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00:00:00,680 --> 00:00:01,159

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00:00:01,160 --> 00:00:02,179

Glory Launch Commentator George Diller: This is Taurus Launch Control.

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00:00:02,180 --> 00:00:07,180

We're 15 minutes, 35 seconds since the liftoff of the Taurus XL rocket. The

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00:00:10,240 --> 00:00:15,640

flight was going well, until the time of fairing separation, and then we had data

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00:00:17,450 --> 00:00:18,456

coming into the Mission Director's Center from our Vandenberg tracking

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00:00:21,110 --> 00:00:25,710

station and from Point MuGu that we did not have a successful fairing

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00:00:27,350 --> 00:00:32,883

separation from the Taurus and it was insufficient velocity, with the fairing still

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00:00:35,570 --> 00:00:38,770

on, for the vehicle to be able to achieve orbit.

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00:00:39,910 --> 00:00:45,176

So at this time, we are going to be activating our launch contingency plan here

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00:00:46,690 --> 00:00:51,823

in the Mission Director's Center. We were taking all of the data that we have

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00:00:56,610 --> 00:01:01,476

from our tracking sites to be able to give us whatever information we can

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00:01:02,870 --> 00:01:08,070

ascertain from the data from the vehicle data that might give us some clues as

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00:01:08,140 --> 00:01:08,783

to what may have happened and why the fairing did not come off, but again,

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00:01:12,430 --> 00:01:17,496

the fairing did not separate from the Taurus and the Glory spacecraft is not

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00:01:19,620 --> 00:01:21,086

able to achieve orbit.

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00:01:23,640 --> 00:01:28,906

So at this point until we are able to have a press briefing to provide whatever

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00:01:32,060 --> 00:01:37,060

additional information we might be able to indicate that would give us some

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00:01:40,220 --> 00:01:45,353

further data on what we've been doing since we first got that data indicating

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00:01:46,370 --> 00:01:51,503

that the fairing did not come off, we will be concluding our coverage and our

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00:01:52,850 --> 00:01:55,516

next activity on NASA TV for the Taurus,

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00:01:58,030 --> 00:02:01,496

Glory launch will be our contingency press briefing.

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00:02:03,270 --> 00:02:07,870

So 20 minutes after the launch of the Glory spacecraft on the Taurus,