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Video: Domsday for Iran? US Tests EMP Bomb

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Boeing has successful tested an [electro-magnetic pulse \(EMP\)](#) missile that turns "science fiction into science fact" and could be the doomsday weapon against Iran, but media have largely ignored the development.



The Bushehr nuclear power plant in southern Iran
 AFP/Mehr News/File

The U.S. Air Force and Boeing demonstrated the device more than two months ago over a military site in the Utah desert, reported the [VR-Zone](#) technology website.

Boeing did not keep the test a secret, but most mainstream media and technology sites overlooked the report.

The test was codenamed CHAMP -- Counter-Electronics High Power [Advanced](#) Missile Project and was the first time a real EMP missile has been tested with positive real world results.

One of the most startling developments in the research and test is that the missile system does not use any explosives, thereby limiting damage to its intended goal of directing microwave energy that can cause instant blackouts.

Keith Coleman, who serves as Boeing's CHAMP program manager in their Phantom Works division, stated that video camera showed "images of numerous desktop computers running, and then suddenly all of them go out quickly followed by the camera going to black," [VR-Zone](#) reported.

"We hit every target we wanted to... Today we made science fiction, science fact," said Coleman.

An [Arutz Sheva](#) opinion [article](#) in August mentioned Israel's possible use of an EMP bomb against Iran. The report triggered a [chain reaction](#), allegedly influencing U.S. intelligence sources who have since been quoted in several publications with doubtful assumptions that the article reflected Israel government thinking.

The [London Times](#) subsequently reported that an [EMP bomb](#) could cripple Iran by shutting down its electronics and sending [the Islamic Republic](#) "back to the Stone Age."

EMP causes non-lethal gamma energy to react with the magnetic field and produces a powerful electromagnetic shock wave that can des troy electronic devices, especially those used in Iran's nuclear plants.

The shock wave would knock out Iran's power grid and [communications systems](#) for transport and [financial services](#), leading to economic collapse.

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