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Hi, I'm NASA Kennedy Space Center Director
Bob Cabana,

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and I'm taking you Inside KSC.

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With a successful liftoff from Kennedy Space
Center's historic Launch Complex 39A,

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a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket began its mission
to deliver cargo to resupply the International

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Space Station.

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The rocket boosted a Dragon spacecraft filled
with about 5,500 pounds of experiments

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and equipment, along with food and other supplies
for the members of the space station crew.

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Here at Kennedy, we are always happy to see
a successful launch, but this one carries extra

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meaning, because it also demonstrated just
how far Kennedy has come as a truly multiuser spaceport.

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Launch Complex 39A was built for the Apollo/Saturn
V Program, and hosted nine manned

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launches from that era, including every flight to the moon.

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It went on to be the starting point for

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more than half of our 135 space shuttle launches -- including the first launch in 1981 and

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the last in 2011.

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Since then, teams from nearly every program and organization at Kennedy have had a role in

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the transition that led up to this spectacular liftoff.

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There are too many to list -- but everyone had

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a part in the progress we've made in just five years since the end of the

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Space Shuttle Program.