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Pictures released by North Korea’s state news agency KCNA, an official English-language media outlet of North Korea, suggest that the anti-ship missile test-fired from a stealthy fast attack craft in January 2015 nearly resembles the Russian Kh-35 (3M24 URAN or SS-N-25 SWITCHBLADE) anti-ship cruise missile. The receipt of Russian Kh-35Es was first unveiled in early 2012, when imagery of a North Korean ‘catamaran-hulled missile-carrying fast patrol craft’ was released, showing racks used to mount four missile canisters. The anti-ship cruise missile with the Korean People’s Navy designation KN-09 is believed to form the spearhead of its striking power for years to come. (Photo: Courtesy of KCNA)

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