			(35) **** Gone Girl (2014, Mystery)	Rosamund Pike, Missi Pyle, Ben Affleck.			(2:25) FXM Presents	No Good Deed (2014, Thriller)	Taraji P. Henson, Idris Elba.		
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's A. "Sympathy for the Devil"		Women "Interventions and Infidelity"		Little Women (N)	(50) Women (N)	Little Women: LA "80s Prom" (N)		** Enough Said (13, Romance)	James Gandolfini, Toni Collette, Julia Louis-Dreyfus.			
38	ROOT	(38) Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)						Post-game	MLS Soccer Chicago Fire at Portland Timbers			
39	F51	(39) TUF 25 "Embrace the Snake"		TUF 25 "The Winner's Circle" (N)		TUF Talk (N)	MLB Whiparound (L)		UFC Fighter's Cut	TUF 25 "The Winner's Circle"		TUF Talk	UFC Tonight	
43	SPIKE	(43) (4:00) Hitch (2005, Comedy)	Will Smith.	** I, Robot (2004, Sci-Fi)	Bridget Moynahan, Alan Tudyk, Will Smith.			Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	** Hitch (2005, Comedy)	Eva Mendes, Will Smith.			
44	COM	(44) Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Hood Adjacent (N)	South Park	South Park		Jordan Klepper Solves Guns		
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers	"Big Moe"	Amer. Pickers "The Georgia Gambler"		Amer. Pickers "Shocked and Loaded"		A. Pickers "Ain't That Americana" (N)	(05) American Pickers			(05) American Pickers	"Space Oddities"	
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)		(05) Storage Wars	(3:5) Storage Wars	
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	I Am Jazz "Double Trouble" Jazz and her	parents process a troubling diagnosis. (N)	I Am Jazz "Getting to the Bottom of It"		Hair Goddess "Failure to Launch" (N)		(05) Jazz "Getting to the Bottom of It"				
48	DISC	(48) Alaskan Bush People	"One for All"	Bush People "Family and Faith"		Alaskan Bush "The Long Road" (N)		Alaskan Bush People (N)		Homestead "Homestead of Horrors" (N)		Alaskan Bush People		
49	NGEO	(49) Alaska State Trooper	"Carnival Chaos"	Alaska Troopers "Grizzly Showdown"		Alaska State Trooper "Loaded for Bear"		Trooper "Blacked Out and Belligerent"		Southern Justice "Bound by Blood" (N)		Alaska State Troopers		
50	TNT	(50) ** Daddy's Little Girls (2007, Romance)	Idris Elba, Tasha Smith, Gabrielle Union.			** Why Did I Get Married? (07, Com/Dra)	Sharon Leal, Janet Jackson, Tyler Perry.			Race "The Divided States of America"		Why Did I Get Married? Tyler Perry.		
51	AMC	(51) (5:30) **** The Goonies (1985, Adventure)	Corey Feldman, Josh Brolin, Sean Astin.			*** Ghostbusters (1984, Comedy)	Harold Ramis, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray.			*** Ghostbusters II (89, Com)	Sigourney Weaver, Bill Murray.			
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Sandblast"		NCIS "Friends and Lovers"		NCIS "Caged"		NCIS "Broken Bird" (SF)		NCIS "Deliverance"		NCIS "Bounce"		
53	FOOD	(53) Iron Chef America "Flay vs. Pham"		Iron Chef America "Flay vs. Hastings"		Iron Chef America "Military Grill Battle"		Cutthroat Kitchen (N)		Cooks vs. Cons "Ballpark BBQ" (N)		Cooks vs. Cons "Macho Nachos"		
54	HGTV	(54) Buying and Selling "Danielle and Steve"		Buying and Selling "Shacking on Up"		Property "Taking the Renovation Leap"		Brother vs. Brother "The Finale" (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Brothers		
56	FX	(56) (4:00) Captain America: The Winter S...		*** Kingsman: The Secret Service (2014, Action)	Colin Firth, Samuel L. Jackson, Taron Egerton.			Snowfall "Pilot" (P) (N)				Snowfall		
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		
58	FNC	(58) The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight		The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight		
61	CNBC	(61) Jay Leno's Garage "Larger Than Life"		Jay Leno's Garage "Losing Control" (N)		Jay Leno's Garage "Just Add Water"		Jay Leno's Garage "Made in America"		Jay Leno's Garage "Losing Control"		Paid Program	Paid Program	
63	BRAV	(63) Housewives "A Countess No More"		Real Housewives "Regency Reunion"		The Real Housewives "A Bronx Tale"		The Real Housewives (N)		The Real Housewives		WatchWhat	Real Housewives	
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) The Ring (345) Downhill				(15) The Farmer's Wife (Comedy)	Jamesson Thomas.			(15) The Lodger (1926, Thriller)	Arthur Chesney, Ivor Novello, Marie Ault.			
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) ** From Dusk Till Dawn (95) George Clooney.		** xXx (2002, Action)	Samuel L. Jackson, Marton Csokas, Vin Diesel.					Blood Drive (N)		From Dusk Till Dawn	George Clooney.	
69	RFD	(69) Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments	Women's Rodeo		Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	Racer's Edge	WesternSport		Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments	
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