

North Korea says it tested a torpedo that uses AI for target detection and guidance

Source copy kept by wheresthe.ai for the story "North Korea says it tested a torpedo that uses AI for target detection and guidance" (<https://wheresthe.ai/d/kp-ai-guided-torpedo-test-2026-10/>).

Source: <https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/east-asia/article/3371218/north-korea-says-it-tested-new-torpedo-ai-tech>

Text saved 18 Oct 2026 (the page text through a reader, because the site refused a direct fetch).

SHA-256 of the saved text: 7c3a4c4c134d456b13c33d290fab00eddb6c6b9f6192e7d895e7a4f77c56016a

NEW

Search the way you think. Try our AI-powered search to find news faster.

East Asia

-

All

East Asia

North Korea says it tested new torpedo with AI tech

1

SIGN IN

Advertisement

North Korea

AsiaEast Asia

North Korea says it tested new torpedo with AI tech

Artificial intelligence was used for target detection and guidance in the new high-speed precision-guided weapon, state media says

1-MIN READ 1-MIN

1

Listen

Make SCMP preferred on Google

Reuters

Published: 7:37am, 17 Oct 2026 Updated: 7:45am, 17 Oct 2026

North Korea conducted an underwater test of a new torpedo weapon system on Thursday to verify technological upgrades, state news agency KCNA reported on Saturday, describing the test as a success and a significant step in the country's naval development.

The test verified propulsion technology developed through more than 180 tests over the past five years, KCNA said, adding that artificial intelligence was used for target detection and guidance in the new high-speed precision-guided torpedo.

The test is the latest in a run of North Korean weapons launches.

It comes amid heightened tensions on the Korean peninsula, as both Koreas race to develop weapons capable of evading missile defences.

Video 2

Select Voice

Select Speed

0.8x 0.9x 1.0x 1.1x 1.2x 1.5x 1.75x

00:00 00:00

1x

AI-generated voice

Edition:

International

HIGHLIGHTS

Donald Trump's China policy NEWUS-China relationsHong Kong economy

News

Hong KongChinaEconomyAsiaWorldSportThis Week in AsiaUS Elections

Business & Tech

BusinessTech

Opinion

Latest

Lifestyle

LifestylePeople & CultureStylePostMagK-popOutdoorCooking

More +

VideoTalking PostSCMP FilmsInfographicsPicturesPodcastsSCMP SeriesExplainedSCMP
SpotlightNewslettersSpecial ReportsGames

Topics

US-China relationsArtificial intelligence (AI)Donald Trump's China policySpaceXNvidiaHong Kong's Tai Po fire
tragedyIranChina's militaryTrending in China

Focus

Greater Bay Area

We use cookies to tailor your experience and present relevant ads. By clicking “**Accept**”, you agree that
cookies can be placed per our Privacy Policy

ACCEPT