Trump Warns North Korea: Stop Threats

Regime says it is considering firing missiles at U.S. military base in Guam

President Donald Trump defiantly warned North Korea on Wednesday against making any more threats to the U.S., saying "this country will be met with fire and fury like the world has never seen."

Trump spoke at the White House after meeting with South Korean President Moon Jae-in, who is visiting the U.S. on a state visit. Trump said the U.S. had "sufficient retaliatory capability in Guam" to respond to any threats.

The president's bold move comes as tensions with North Korea remain high after a series of ballistic missile launches and a nuclear test in January.

"If North Korea persists in its current path of provocation, the United States has sufficient retaliatory capability in Guam," Trump said.

"We will have no choice but to totally destroy North Korea," he added, in what appeared to be a direct threat.

North Korea has test-launched several ballistic missiles in recent weeks, including an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) that flew over Japanese territory and landed near the northern coast of Japan.

In response, South Korean intelligence agencies have warned that North Korea could be planning to launch a nuclear weapon or conduct another ICBM test.

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