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00:00:11,940 --> 00:00:10,049
the sts-128 astronauts flew to NASA's

2
00:00:14,250 --> 00:00:11,950
Kennedy Space Center in Florida on

3
00:00:17,700 --> 00:00:14,260
August 5th for their scheduled countdown

4
00:00:20,550 --> 00:00:17,710
rehearsal the seven-member crews spent

5
00:00:21,990 --> 00:00:20,560
three days in exercises officially known

6
00:00:26,670 --> 00:00:22,000
as the terminal countdown demonstration

7
00:00:28,920 --> 00:00:26,680
test or tcdt the astronauts practiced

8
00:00:31,679 --> 00:00:28,930
emergency evacuation at the launch pad

9
00:00:34,530 --> 00:00:31,689
and checked the mission payload in Space

10
00:00:37,520 --> 00:00:34,540
Shuttle Discovery's cargo bay they

11
00:00:40,290 --> 00:00:37,530
received instruction on driving the m113

12
00:00:43,500 --> 00:00:40,300
armored personnel carrier as part of

13
00:00:45,360 --> 00:00:43,510

their emergency escape training the crew

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00:00:47,459 --> 00:00:45,370

took a few minutes out of their schedule

15

00:00:49,920 --> 00:00:47,469

to answer questions from media

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00:00:52,619 --> 00:00:49,930

representatives who gathered for a news

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00:00:55,170 --> 00:00:52,629

conference at the launch pad at the

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00:00:55,860 --> 00:00:55,180

Shuttle Landing Facility commander Rick

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00:00:58,920 --> 00:00:55,870

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00:01:01,860 --> 00:00:58,930

and pilot Kevin Ford practice landings

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00:01:04,320 --> 00:01:01,870

in the shuttle training aircraft the

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00:01:06,540 --> 00:01:04,330

final day's activities culminated in a

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00:01:08,400 --> 00:01:06,550

launch dress rehearsal and practice

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00:01:11,160 --> 00:01:08,410

countdown with the look and feel of a

25

00:01:13,649 --> 00:01:11,170

real launch day with the exercises

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00:01:15,719 --> 00:01:13,659

behind them the astronauts flew back to

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00:01:18,899 --> 00:01:15,729

their home base at NASA's Johnson Space

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00:01:21,780 --> 00:01:18,909

Center in Houston discovery and crew are

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00:01:23,310 --> 00:01:21,790

targeted to liftoff in late August for