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### 1. WIRED: DANGER ROOM:

- [Syria Fires Scud Missiles, Burning Bombs and Even Sea Mines at Rebels](#)
- [Pentagon Warns: 'Pervasive' Industrial Spying Targets U.S. Space Tech](#)

### 2. CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY:

- [Piracy in West Africa: Preventing a Somalization of the Gulf of Guinea, Pt. 1](#)

### 3. OTHER BLOGS (Rotating, based on relevant content)

#### AUTOPIA:

[Will You Help Ease Airline Delays for \\$100K?](#): General Electric is turning to crowdsourcing in an effort to help improve the chance your next flight will be on time.

#### BROOKINGS:

[Initial Thoughts on the North Korean Missile Test](#): "The bigger risks for Pyongyang concern its relations with China. The US, Japan, and South Korea have already called for an emergency meeting of the UN Security Council, since the North's test are in direct violation of Resolutions 1718 and 1874, which prohibit North Korea from undertaking any rocket tests "using ballistic missile technology.""

#### CENTER FOR NEW AMERICAN SECURITY:

[North Korea hits its mark](#): Dr. Patrick Cronin, Senior Director of the Asia-Pacific Security Program, analyzes the immediate implications of North Korea's recent missile launch on *CNN's Global Public Square*.

#### THE DEW LINE:

[US Navy delays UCLASS draft RFP](#): "The draft request for proposals has been delayed until the first couple of months of 2013, possibly due to the program's requirements being held up at the Joint Requirements Oversight Council."

#### EARLY WARNING:

[Facing Reduced Defense Spending, The Pentagon Needs To Invest More In Predictive Logistics](#)

"The private sector has made tremendous strides in using analytic tools and methods, including the exploitation of so-called big data, to improve their logistics and maintenance activities and reduce costs."

#### TIME MAGAZINE BATTLELAND BLOG:

[Pondering North Korea's Endgame](#): "Where does it go from here, and, critically, just what kind of endgame does Pyongyang have in mind? Well, first things first..."

#### 4. FROM THE READERS

[Kenshiro Robot Gets New Muscles and Bones](#): “Researchers at the University of Tokyo are taking bio-inspired robots to new heights with Kenshiro, their new human-like musculoskeletal robot revealed at the Humanoids conference this month.”