New Satellite Imagery of the Musudan-ri Missile Site in North Korea

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ISIS has obtained commercial satellite imagery from DigitalGlobe of the Musudan-ri missile site in North Korea taken at approximately 11:00 AM (local time) on Thursday, March 26, 2009. According to news reports, North Korea has placed a Taepodong-2 missile on the launch pad.

Figure 1. A close-up DigitalGlobe image of the launch pad at Musudan-ri on March 26, 2009. A crane sits on top of the missile launch gantry and its shadow can be seen.
Figure 2. Wide-area DigitalGlobe image of the Musudan-ri missile site on March 26, 2009.