

A close-up photograph of an astronaut's face inside a space helmet. The astronaut's face is visible through the clear visor, showing a serious expression. The helmet's interior structure and various components are visible around the face. A watermark reading "tumblr." is overlaid on the left side of the image.

tumblr.

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00:00:07,120 --> 00:00:10,790
this week at nasa

2
00:00:15,669 --> 00:00:13,030
nasa has retargeted the launch of space

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00:00:18,950 --> 00:00:15,679
shuttle endeavour for friday april 29th

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00:00:20,950 --> 00:00:18,960
at 3 47 pm eastern daylight time

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00:00:23,109 --> 00:00:20,960
the move comes to resolve a scheduling

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00:00:26,150 --> 00:00:23,119
conflict with a russian progress supply

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00:00:28,950 --> 00:00:26,160
vehicle scheduled to launch april 27th

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00:00:31,429 --> 00:00:28,960
and arrive at the station two days later

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00:00:34,229 --> 00:00:31,439
at launch pad 39a at the kennedy space

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00:00:36,709 --> 00:00:34,239
center where endeavour waits for liftoff

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00:00:38,869 --> 00:00:36,719
a violent storm passing through caused

12
00:00:40,950 --> 00:00:38,879
only minor damage to foam insulation on

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00:00:43,110 --> 00:00:40,960

the shuttle's external tank

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00:00:45,029 --> 00:00:43,120

severe weather also delayed completion

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00:00:47,670 --> 00:00:45,039

of sts-134's

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00:00:49,910 --> 00:00:47,680

terminal countdown demonstration test

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00:00:52,389 --> 00:00:49,920

the tcdt is a full launch dress

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00:00:54,950 --> 00:00:52,399

rehearsal that allows ground teams and

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00:00:57,029 --> 00:00:54,960

the mission's six astronauts a chance to

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00:00:59,750 --> 00:00:57,039

familiarize themselves with equipment

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00:01:02,310 --> 00:00:59,760

and emergency exit procedures

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00:01:04,469 --> 00:01:02,320

landing the orbiter and emergency

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00:01:06,310 --> 00:01:04,479

evacuation from the launch pad by

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00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:06,320

armored carrier are some of the

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00:01:12,550 --> 00:01:08,880

simulations performed in the multi-day

26
00:01:14,550 --> 00:01:12,560
tcdt this is the time where our training

27
00:01:15,670 --> 00:01:14,560
kind of meets the processing of the

28
00:01:19,350 --> 00:01:15,680
vehicle

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00:01:21,190 --> 00:01:19,360
there yesterday we did what's called

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00:01:23,270 --> 00:01:21,200
payload bay walk down

31
00:01:25,030 --> 00:01:23,280
which is pretty interesting because the

32
00:01:27,190 --> 00:01:25,040
vehicle is now in the vertical so it's

33
00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:27,200
more like payload bay climb up and down

34
00:01:31,270 --> 00:01:28,560
the stairs

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00:01:34,550 --> 00:01:31,280
the commander mark kelly pilot greg

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00:01:37,990 --> 00:01:34,560
johnson and mission specialist mike fink

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00:01:40,710 --> 00:01:38,000
greg shamitak drew feustel and european

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00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:40,720

space agency astronaut roberto vittori

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00:01:46,069 --> 00:01:43,520

will crew endeavour's final flight

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00:01:47,830 --> 00:01:46,079

their 14-day mission is to deliver a

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00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:47,840

payload to the international space

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00:01:53,510 --> 00:01:50,399

station that includes the alpha magnetic

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00:01:55,590 --> 00:01:53,520

spectrometer a particle physics detector

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00:02:01,830 --> 00:01:55,600

designed to search for various types of

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00:02:01,840 --> 00:02:05,830

and now centerpieces

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00:02:10,630 --> 00:02:08,550

so knowing nasa more than you can

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00:02:13,030 --> 00:02:10,640

imagine was the theme of this year's

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00:02:14,869 --> 00:02:13,040

robert h goddard memorial symposium held

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00:02:16,869 --> 00:02:14,879

in greenbelt maryland

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00:02:18,869 --> 00:02:16,879

the annual two-day event brought

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00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:18,879
together leaders in government

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00:02:24,229 --> 00:02:22,080
industry academia and entrepreneurship

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00:02:26,309 --> 00:02:24,239
to discuss far-reaching topics from the

54
00:02:28,470 --> 00:02:26,319
future of commercial space flight to

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00:02:30,390 --> 00:02:28,480
protecting our home planet

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00:02:32,949 --> 00:02:30,400
this year's keynote speakers for white

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00:02:35,430 --> 00:02:32,959
house science advisor dr john holdren

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00:02:37,110 --> 00:02:35,440
and nasa administrator charlie bolden

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00:02:38,470 --> 00:02:37,120
one of the reasons that i get excited

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00:02:40,390 --> 00:02:38,480
about getting up in the morning is

61
00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:40,400
because i know that we are going to

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00:02:44,150 --> 00:02:42,000
affect people's lives in a positive

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00:02:46,710 --> 00:02:44,160

manner among the featured presentations

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00:02:48,550 --> 00:02:46,720

were expert panel discussions a 3d

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00:02:50,869 --> 00:02:48,560

demonstration exploring new ways to

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00:02:52,630 --> 00:02:50,879

communicate nasa science

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00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:52,640

and videos highlighting various nasa

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00:02:57,110 --> 00:02:54,800

missions based at goddard including the

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00:02:58,790 --> 00:02:57,120

tracking and data relay satellite system

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00:03:01,110 --> 00:02:58,800

also known as tdrs

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00:03:02,869 --> 00:03:01,120

and maven a spacecraft that'll explore

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00:03:04,550 --> 00:03:02,879

the martian atmosphere

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00:03:07,030 --> 00:03:04,560

this was the 49th annual goddard

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00:03:09,509 --> 00:03:07,040

memorial symposium held in honor of dr

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00:03:13,309 --> 00:03:09,519

robert h goddard the father of modern

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00:03:18,630 --> 00:03:15,750
congratulations to nasa astronaut doug

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00:03:21,110 --> 00:03:18,640
wheelock for capturing a shorty award at

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00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:21,120
this year's ceremonies in new york city

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00:03:26,789 --> 00:03:24,000
willia who goes by at astra wheels on the

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00:03:28,470 --> 00:03:26,799
social media twitter captured top honors

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00:03:30,390 --> 00:03:28,480
in the real time photo of the year

82
00:03:32,789 --> 00:03:30,400
category for an image he sent from the

83
00:03:34,789 --> 00:03:32,799
international space station titled moon

84
00:03:36,630 --> 00:03:34,799
from space

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00:03:40,070 --> 00:03:36,640
wheelock commander of the station's

86
00:03:42,470 --> 00:03:40,080
expedition 25 crew last year tweeted or

87
00:03:44,949 --> 00:03:42,480
sent via twitter more than 100 messages

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00:03:46,710 --> 00:03:44,959

from space many of them stunning images

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00:03:49,190 --> 00:03:46,720

like these

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00:03:51,910 --> 00:03:49,200

the shorty awards also known as the

91

00:03:54,149 --> 00:03:51,920

shorties honor top short form content

92

00:03:55,110 --> 00:03:54,159

creators on the micro blogging website

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00:03:57,350 --> 00:03:55,120

twitter

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00:03:59,350 --> 00:03:57,360

since their creation in 2008 the

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00:04:01,429 --> 00:03:59,360

shorties have expanded to recognize

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00:04:03,990 --> 00:04:01,439

content creation on other social

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00:04:07,830 --> 00:04:04,000

networking sites including tumblr

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00:04:12,869 --> 00:04:10,229

the ames research center hosted nasa's

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00:04:15,509 --> 00:04:12,879

first open source summit the two-day

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00:04:17,349 --> 00:04:15,519

event brought engineers and policymakers

101
00:04:19,830 --> 00:04:17,359
from throughout the agency together with

102
00:04:22,629 --> 00:04:19,840
members of the open source community to

103
00:04:25,749 --> 00:04:22,639
discuss how nasa can more easily develop

104
00:04:27,189 --> 00:04:25,759
release and use open source software

105
00:04:28,629 --> 00:04:27,199
it's important for nasa to be involved

106
00:04:30,790 --> 00:04:28,639
in open source because it has the

107
00:04:32,550 --> 00:04:30,800
promise of reducing the overall cost of

108
00:04:34,469 --> 00:04:32,560
development of software

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00:04:36,790 --> 00:04:34,479
increasing the quality of the software

110
00:04:38,629 --> 00:04:36,800
and then just generally adding another

111
00:04:41,189 --> 00:04:38,639
way of doing software development to our

112
00:04:42,950 --> 00:04:41,199
toolkit open source software is computer

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00:04:45,270 --> 00:04:42,960

software that's often developed in a

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00:04:48,310 --> 00:04:45,280

public collaborative manner and not

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00:04:50,710 --> 00:04:48,320

subject to usual copyright restrictions

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00:04:52,629 --> 00:04:50,720

use of open source software models by

117

00:04:55,430 --> 00:04:52,639

business is believed to result in

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00:04:58,469 --> 00:04:55,440

savings to consumers of about 60 billion

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00:05:02,870 --> 00:05:00,629

aircraft that are arriving at laguardia

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00:05:04,469 --> 00:05:02,880

ames is celebrating the winning of two

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00:05:06,550 --> 00:05:04,479

agency awards

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00:05:10,150 --> 00:05:06,560

first aims researchers developed the

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00:05:12,950 --> 00:05:10,160

future atm concepts evaluation tool or

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00:05:15,749 --> 00:05:12,960

facet software that creates simulations

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00:05:17,749 --> 00:05:15,759

for managing air traffic scenarios for

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00:05:19,990 --> 00:05:17,759

that accomplishment ames garnered the

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00:05:20,950 --> 00:05:20,000

2010 government invention of the year

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00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:20,960

award

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00:05:25,350 --> 00:05:23,520

ames also won the 2010 commercial

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00:05:27,830 --> 00:05:25,360

invention of the year award for

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00:05:30,070 --> 00:05:27,840

developing a powder vibration system

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00:05:31,270 --> 00:05:30,080

used in portable x-ray diffraction

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00:05:33,510 --> 00:05:31,280

instruments

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00:05:35,670 --> 00:05:33,520

research scientist david blank and

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00:05:37,270 --> 00:05:35,680

former nasa post-doctoral fellow

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00:05:39,590 --> 00:05:37,280

philippe sarazan developed the

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00:05:41,830 --> 00:05:39,600

technology which has since been licensed

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00:05:43,990 --> 00:05:41,840

to a california firm the powder

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00:05:46,310 --> 00:05:44,000

vibration system enabled the development

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00:05:48,710 --> 00:05:46,320

of a miniaturized soil and rock analysis

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00:05:51,990 --> 00:05:48,720

instrument that ames will fly on the

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00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:52,000

mars science laboratory or msl nasa's

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00:05:56,629 --> 00:05:53,759

next mission to mars

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00:05:58,950 --> 00:05:56,639

msl is scheduled to launch this november

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00:06:01,510 --> 00:05:58,960

mars science laboratory is is the next

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00:06:03,110 --> 00:06:01,520

big mission to mars that nasa is flying

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00:06:05,350 --> 00:06:03,120

and it will be doing fully quantitative

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00:06:08,309 --> 00:06:05,360

analyses on the surface of mars for the

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00:06:09,830 --> 00:06:08,319

minerals and soils and

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00:06:12,870 --> 00:06:09,840

this instrument kevin makes that

151
00:06:14,870 --> 00:06:13,909
three

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00:06:15,749 --> 00:06:14,880
two

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00:06:18,790 --> 00:06:15,759
one

154
00:06:21,110 --> 00:06:18,800
we have ignition and liftoff of a delta

155
00:06:22,469 --> 00:06:21,120
ii rocket carrying nasa on an odyssey

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00:06:25,909 --> 00:06:22,479
back to mars

157
00:06:28,150 --> 00:06:25,919
ten years ago on april 7 2001

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00:06:30,550 --> 00:06:28,160
the mars odyssey orbiter began its

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00:06:31,670 --> 00:06:30,560
journey to map and search for water on

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00:06:33,590 --> 00:06:31,680
mars

161
00:06:34,469 --> 00:06:33,600
launched by a delta ii rocket from cape

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00:06:36,710 --> 00:06:34,479
canaveral

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00:06:37,670 --> 00:06:36,720

it reached its destination six months

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00:06:39,350 --> 00:06:37,680

later

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00:06:41,189 --> 00:06:39,360

not only have odyssey science

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00:06:43,110 --> 00:06:41,199

instruments discovered vast amounts of

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00:06:44,070 --> 00:06:43,120

frozen water just beneath the martian

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00:06:46,150 --> 00:06:44,080

surface

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00:06:48,790 --> 00:06:46,160

run a radiation safety check for future

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00:06:51,350 --> 00:06:48,800

astronauts and map surface textures

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00:06:53,670 --> 00:06:51,360

minerals and elements its camera has

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00:06:56,230 --> 00:06:53,680

also produced the highest resolution map

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00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:56,240

of the entire red planet

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00:07:00,629 --> 00:06:58,560

nasa scientists continue to marvel at

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00:07:03,110 --> 00:07:00,639

the spacecraft's reliability to conduct

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00:07:05,589 --> 00:07:03,120

scientific investigations in addition to

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00:07:07,749 --> 00:07:05,599

its own science odyssey has relayed to

178

00:07:10,469 --> 00:07:07,759

earth nearly all of the data provided by

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00:07:12,469 --> 00:07:10,479

the mars rover's spirit and opportunity

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00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:12,479

and will provide relay service for the

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00:07:18,550 --> 00:07:14,880

mars science laboratory after its rover

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00:07:21,350 --> 00:07:18,560

curiosity lands on mars next year

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00:07:23,430 --> 00:07:21,360

and that's this week at nasa for more on