



Missile at Musudan-ri site in North Korea Visible in Commercial Satellite Imagery March 29, 2009

ISIS has obtained commercial satellite imagery from DigitalGlobe taken at approximately 11:00 AM local time on March 29, 2009 of the Musudan-ri missile site in North Korea. The missile is clearly visible in this image (see figure 1). It is also casting a shadow that is clearly differentiated from the missile launch gantry. According to news reports, the missile was installed on or after Tuesday, March 24, 2009. Since the missile is so easily seen in this image versus in imagery over the past several days since March 24¹, it is likely that North Korea was previously shrouding the missile.

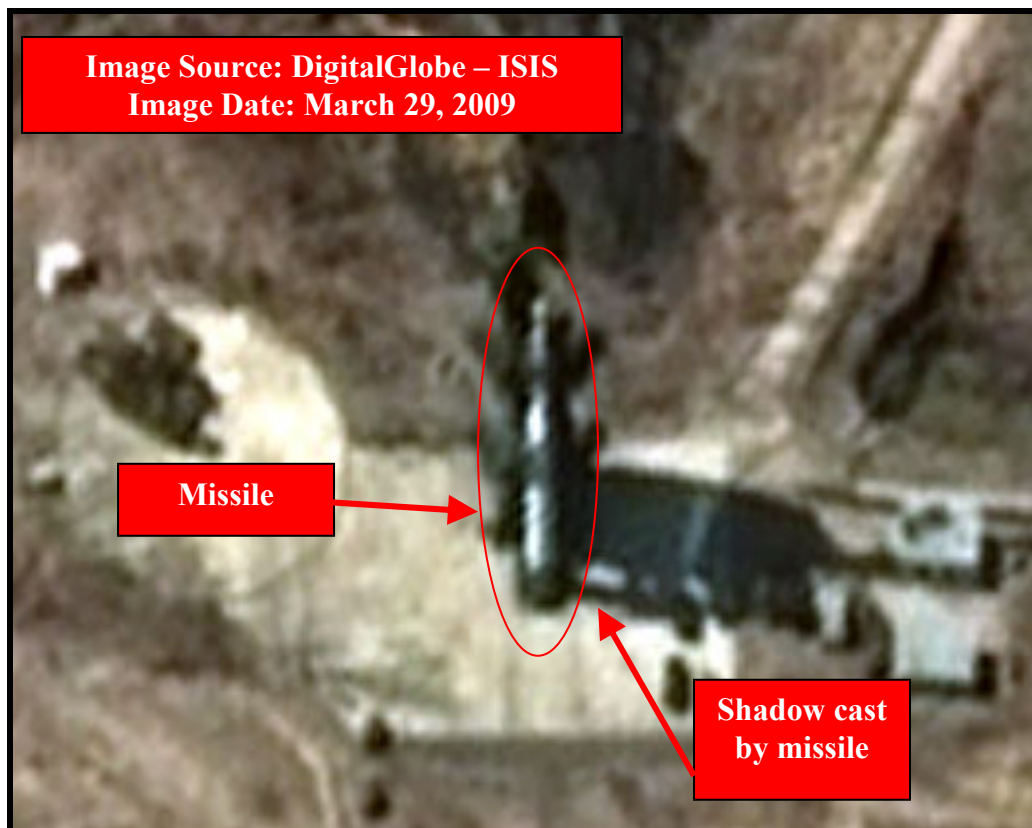


Figure 1. A close-up DigitalGlobe satellite image of the launch pad at the Musudan-ri missile site on March 29, 2009. The missile is clearly visible in this image and it is also casting a shadow.

¹ http://www.isis-online.org/publications/dprk/musudan_ri_26March2009.pdf
http://www.isis-online.org/publications/dprk/Musudan_Ri_27March2009.pdf