

Did a man ship weapons from Long Beach to North Korea?

Federal prosecutors say a man shipped firearms and more from Long Beach to North Korea. Ted Chen reports for the NBC4 News at 3 p.m. on Tuesday Dec. 3, 2024. A man living in Ontario was arrested in a North Korean arms smuggling operation that involved shipments of weapons from Long Beach, federal authorities said Tuesday.

Did Wen & co-conspirators ship guns to North Korea?

Wen alongside a slew of unidentified co-conspirators were able to successfully ship two parcels of firearms and ammunition to North Korea, according to investigators. Those containers were shipped from the port of Long Beach to Hong Kong, then China and finally to North Korea.

Did North Korea deliver 152-millimeter artillery shells through Najin?

According to a Defense Intelligence Agency report submitted to Rep. Kang Dae-sik of South Korea's ruling People Power Party, North Korea delivered weapons shipments that could hold more than 6 million 152-millimeter artillery shells through its eastern port of Najin over the two years following Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine.

Did Shenghua Wen move items to North Korea?

Prosecutors say Shenghua Wen was allegedly moving items to North Korea by concealing them in shipping containers from Long Beach, California, through Hong Kong and then to North Korea. He was arrested on Tuesday morning at his home in Ontario, California, and ordered to be held without bond. His arraignment has been scheduled for Jan. 7, 2025.

Did a Chinese national ship guns to North Korea?

Federal Bureau of Investigation seal is seen on J. Edgar Hoover FBI Building in Washington D.C., July 12, 2024. An undocumented Chinese national living in the U.S. has been charged with procuring and shipping guns, ammunition and electronics to North Korea, according to federal prosecutors.

Are North Korea's ships physically altered?

In addition, North Korea's ships are physically altered in shipyards, often in China, where they remain for months at a time. For example, North Korea recently altered two ships (the Tomi Haru and Toyo Haru) in Chinese shipyards to conduct trade without arousing suspicion, seemingly with the help of non-North Korean firms.

After North Korean leader Kim Jong-un's visit to Russia in September 2023, the country illegally transported some 6,700 containers (loaded with three million artillery shells) to Russia by...

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since mid-2022, as both authoritarian regimes worked to strengthen bilateral military...

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North Korea subsequently sent him at least \$2 million to pay for materials and shipping costs, Estrada said. Wen does not have a license from the Office of Foreign Assets Control nor to Bureau of ...

LOS ANGELES -- A San Bernardino County man was arrested today on a federal criminal complaint alleging that he exported to North Korea shipments of firearms, ammunition and other military items that were concealed inside shipping containers bound from Long Beach.. Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), FBI, Department of Defense Office of ...

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A California man was arrested after federal prosecutors say he allegedly shipped weapons and ammunition out of the Port of Long Beach to North Korea, prosecutors announced on Tuesday.. Shenghua Wen, 41, of Ontario, CA allegedly was able to successfully ship firearms and ammunition hidden to North Korea after hiding them inside of a shipping ...

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