

Russia has tested the world's most powerful vacuum bomb (known as the "Father of All Bombs"), which releases a destructive shockwave with the power of a nuclear blast but which is more "environmentally friendly." Following detonation, "the soil looks like lunar landscape." According to deputy armed forces chief of staff Alexander Rukshin, "this weapon does not contaminate the environment...all that is alive merely evaporates." It's probably safe to say that Mr. Rukshin will not be in the running for this year's Global Environmental Citizen Award.