

United States sets up missile defense in South Korea

Hours after a display of North Korean military power, South Korea announced Wednesday the installation of key parts of a U.S. missile defense system. The Terminal High-Altitude Area Defense system, or THAAD, is being set up at a golf course in the North Gyeongsang province.

Terminal High Altitude Area Defense

The THAAD system provides the capability to defend against short and medium ranged ballistic missiles. The system has a track record of 100% mission success in flight testing since 2005.

