



1
00:00:06,630 --> 00:00:04,150
the external fuel tank for space shuttle

2
00:00:09,350 --> 00:00:06,640
discovery's sts-131 mission to the

3
00:00:11,190 --> 00:00:09,360
international space station arrived for

4
00:00:14,549 --> 00:00:11,200
launch preparations at the kennedy space

5
00:00:16,710 --> 00:00:14,559
center in florida on december 26 2009

6
00:00:19,269 --> 00:00:16,720
the external tank remained inside its

7
00:00:21,590 --> 00:00:19,279
transport barge pegasus at kennedy's

8
00:00:23,750 --> 00:00:21,600
turn basin through the holidays the tank

9
00:00:25,509 --> 00:00:23,760
was taken off its barge and moved into

10
00:00:27,830 --> 00:00:25,519
the vehicle assembly building january

11
00:00:29,910 --> 00:00:27,840
5th the tank was then lifted into a

12
00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:29,920
checkout cell in the vab to begin

13
00:00:34,389 --> 00:00:31,920

preparations for launch before the

14

00:00:36,630 --> 00:00:34,399

shuttle rolls to its launch pad the tank

15

00:00:38,950 --> 00:00:36,640

and twin solid rocket boosters will be

16

00:00:41,670 --> 00:00:38,960

attached to discovery for its targeted

17

00:00:44,790 --> 00:00:41,680

march 18 liftoff commander alan

18

00:00:46,869 --> 00:00:44,800

poindexter will lead the sts-131 mission

19

00:00:49,430 --> 00:00:46,879

jim dutton will serve as the pilot

20

00:00:51,670 --> 00:00:49,440

mission specialists are rick mastracchio

21

00:00:54,549 --> 00:00:51,680

clay anderson dorothy metcalfe

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00:00:56,630 --> 00:00:54,559

lindenberger stephanie wilson and naoko

23

00:00:58,670 --> 00:00:56,640

yamazaki of the japan aerospace

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00:01:01,110 --> 00:00:58,680

exploration agency

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00:01:03,110 --> 00:01:01,120

sts-131 will deliver a multi-purpose

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00:01:05,109 --> 00:01:03,120

logistics module filled with science