Space acts performed a successful test of its parachute system for the crew Dragon spacecraft near Coolidge Arizona.

As part of its final development as certification work with NASA's Commercial Crew program using a weight simulant in place of a boilerplate spacecraft for main parachutes were rigged to deploy just as they would when the crew dragon returns to earth with astronauts aboard carry into the sky.

Board a c-130 cargo aircraft the test assembly was released from the back of the aircraft tests like this allow
engineers to assess the reliability of flight like hardware initially the spacecraft will splash down safely in the ocean onto parachutes but ultimately the company wants to land the vehicle on land using eight super Draco engines SpaceX recently tested its propulsive landing ability in Texas SpaceX and Boeing are working in separate partnerships with NASA to build a new generation of human-rated spacecraft to take astronauts to the International Space Station you