

# Intercept and destroy

The Pentagon successfully shot down an intercontinental ballistic missile using its own upgraded long-range interceptor missile on Tuesday, in what was widely seen as a test of the US' ability to counter a North Korean missile launch.

- 1 Ballistic missile fired from site in the Marshall Islands.
- 2 Interceptor missile launched from Vandenberg, California.
- 3 Interceptor missile releases a "kill vehicle", successfully slamming into the ballistic missile and destroying it.

