



1  
00:00:00,010 --> 00:00:04,070

Munchak: Tropical Cyclone Winston was one of the most

2  
00:00:04,090 --> 00:00:08,240

intense tropical cyclones recorded in the southern Pacific Ocean,

3  
00:00:08,260 --> 00:00:12,430

and it struck the islands of Fiji just as the NASA GPM satellite was passing

4  
00:00:12,450 --> 00:00:16,600

overhead.

5  
00:00:16,620 --> 00:00:20,770

GPM captured this unique view of the storm showing some intense thunderstorms near the

6  
00:00:20,790 --> 00:00:24,940

center indicative of a well-organized and symmetrical tropical cyclone,

7  
00:00:24,960 --> 00:00:29,130

including very intense rain rates in the eye wall, which was crossing over the islands

8  
00:00:29,150 --> 00:00:33,300

of Fiji at this time.

[music]