## Subject: U.S. Building new nukes Posted by warranto on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 03:29:45 GMT

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Because of the destructive ability of the warheads, they are near impossible to detonate outside of their intended time period. That's why there is that distinguishment between the missile exploding, and the warhead exploding.

The only way it would explode is if the jolt set off the timing mechanism so that both atoms fired at the same time.