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Manny Magala

taking you...

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I'm NASA Kennedy's Manny Magala, and I'm outside KSC, taking you Inside KSC!

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NASA and Boeing are now targeting earlier than March 25 for the company's

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second Orbital Flight Test, or OFT-2. Part of NASA's Commercial Crew Program,

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OFT-2 will serve as an end-to-end test flight to certify that Boeing's transportation system

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is ready to fly crew to the International Space Station.

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Boeing recently mated the CST-100 Starliner's crew module onto its service

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module at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Next, teams will work to finish outfitting

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the vehicle's interior before loading it with cargo and conducting final checks.

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Starliner is slated to launch atop a United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket from Space Launch Complex

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41 at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station. The mission will involve docking to the space station

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and returning to Earth about a week later for
a ground landing in the western United States.

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On Thursday, January 28, astronauts who lost
their lives in the name of space exploration

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were honored with a ceremony at the Space
Mirror Memorial at the Kennedy Space Center

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Visitor Complex. The date also marks the
35th anniversary of the Challenger tragedy.

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The ceremony was limited to 100 guests but was
streamed live on Kennedy's Facebook account.

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NASA centers throughout the nation
held similar memorial events this week

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to honor the fallen astronauts.