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00:00:16,029 --> 00:00:12,740
this week at NASA sts-133 is now

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00:00:19,609 --> 00:00:16,039
targeted to begin on february 24th at

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00:00:22,279 --> 00:00:19,619
450 p.m. shuttle program managers

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00:00:24,380 --> 00:00:22,289
believe that by then modifications to

5
00:00:27,439 --> 00:00:24,390
support beings on discoveries external

6
00:00:29,689 --> 00:00:27,449
tank will have been completed cracks in

7
00:00:32,840 --> 00:00:29,699
these support beams call stringers were

8
00:00:35,299 --> 00:00:32,850
discovered after sts-133 launch attempt

9
00:00:37,490 --> 00:00:35,309
on November fifth a combination of

10
00:00:39,560 --> 00:00:37,500
material and assembly stresses have

11
00:00:42,440 --> 00:00:39,570
since been identified as their root

12
00:00:46,729 --> 00:00:42,450
cause the engineering teams at kennedy

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00:00:48,619 --> 00:00:46,739

at marshall at JSC here of the prime

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00:00:51,439 --> 00:00:48,629

contractor on the tank lockheed martin

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00:00:54,110 --> 00:00:51,449

they're all in sync with our fix they

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00:00:57,110 --> 00:00:54,120

agree that there were on the road to to

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00:01:00,229 --> 00:00:57,120

bringing this tank to 100% the

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00:01:01,910 --> 00:01:00,239

six-member crew of sts-133 the next to

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00:01:04,579 --> 00:01:01,920

last scheduled space shuttle mission

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00:01:06,620 --> 00:01:04,589

will deliver logistics and supplies to

21

00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:06,630

the International Space Station as well

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00:01:10,760 --> 00:01:08,880

as perform maintenance and outfitting of

23

00:01:12,440 --> 00:01:10,770

the orbiting complex our primary

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00:01:15,890 --> 00:01:12,450

objective the way I describe it for

25

00:01:18,109 --> 00:01:15,900

people in a nutshell is is to basically

26
00:01:20,539 --> 00:01:18,119
leave space station in the best possible

27
00:01:22,760 --> 00:01:20,549
shape for the next error which is the

28
00:01:25,130 --> 00:01:22,770
arrow Linea we're no longer flying space

29
00:01:28,390 --> 00:01:25,140
shuttles and have huge amounts of up

30
00:01:31,270 --> 00:01:28,400
mass we can take up the space station

31
00:01:34,810 --> 00:01:31,280
good day Vladimir Vladimirovich the crew

32
00:01:36,880 --> 00:01:34,820
of expedition 26 to the ISS the

33
00:01:38,980 --> 00:01:36,890
expedition 26 crew aboard the

34
00:01:40,600 --> 00:01:38,990
International Space Station received a

35
00:01:43,600 --> 00:01:40,610
call from Russian Prime Minister

36
00:01:47,830 --> 00:01:43,610
Vladimir Putin in Moscow I would like to

37
00:01:50,440 --> 00:01:47,840
greet everybody at the Mission Control

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00:01:52,930 --> 00:01:50,450

Putin offered his condolences to ISS

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00:01:55,750 --> 00:01:52,940

commander Scott Kelly for the tragedy in

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00:01:57,670 --> 00:01:55,760

Tucson and assured Kelly all Russians

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00:02:01,660 --> 00:01:57,680

were touched by the news we express our

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00:02:04,480 --> 00:02:01,670

deepest condolences to your family and

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00:02:07,719 --> 00:02:04,490

to all those who were touched by this

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00:02:09,910 --> 00:02:07,729

terrible crime putin also passed along

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00:02:12,070 --> 00:02:09,920

his best wishes and prayers to Kelly's

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00:02:14,260 --> 00:02:12,080

brother mark and for the recovery of

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00:02:18,630 --> 00:02:14,270

Mark's wife Congresswoman Gabrielle

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00:02:22,210 --> 00:02:18,640

Giffords peep about my connector yeah

49

00:02:24,400 --> 00:02:22,220

headed on thank you very much of course

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00:02:26,770 --> 00:02:24,410

I will pass on your horse to my brother

51
00:02:28,720 --> 00:02:26,780
Putin then invited the crew to Moscow in

52
00:02:30,850 --> 00:02:28,730
April for a series of events to

53
00:02:33,520 --> 00:02:30,860
commemorate the 50th anniversary of the

54
00:02:39,880 --> 00:02:33,530
first human in space Yuri Gagarin on

55
00:02:42,070 --> 00:02:39,890
April twelfth 1961 the Prime Minister

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00:02:46,840 --> 00:02:42,080
chairs the National Commission helping

57
00:02:49,330 --> 00:02:46,850
organize the celebration on anywhere

58
00:02:52,150 --> 00:02:49,340
else where water is involved as in past

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00:02:54,670 --> 00:02:52,160
years NASA research findings took front

60
00:02:57,550 --> 00:02:54,680
and center at the 2011 meeting of the

61
00:03:01,180 --> 00:02:57,560
american astronomical society held this

62
00:03:03,100 --> 00:03:01,190
year in seattle among them confirmation

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00:03:06,340 --> 00:03:03,110

that NASA's Kepler spacecraft has

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00:03:10,180 --> 00:03:06,350

discovered its first rocky planet named

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00:03:12,520 --> 00:03:10,190

Kepler 10 B it's 1.4 times the size of

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00:03:14,949 --> 00:03:12,530

Earth and is the smallest planet ever

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00:03:16,960 --> 00:03:14,959

discovered outside our solar system

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00:03:19,210 --> 00:03:16,970

after 10 B is orbiting a star very much

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00:03:20,250 --> 00:03:19,220

like our own Sun but with an age larger

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00:03:23,190 --> 00:03:20,260

than 28

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00:03:27,979 --> 00:03:23,200

in a distance of 560 light-years and we

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00:03:31,140 --> 00:03:27,989

know this is one of the best known stars

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00:03:32,960 --> 00:03:31,150

harboring an exoplanet it exists to date

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00:03:35,490 --> 00:03:32,970

the discovery of this so-called

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00:03:38,039 --> 00:03:35,500

exoplanet is based on more than eight

76
00:03:42,660 --> 00:03:38,049
months of data collected by Kepler from

77
00:03:44,640 --> 00:03:42,670
may 2009 to early january 2010 using

78
00:03:47,099 --> 00:03:44,650
Kepler's detection of changes in a

79
00:03:49,349 --> 00:03:47,109
star's brightness as a planet orbits in

80
00:03:51,509 --> 00:03:49,359
front of it astronomers can measure the

81
00:03:54,360 --> 00:03:51,519
distance between the planet and the star

82
00:03:56,970 --> 00:03:54,370
since Kepler can be orbits its star in

83
00:04:00,899 --> 00:03:56,980
less than a day it's deemed too hot to

84
00:04:02,849 --> 00:04:00,909
support life as we know it there's been

85
00:04:04,860 --> 00:04:02,859
some very exciting results related to

86
00:04:08,369 --> 00:04:04,870
Mars research in the past 10 years or so

87
00:04:10,649 --> 00:04:08,379
a Mars exploration program event was

88
00:04:12,629 --> 00:04:10,659

held at the moving beyond Earth gallery

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00:04:15,990 --> 00:04:12,639

at the Smithsonian's National Air and

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00:04:18,180 --> 00:04:16,000

Space Museum in Washington entitled from

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00:04:21,090 --> 00:04:18,190

follow the water to seeking signs of

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00:04:24,180 --> 00:04:21,100

life prominent scientists from NASA the

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00:04:25,950 --> 00:04:24,190

European Space Agency and academia took

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00:04:28,529 --> 00:04:25,960

part in a discussion that highlighted

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00:04:30,510 --> 00:04:28,539

milestones achieved in the exploration

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00:04:31,800 --> 00:04:30,520

of the red planet following the water

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00:04:34,260 --> 00:04:31,810

we've been trying to understand the

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00:04:35,909 --> 00:04:34,270

history of water on this planet and why

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00:04:38,490 --> 00:04:35,919

our sister planet looks so different

100

00:04:40,320 --> 00:04:38,500

today than the earth looks we've learned

101
00:04:42,719 --> 00:04:40,330
a lot about that but now we're ready to

102
00:04:45,060 --> 00:04:42,729
move to a new phase about whether life

103
00:04:47,189 --> 00:04:45,070
ever existed on that planet or doesn't

104
00:04:49,379 --> 00:04:47,199
exist today presenters also talked about

105
00:04:51,750 --> 00:04:49,389
upcoming missions such as the Mars

106
00:04:54,779 --> 00:04:51,760
Science Laboratory slated to launch this

107
00:05:00,890 --> 00:04:54,789
year and new discoveries anticipated in

108
00:05:05,719 --> 00:05:03,320
airplane passengers and people living

109
00:05:07,610 --> 00:05:05,729
near airports are all too familiar with

110
00:05:10,340 --> 00:05:07,620
the noise associated with air travel

111
00:05:13,189 --> 00:05:10,350
after years of work and research with

112
00:05:14,840 --> 00:05:13,199
partners in industry and academia nASA

113
00:05:18,409 --> 00:05:14,850

has developed a noise reduction

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00:05:20,900 --> 00:05:18,419

technology called Chevron's Chevron's

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00:05:23,540 --> 00:05:20,910

the sawtooth pattern on this jet engines

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00:05:25,820 --> 00:05:23,550

trailing edges can significantly reduce

117

00:05:29,480 --> 00:05:25,830

the noise caused by commercial jet

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00:05:31,730 --> 00:05:29,490

airplanes one commercial airliner with

119

00:05:34,340 --> 00:05:31,740

Chevron equipped jet engines is the new

120

00:05:36,260 --> 00:05:34,350

boeing 787 the Chevron's are the

121

00:05:37,580 --> 00:05:36,270

sawtooth pattern that you can see me if

122

00:05:39,020 --> 00:05:37,590

I hold it this angle a little bit better

123

00:05:42,170 --> 00:05:39,030

you can see the sawtooth pattern that's

124

00:05:44,390 --> 00:05:42,180

what it's called the Chevron and that is

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00:05:48,200 --> 00:05:44,400

a change from just the regular smooth

126

00:05:51,920 --> 00:05:48,210

round lip that most nozzles have that

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00:05:54,620 --> 00:05:51,930

change modifies how the flow downstream

128

00:05:56,089 --> 00:05:54,630

of the engine makes noise makes it so

129

00:05:57,860 --> 00:05:56,099

that it doesn't make as much noise which

130

00:06:01,189 --> 00:05:57,870

is obviously what we all want aircraft

131

00:06:03,230 --> 00:06:01,199

to be quieter NASA is also exploring

132

00:06:06,200 --> 00:06:03,240

noise reduction technologies for

133

00:06:08,089 --> 00:06:06,210

helicopters notoriously loud because of

134

00:06:11,029 --> 00:06:08,099

the air turbulence kicked up by their

135

00:06:13,159 --> 00:06:11,039

spinning blades like Chevron technology

136

00:06:15,620 --> 00:06:13,169

for jets finding a solution for

137

00:06:18,050 --> 00:06:15,630

helicopter noise will be one of trial

138

00:06:20,689 --> 00:06:18,060

and error the development of Chevron's

139

00:06:24,379 --> 00:06:20,699

is the one a good example of the kind of

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00:06:27,080 --> 00:06:24,389

work it requires in this country and to

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00:06:29,089 --> 00:06:27,090

bring ideas from fundamental research

142

00:06:31,610 --> 00:06:29,099

all the way to a product a display of

143

00:06:33,830 --> 00:06:31,620

Chevron's and how they work is on view

144

00:06:38,510 --> 00:06:33,840

in the lobby of NASA headquarters in

145

00:06:42,650 --> 00:06:40,670

with the construction of the langley

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00:06:45,920 --> 00:06:42,660

research center's hydro impact basin

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00:06:48,050 --> 00:06:45,930

complete 1 million gallons of water were

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00:06:51,110 --> 00:06:48,060

pumped into the new a hundred fifteen

149

00:06:54,740 --> 00:06:51,120

foot long 20-foot deep and 90 foot wide

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00:06:57,020 --> 00:06:54,750

facility this time lapse video documents

151
00:07:00,140 --> 00:06:57,030
the two-day process of filling the

152
00:07:02,180 --> 00:07:00,150
gantry the basin is located at the west

153
00:07:04,909 --> 00:07:02,190
end of Langley's historic landing and

154
00:07:07,399 --> 00:07:04,919
impact research facility nicknamed the

155
00:07:09,800 --> 00:07:07,409
gantry it's where Neil Armstrong once

156
00:07:12,499 --> 00:07:09,810
trained for the Apollo 11 lunar mission

157
00:07:14,659 --> 00:07:12,509
the gantry measures and controls the

158
00:07:17,240 --> 00:07:14,669
orientation of a test vehicle or

159
00:07:22,820 --> 00:07:17,250
equipment while obtaining information on

160
00:07:24,920 --> 00:07:22,830
it impact velocity data obtained here

161
00:07:27,559 --> 00:07:24,930
will be used to validate and certify

162
00:07:37,659 --> 00:07:27,569
space vehicles such as the Orion capsule

163
00:07:41,779 --> 00:07:39,890

teenagers around the world are ramping

164

00:07:44,240 --> 00:07:41,789

up their engineering skills with the

165

00:07:46,370 --> 00:07:44,250

start of the 2011 FIRST Robotics

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00:07:48,320 --> 00:07:46,380

Competition high school students from

167

00:07:50,059 --> 00:07:48,330

Southeast Virginia filed into the

168

00:07:52,580 --> 00:07:50,069

Virginia Air and Space Center in Hampton

169

00:07:54,950 --> 00:07:52,590

January eighth to learn more about this

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00:07:57,490 --> 00:07:54,960

year's challenge they watched as

171

00:07:59,990 --> 00:07:57,500

speakers and a live broadcast on nasa TV

172

00:08:03,620 --> 00:08:00,000

unveiled the requirements for logo

173

00:08:06,170 --> 00:08:03,630

motion build a robot and mini bot that

174

00:08:08,510 --> 00:08:06,180

can move and climb as the egg game

175

00:08:11,570 --> 00:08:08,520

starts minibus race to the top of the

176
00:08:13,399 --> 00:08:11,580
towers each team including team 122 the

177
00:08:15,800 --> 00:08:13,409
NASA Knights mentored by engineers at

178
00:08:19,219 --> 00:08:15,810
nearby langley research center receives

179
00:08:21,559 --> 00:08:19,229
the same kit of parts battery nuts bolts

180
00:08:24,589 --> 00:08:21,569
cables everything they would need to

181
00:08:30,709 --> 00:08:24,599
build their creations except imagination

182
00:08:32,600 --> 00:08:30,719
and skill the new lab 2073 teams in nine

183
00:08:35,389 --> 00:08:32,610
countries will design solutions for

184
00:08:38,360 --> 00:08:35,399
FIRST Robotics 20th game the first step

185
00:08:40,399 --> 00:08:38,370
for Team 122 transporting the kit to its

186
00:08:44,060 --> 00:08:40,409
home turf new horizons Regional

187
00:08:45,740 --> 00:08:44,070
Education Center more than 50 team

188
00:08:47,780 --> 00:08:45,750

members and mentors representing a

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00:08:50,389 --> 00:08:47,790

number of local schools and home schools

190

00:08:53,600 --> 00:08:50,399

waited they're ready to get to work on

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00:08:56,510 --> 00:08:53,610

the new game this one I think it's gonna

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00:08:57,889 --> 00:08:56,520

be a little challenging I don't know if

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00:08:58,850 --> 00:08:57,899

it's maybe more challenging some of the

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00:09:00,470 --> 00:08:58,860

older ones some things are pretty

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00:09:02,210 --> 00:09:00,480

complicated I think we should be able to

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make this and pretty well the ultimate

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goal to design robots that will get the

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00:09:09,680 --> 00:09:07,320

team to the finals in st. Louis in April

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00:09:11,990 --> 00:09:09,690

I really like the competition and

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everyone just working together and when

201
00:09:16,540 --> 00:09:14,190
you go to the regionals and the

202
00:09:18,949 --> 00:09:16,550
championship everyone's just so nice and

203
00:09:20,990 --> 00:09:18,959
they're easy to work with and it's a lot

204
00:09:23,269 --> 00:09:21,000
of fun team members will be spending a

205
00:09:25,730 --> 00:09:23,279
lot of time together they have only six

206
00:09:28,579 --> 00:09:25,740
weeks to complete their robots NASA

207
00:09:30,889 --> 00:09:28,589
sponsors more than 275 first robotics

208
00:09:35,810 --> 00:09:30,899
teams will follow the NASA Knights of

209
00:09:39,860 --> 00:09:35,820
Langley to update their progress five

210
00:09:41,810 --> 00:09:39,870
years ago on january fifteenth 2006 the

211
00:09:45,230 --> 00:09:41,820
return capsule from nasa's stardust

212
00:09:48,019 --> 00:09:45,240
spacecraft completed its 2.9 billion

213
00:09:50,210 --> 00:09:48,029

mile round-trip journey to collect dust

214

00:09:52,639 --> 00:09:50,220

samples from the tail of comet ville de

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00:09:54,620 --> 00:09:52,649

to research done on these particles

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00:09:57,079 --> 00:09:54,630

gathered in the capsules aerogel

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00:09:59,329 --> 00:09:57,089

collector revealed some surprises

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00:10:02,510 --> 00:09:59,339

including the samples closer resemblance

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00:10:05,059 --> 00:10:02,520

to a meteorite from an asteroid and that

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00:10:07,340 --> 00:10:05,069

of an ancient comet Stardust is the

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00:10:09,860 --> 00:10:07,350

first spacecraft to safely make it back

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00:10:14,120 --> 00:10:09,870

to earth with commentary dust particles

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00:10:16,550 --> 00:10:14,130

in tow and that's this week @nasa for

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00:10:21,210 --> 00:10:16,560

more on these and other stories log on