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Hi, I'm NASA Kennedy's Elaine
Liston and I'm taking you Inside KSC.

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Former astronauts, employees and local news
media gathered last week at the Kennedy Space

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Center Visitor Complex to honor the life and
legacy of astronaut John Glenn who passed

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away Dec. 8th.

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One of NASA's first astronauts, Glenn gained
worldwide acclaim in 1962 by becoming the

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first American to orbit the Earth.

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After a long career as a U.S. senator, he
flew in space again as part

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of the STS-95 crew in 1998.

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Cabana: "We got him inside there
one last time, and just sitting in the cockpit

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with him on the mid-deck, talking about the experiences in
space, you can't describe what a fine gentleman

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he was and what a passion he had for America's space program."

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Members of the media participated in a news conference with cast members from the upcoming

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motion picture "Hidden Figures."

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The film is based on the book of the same title, by Margot Lee

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Shetterly, and chronicles the lives of Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson.

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The three African-American women worked for NASA as human "computers."

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Their calculations

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were crucial to the success of Project Mercury missions including John Glenn's orbital mission

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aboard Friendship 7 in 1962.

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The film is due in theaters in January 2017.