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The Independent (UK)  
September 04, 2009

"North Korea said Friday that it is in the final stages of enriching uranium, a process that could give the nation a second way to make nuclear bombs in addition to its known plutonium-based program.

North Korea informed the UN Security Council it is forging ahead with its nuclear programs in spite of international calls to abandon its atomic ambitions, the official Korean Central News Agency said in a report early today.

The dispatch said plutonium "is being weaponized," and that uranium enrichment — a program North Korea revealed in recent months — was entering the "completion phase."

The full article can be found at: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/north-korea-claims--final-stage-uranium-enrichment-1781550.html>

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By Kim Min-seok, Yoo Jee-ho  
Oongang Daily  
September 02, 2009

"The source said North Korea has been working on the electromagnetic pulse bomb, or EMP bomb, since the mid-1990s, with help from Russian scientists, adding that the weapon may be near completion."

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“The South Korean source said he expects the North to develop EMP bombs as warheads for aircraft bombs and for Scud-B missiles, warning that the North could use the weapons early and often if war broke out on the peninsula. South Korean and U.S. forces are vulnerable to EMP attacks since they rely on a great number of computer systems and their weapons are heavily equipped with electronic devices, the source explained.”

The full article can be found at: <http://joongangdaily.joins.com/article/view.asp?aid=2909545>

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### **30 QUARANTINED DUE TO SUSPICIOUS POWDER IN POMONA**

San Gabriel Valley Tribune

September 03, 2009

“A suspicious package, containing an unidentified, yellow powder, opened Thursday at a college in Pomona left one student exposed and 30 other people quarantined for their protection as hazardous materials teams and the FBI investigated the possible attack.

A "possible anthrax in an envelope" call was reported at 2:07 p.m. to the Student Services office at Western University of Health Sciences, 309 E. Second St., said Inspector Mathew Levesque of the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

"One student was exposed but is showing no symptoms at this time," Levesque said. "And 30 other people have been quarantined to defend them from an exposure."

The full article can be found at: [http://www.sgvtribune.com/news/ci\\_13263881](http://www.sgvtribune.com/news/ci_13263881)

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### **NEW THREAT: HIZBULLAH CHEMICAL WAR ON ISRAEL**

by Tzvi Ben Gedalyahu

IsraelNN.com

September 04, 2009

“A Kuwaiti report Thursday said that a mysterious explosion in a Hizbullah weapons warehouse six weeks ago involved chemical weapons, adding to the mounting evidence that the terrorist organization is preparing for chemical warfare against Israel.

Eight Hizbullah terrorists were killed in the blast, and the Kuwaiti al-Siyasa newspaper now reports that three others inside the warehouse died from the chemicals that were stored there. The report was based on information from European security sources.

Al-Siyasi previously reported that Hizbullah has been smuggling chemical weapons into southern Lebanon, along with thousands of gas masks. The weapons and equipment reportedly were provided from Iran and smuggled via Syria.

The chemical weapons include mustard and nerve gas that were produced in North Korea and are destined for Katyusha rockets aimed at Israel. President Shimon Peres recently stated that Hizbullah has rearmed to the point where it has 80,000 missiles, nearly three times the number in its stockpile before the Second Lebanon War three years ago. Lebanon has dismissed his estimate as exaggerated.”

The full article can be found at: <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/133258>

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