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MDA/Israeli Arrow Flight Test Successful

An Arrow anti-ballistic missile successfully intercepted and destroyed a ballistic missile target today during a joint United States/Israel test program.

The test was part of the ongoing Arrow System Improvement Program (ASIP). This was the twelfth Arrow intercept test and the seventh test of the complete Arrow system. The test was conducted at the Point Mugu Sea Range in California.

The objective of the test was to demonstrate the Arrow system's improved performance against a target that represents a threat to Israel. The test represented a realistic scenario that could not have been tested in Israel due to test-field safety restrictions.



An Arrow anti-ballistic missile is launched as part of the ongoing United States/Israel Arrow System Improvement Program. The missile intercepted a short-range target west of San Nicolas Island on the Pt. Mugu Sea Range in California. This was the twelfth Arrow intercept test and the seventh test of the complete Arrow system (US Navy photo).

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