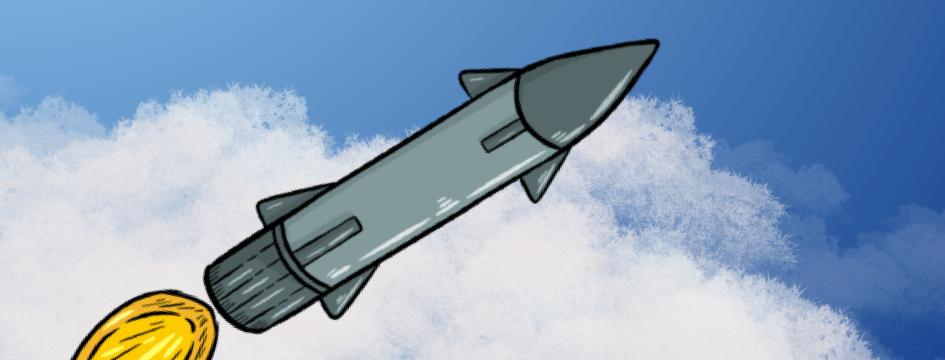
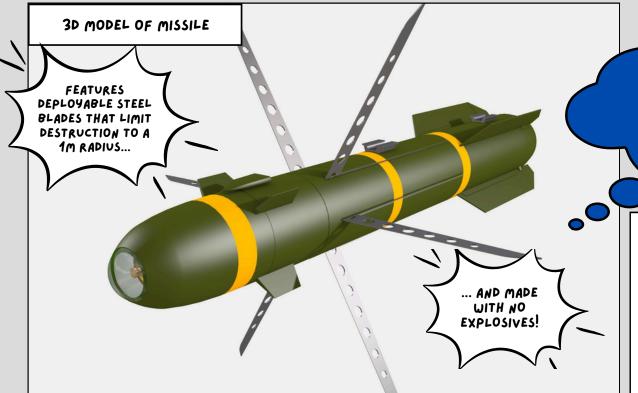
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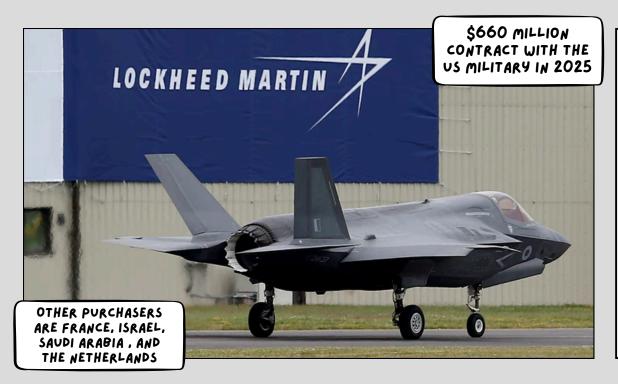


The AGM-114R9X is a military missile developed during President Obama's term in order to reduce collateral damage and avoid unnecessary casualties.



ALSO KNOWN AS
THE "NINJA BOMB",
"KNIFE BOMB, AND
"FLYING GINSU".

The R9X is made to target specific individuals without injuring other people in the surrounding area.



Lockheed Martin's
Missiles and Fire Control
division, owned by
institutional investors, is
the producer of the
AGM-114R9X as well as
other types of Hellfire
missiles. Their biggest
client is the United
States Department of
Defense.

Lockheed Martin
primarily produces its
missiles in facilities
located in Dallas TX,
Orlando FL, Ocala FL,
Archbald PA, and Troy AL.
The Cape Canaveral
Space Force Station in
Florida is the main
testing site for these
missiles.



The AGM-114R9X was used by the US government to assassinate certain high-profile figures, such as al-Qaeda leader Ayman Al-Zawahiri in 2022.



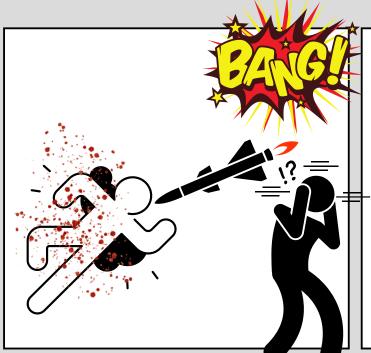






The R9X has been used in many other attacks, though information about it is scarce. It is speculated that Israel used it to assassinate Hamas leader Ismail Haniye in Tehran in 2024.





Pilots have reported "feelings of guilt and blame" after realizing the missile still harmed civilians, despite its reputation for precision.





Although praised as an ethical advancement in warfare, the Hellfire R9X provokes psychological trauma and health issues amongst civilians illustrating its harmful impact. Although the weapon is 'precise' in nature, it holds the same moral weight as other dangerous weapons of war.

The Hellfire R9X missile concentrates power in the hands of world leaders to authorize remote killings with little oversight. The reputation of the missile provides a moral cover to justify this selective use of force against opposition.



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