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MINIMUM RPM'S  
1200 2000  
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1  
00:00:07,040 --> 00:00:16,070  
this week at nasa

2  
00:00:21,269 --> 00:00:18,710  
the orion crew capsule as it completed

3  
00:00:23,429 --> 00:00:21,279  
the last in a series of water drop tests

4  
00:00:24,950 --> 00:00:23,439  
at the langley research center's hydro

5  
00:00:27,750 --> 00:00:24,960  
impact basin

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00:00:30,070 --> 00:00:27,760  
testing of the 18 thousand pound capsule

7  
00:00:32,950 --> 00:00:30,080  
which began last summer simulates

8  
00:00:35,190 --> 00:00:32,960  
various water landing scenarios this one

9  
00:00:37,910 --> 00:00:35,200  
represented a worst case landing in

10  
00:00:40,310 --> 00:00:37,920  
rough seas after a launch aboard the

11  
00:00:42,869 --> 00:00:40,320  
test impact condition simulated all

12  
00:00:45,830 --> 00:00:42,879  
parachutes being deployed as the capsule

13  
00:00:48,389 --> 00:00:45,840

traveling about 47 miles per hour hits

14

00:00:50,549 --> 00:00:48,399

the water at an extreme angle before

15

00:00:52,310 --> 00:00:50,559

rolling over into what's called the

16

00:00:54,790 --> 00:00:52,320

stable two position

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00:00:57,510 --> 00:00:54,800

as with the apollo capsule orion will

18

00:00:59,910 --> 00:00:57,520

have an onboard uprighting system this

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00:01:02,630 --> 00:00:59,920

type of scenario is highly unlikely

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00:01:05,270 --> 00:01:02,640

during actual vehicle operation but is

21

00:01:07,830 --> 00:01:05,280

essential for the orion's validation as

22

00:01:10,390 --> 00:01:07,840

nasa's next steep space exploration

23

00:01:13,190 --> 00:01:10,400

vehicle to carry astronauts beyond low

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00:01:14,710 --> 00:01:13,200

earth orbit

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00:01:16,469 --> 00:01:14,720

at this time the

26

00:01:20,390 --> 00:01:16,479

reconfiguration of the spacecraft for

27

00:01:22,950 --> 00:01:20,400

the post loi configuration has begun

28

00:01:25,429 --> 00:01:22,960

and that will continue with rearing of

29

00:01:28,469 --> 00:01:25,439

fall protection the project team at the

30

00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:28,479

jet propulsion lab reacts to telemetry

31

00:01:33,429 --> 00:01:30,960

reporting that the first of nasa's twin

32

00:01:34,550 --> 00:01:33,439

grail spacecraft has achieved lunar

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00:01:36,870 --> 00:01:34,560

orbit

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00:01:39,510 --> 00:01:36,880

the gravity recovery and interior

35

00:01:42,870 --> 00:01:39,520

laboratory missions a spacecraft reached

36

00:01:45,910 --> 00:01:42,880

its near polar elliptical orbit at 5 pm

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00:01:50,630 --> 00:01:45,920

eastern new year's eve followed by grail

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00:01:52,950 --> 00:01:50,640

b on new year's day at 5 43 pm eastern

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00:01:54,389 --> 00:01:52,960

grail data will enable scientists to

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00:01:56,950 --> 00:01:54,399

better understand the moon's

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00:01:58,870 --> 00:01:56,960

gravitational field as well as what goes

42

00:02:01,429 --> 00:01:58,880

on below its surface

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00:02:03,749 --> 00:02:01,439

those crest to core data are also

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00:02:05,990 --> 00:02:03,759

expected to increase our knowledge about

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00:02:08,469 --> 00:02:06,000

how earth and its rocky neighbors in the

46

00:02:15,110 --> 00:02:08,479

inner solar system developed into the

47

00:02:19,670 --> 00:02:17,430

this year's season of first for

48

00:02:22,470 --> 00:02:19,680

inspiration and recognition of science

49

00:02:30,390 --> 00:02:22,480

and technology kicks off this week with

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00:02:34,869 --> 00:02:32,710

some 60 000 high school students will

51  
00:02:37,589 --> 00:02:34,879  
buy for college scholarships using

52  
00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:37,599  
robots built in six weeks from a common

53  
00:02:41,589 --> 00:02:39,120  
kit of parts

54  
00:02:43,430 --> 00:02:41,599  
the finalists of the 2400 competing

55  
00:02:45,830 --> 00:02:43,440  
teams will meet at the first

56  
00:02:50,150 --> 00:02:45,840  
championships in april at the edward

57  
00:02:52,550 --> 00:02:50,160  
jones dome in st louis

58  
00:02:54,630 --> 00:02:52,560  
leaders from more than 70 aerospace

59  
00:02:57,589 --> 00:02:54,640  
companies attended the space launch

60  
00:03:00,309 --> 00:02:57,599  
system's advanced booster industry day

61  
00:03:02,309 --> 00:03:00,319  
held at the marshall space flight center

62  
00:03:04,390 --> 00:03:02,319  
nasa is seeking proposals from the

63  
00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:04,400

aerospace industry for engineering

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00:03:09,830 --> 00:03:07,120

demonstrations and or strategies to

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00:03:11,270 --> 00:03:09,840

reduce risk on an advanced booster for

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00:03:13,190 --> 00:03:11,280

the sls

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00:03:15,910 --> 00:03:13,200

marshall is leading the design and

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00:03:18,390 --> 00:03:15,920

development of the sls the new heavy

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00:03:20,790 --> 00:03:18,400

lift launch vehicle that'll propel the

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00:03:25,589 --> 00:03:20,800

orion crew vehicle on new missions of

71

00:03:30,710 --> 00:03:27,990

in case you missed it here's your chance

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00:03:33,030 --> 00:03:30,720

to marvel at the unprecedented imagery

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00:03:35,910 --> 00:03:33,040

of comet lovejoy captured in late

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00:03:37,750 --> 00:03:35,920

december by expedition 30 commander dan

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00:03:39,350 --> 00:03:37,760

burbank from the international space

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00:03:41,430 --> 00:03:39,360

station's cupola

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00:03:44,630 --> 00:03:41,440

burbank described what he saw in an

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00:03:46,550 --> 00:03:44,640

interview with detroit's wdiv tv but

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00:03:47,830 --> 00:03:46,560

it's probably the most spectacular thing

80

00:03:49,110 --> 00:03:47,840

you can imagine and from the vantage

81

00:03:50,550 --> 00:03:49,120

point of space

82

00:03:51,910 --> 00:03:50,560

it's different than seeing it from

83

00:03:55,830 --> 00:03:51,920

planet earth because there's no

84

00:03:59,270 --> 00:03:57,509

nasa's dryden flight research center

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00:04:01,429 --> 00:03:59,280

recently completed a study at edwards

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00:04:03,030 --> 00:04:01,439

air force base in southern california

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00:04:05,110 --> 00:04:03,040

designed to gauge public attitudes

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00:04:08,949 --> 00:04:05,120

towards sonic booms

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00:04:12,309 --> 00:04:08,959

rolling in three two one now

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00:04:16,629 --> 00:04:14,470

the waveforms and sonic boom perception

91

00:04:18,310 --> 00:04:16,639

and response project gather data from

92

00:04:20,390 --> 00:04:18,320

more than a hundred volunteer edwards

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00:04:23,670 --> 00:04:20,400

residents about their reactions to low

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00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:23,680

noise booms created by nasa f a 18 test

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00:04:27,350 --> 00:04:25,680

aircraft with whisper we're trying to

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00:04:30,070 --> 00:04:27,360

get a read back from the people on the

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00:04:32,310 --> 00:04:30,080

ground to some kind of annoyance level

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00:04:35,189 --> 00:04:32,320

how annoying was this low boom how

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00:04:35,990 --> 00:04:35,199

annoying was this more moderate

100

00:04:37,830 --> 00:04:36,000

boom

101  
00:04:39,830 --> 00:04:37,840  
nasa and industry are working on

102  
00:04:41,590 --> 00:04:39,840  
technology that will reduce the noise

103  
00:04:44,390 --> 00:04:41,600  
and annoyance associated with sonic

104  
00:04:46,230 --> 00:04:44,400  
booms so they won't disturb the piece

105  
00:04:48,070 --> 00:04:46,240  
aviation and governmental authorities

106  
00:04:50,150 --> 00:04:48,080  
may then consider lifting current

107  
00:04:52,390 --> 00:04:50,160  
prohibitions on aircraft flying over

108  
00:04:54,629 --> 00:04:52,400  
land at supersonic speeds

109  
00:04:56,710 --> 00:04:54,639  
currently we're limited by overland

110  
00:04:59,189 --> 00:04:56,720  
sonic booms there's no regulation

111  
00:05:01,350 --> 00:04:59,199  
stipulating what kind of sonic booms can

112  
00:05:03,909 --> 00:05:01,360  
be projected over land right now the

113  
00:05:05,670 --> 00:05:03,919

rule is no sonic boom's overlaying

114

00:05:07,430 --> 00:05:05,680

data from the recent study will be a

115

00:05:09,270 --> 00:05:07,440

valuable guide for future public

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00:05:12,550 --> 00:05:09,280

perception studies in communities that

117

00:05:13,749 --> 00:05:12,560

normally don't experience sonic booms

118

00:05:14,950 --> 00:05:13,759

people here at the edwards air force

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00:05:16,310 --> 00:05:14,960

base they're obviously very familiar

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00:05:18,150 --> 00:05:16,320

with sonic booms eventually we want to

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00:05:20,150 --> 00:05:18,160

take this to a broader level where

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00:05:21,590 --> 00:05:20,160

people that's never heard of sonic boom

123

00:05:22,710 --> 00:05:21,600

so first we need to figure out how to do

124

00:05:24,310 --> 00:05:22,720

that

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00:05:25,990 --> 00:05:24,320

the research was sponsored by the

126

00:05:27,110 --> 00:05:26,000  
supersonics project and nasa's

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00:05:29,189 --> 00:05:27,120  
aeronautics research mission

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00:05:31,749 --> 00:05:29,199  
directorate's fundamental aeronautics

129

00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:34,870  
and liftoff of the atlas 5 with

130

00:05:41,430 --> 00:05:38,479  
curiosity see nasa's car-sized curiosity

131

00:05:43,350 --> 00:05:41,440  
rover may be on cruise control to mars

132

00:05:45,909 --> 00:05:43,360  
but that doesn't mean it's not working

133

00:05:48,310 --> 00:05:45,919  
hard along the eight-month-long trip

134

00:05:51,270 --> 00:05:48,320  
the mars science laboratory rover is

135

00:05:54,710 --> 00:05:51,280  
busy monitoring space radiation with its

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00:05:56,629 --> 00:05:54,720  
radiation assessment detector or rad

137

00:05:59,110 --> 00:05:56,639  
the instrument detects high energy

138

00:05:59,909 --> 00:05:59,120

atomic and subatomic particles from the

139

00:06:02,710 --> 00:05:59,919

sun

140

00:06:05,350 --> 00:06:02,720

distant supernovas and other sources

141

00:06:07,510 --> 00:06:05,360

that might impact humans on future long

142

00:06:09,110 --> 00:06:07,520

duration spaceflights

143

00:06:12,070 --> 00:06:09,120

so measuring the radiation environment

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00:06:13,990 --> 00:06:12,080

in space is not new but what is new is

145

00:06:15,990 --> 00:06:14,000

that rad will measure for the first time

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00:06:18,710 --> 00:06:16,000

the radiation environment inside the

147

00:06:20,950 --> 00:06:18,720

spacecraft which will be very similar to

148

00:06:23,350 --> 00:06:20,960

the environment that a future astronaut

149

00:06:27,830 --> 00:06:23,360

will see inside their spacecraft on a

150

00:06:32,150 --> 00:06:29,909

officials from nasa's johnson space

151  
00:06:34,230 --> 00:06:32,160  
center and texas a m university signed

152  
00:06:35,909 --> 00:06:34,240  
an agreement certifying the transfer of

153  
00:06:38,309 --> 00:06:35,919  
the space shuttle launch and landing

154  
00:06:40,629 --> 00:06:38,319  
trainer the shuttle motion simulator to

155  
00:06:43,749 --> 00:06:40,639  
texas a m this isn't going to go to

156  
00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:43,759  
texas a m just as a museum piece

157  
00:06:47,830 --> 00:06:46,400  
it's going to be able to be used to be

158  
00:06:52,390 --> 00:06:47,840  
educational

159  
00:06:54,390 --> 00:06:52,400  
facilities for future generations of

160  
00:06:56,950 --> 00:06:54,400  
engineers we're counting on all those

161  
00:06:59,430 --> 00:06:56,960  
bright minds those young people with the

162  
00:07:01,430 --> 00:06:59,440  
big ideas and the dreams and the

163  
00:07:03,749 --> 00:07:01,440

willingness to work hard to turn them

164

00:07:05,670 --> 00:07:03,759

into realities we're counting on it and

165

00:07:08,550 --> 00:07:05,680

looking forward to it the shuttle motion

166

00:07:12,029 --> 00:07:08,560

simulator began operations at jsc in

167

00:07:22,390 --> 00:07:12,039

1977 and was used in training for all

168

00:07:35,430 --> 00:07:25,110

installation of the sms at texas a m

169

00:07:40,070 --> 00:07:37,749

nasa astronaut barry butch wilmore

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00:07:42,469 --> 00:07:40,080

celebrated the holidays by participating

171

00:07:44,629 --> 00:07:42,479

in pregame ceremonies of the clash of

172

00:07:46,790 --> 00:07:44,639

his hometown tennessee titans with the

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00:07:54,309 --> 00:07:46,800

visiting jacksonville jaguars in

174

00:07:59,430 --> 00:07:56,550

wilmore who was selected as a pilot by

175

00:08:02,150 --> 00:07:59,440

nasa in 2000 was honored with this

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00:08:03,909 --> 00:08:02,160

jumbotron video at lp field

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00:08:06,390 --> 00:08:03,919

wilmore made other appearances in the

178

00:08:08,629 --> 00:08:06,400

nashville area to spread holiday cheer

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00:08:10,390 --> 00:08:08,639

and share his experiences aboard space

180

00:08:12,110 --> 00:08:10,400

shuttle atlantis and the international

181

00:08:17,029 --> 00:08:12,120

space station on

182

00:08:20,469 --> 00:08:19,430

we have main engines up and running

183

00:08:21,510 --> 00:08:20,479

three

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00:08:22,629 --> 00:08:21,520

two

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00:08:24,790 --> 00:08:22,639

one

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00:08:27,029 --> 00:08:24,800

booster ignition and liftoff of the

187

00:08:30,309 --> 00:08:27,039

spatial atlantis on a 10-day mission to

188

00:08:34,149 --> 00:08:30,319

dock with russia's orbiting outpost

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00:08:36,230 --> 00:08:34,159

15 years ago on january 12 1997

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00:08:38,070 --> 00:08:36,240

the crew of space shuttle atlantis

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00:08:38,829 --> 00:08:38,080

launched from the kennedy space center

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00:08:40,469 --> 00:08:38,839

on

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00:08:43,589 --> 00:08:40,479

sts-81

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00:08:45,829 --> 00:08:43,599

about 66 hours later atlantis made the

195

00:08:49,590 --> 00:08:45,839

fifth docking of a space shuttle to the

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00:08:51,750 --> 00:08:49,600

mir space station three two one

197

00:08:53,269 --> 00:08:51,760

capture light

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00:08:55,910 --> 00:08:53,279

capture

199

00:08:58,790 --> 00:08:55,920

during five days of mated operations

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00:09:01,110 --> 00:08:58,800

nearly six thousand pounds of water u.s

201  
00:09:03,190 --> 00:09:01,120  
science equipment and russian logistical

202  
00:09:05,470 --> 00:09:03,200  
equipment were transferred from atlantis

203  
00:09:08,230 --> 00:09:05,480  
to the russian complex

204  
00:09:11,829 --> 00:09:08,240  
sts-81's 10-day mission brought home

205  
00:09:13,670 --> 00:09:11,839  
astronaut john blaha after a 118-day

206  
00:09:16,310 --> 00:09:13,680  
stay aboard mir

207  
00:09:19,110 --> 00:09:16,320  
among the seven-person atlantis crew was

208  
00:09:21,509 --> 00:09:19,120  
mission specialist john grunsfeld who's

209  
00:09:24,710 --> 00:09:21,519  
just taken over as the new head of

210  
00:09:27,030 --> 00:09:24,720  
nasa's science mission directorate

211  
00:09:29,190 --> 00:09:27,040  
and that's this week at nasa