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00:00:05,670 --> 00:00:03,270
and now we're receiving our first video

2
00:00:07,990 --> 00:00:05,680
from the landing site uh you can see uh

3
00:00:09,830 --> 00:00:08,000
personnel uh bundled up against uh the

4
00:00:12,950 --> 00:00:09,840
chill of an early saturday morning on

5
00:00:16,390 --> 00:00:12,960
the step of kazakhstan uh they have

6
00:00:19,510 --> 00:00:16,400
already erected uh that stand around the

7
00:00:22,630 --> 00:00:19,520
soyuz vehicle that landed upright

8
00:00:25,189 --> 00:00:22,640
we believe the landing occurred about 25

9
00:00:27,830 --> 00:00:25,199
26 minutes ago but we don't have an

10
00:00:31,750 --> 00:00:27,840
unofficial touchdown time for you we're

11
00:00:33,990 --> 00:00:31,760
estimating about 10 10 pm central time

12
00:00:35,910 --> 00:00:34,000
this uh the first video from the search

13
00:00:38,310 --> 00:00:35,920

and recovery forces courtesy of the

14

00:00:40,150 --> 00:00:38,320

russian federal space agency at the

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00:00:42,069 --> 00:00:40,160

landing site you can see the soyuz

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00:00:43,270 --> 00:00:42,079

descent module upright

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00:00:45,350 --> 00:00:43,280

as

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00:00:47,510 --> 00:00:45,360

the search and recovery forces and rsc

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00:00:50,549 --> 00:00:47,520

and nergia personnel uh begin the

20

00:00:52,630 --> 00:00:50,559

process of opening the top hatch uh

21

00:00:53,830 --> 00:00:52,640

along with the extraction of the crew

22

00:00:55,670 --> 00:00:53,840

we're waiting to hear further

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00:00:58,069 --> 00:00:55,680

information as to how the crew will be

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00:01:00,549 --> 00:00:58,079

dispositioned whether

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00:01:03,670 --> 00:01:00,559

there will be an opportunity for them to

26

00:01:05,910 --> 00:01:03,680

sit for a while in reclining chairs

27

00:01:08,149 --> 00:01:05,920

or whether or not they'll be uh

28

00:01:10,630 --> 00:01:08,159

brought immediately to these helicopters

29

00:01:13,109 --> 00:01:10,640

that did make it uh on the ground for an

30

00:01:15,830 --> 00:01:13,119

expedited uh flight back to kustanai and

31

00:01:17,510 --> 00:01:15,840

now we're looking at the first of the

32

00:01:18,950 --> 00:01:17,520

crew members being extracted from the

33

00:01:21,350 --> 00:01:18,960

vehicle

34

00:01:29,590 --> 00:01:21,360

we believe that that is uh should be the

35

00:01:29,600 --> 00:01:48,310

let's be careful

36

00:01:48,320 --> 00:02:31,990

foreign

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00:02:36,229 --> 00:02:33,990

and you're looking at kevin ford the

38

00:02:38,869 --> 00:02:36,239

expedition 34 commander who was the

39

00:02:41,830 --> 00:02:38,879

second crew member to be extracted from

40

00:02:44,630 --> 00:02:41,840

the soyuz vehicle

41

00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:44,640

being bundled up against the extreme

42

00:02:48,550 --> 00:02:46,480

frigid temperatures on a saturday

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00:02:51,589 --> 00:02:48,560

morning at the landing site

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00:02:54,470 --> 00:02:51,599

to ford's right is soyuz commander

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00:02:56,390 --> 00:02:54,480

alec novitskiy evgeny tarelkin will be

46

00:03:02,309 --> 00:02:56,400

the final crew member to be extracted

47

00:03:07,830 --> 00:03:04,869

kevin ford uh completing his second

48

00:03:08,949 --> 00:03:07,840

flight into space and a total of 158

49

00:03:11,030 --> 00:03:08,959

days

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00:03:12,869 --> 00:03:11,040

in space on his two missions

51
00:03:15,910 --> 00:03:12,879
the first uh as pilot of the shuttle

52
00:03:19,110 --> 00:03:15,920
discovery on the sts-128 mission that

53
00:03:21,270 --> 00:03:19,120
flew in august and september of 2009 a

54
00:03:22,869 --> 00:03:21,280
14-day flight

55
00:03:27,190 --> 00:03:22,879
of assembly and logistics at the

56
00:03:32,630 --> 00:03:29,910
ford novitskiy and tarekin launched

57
00:03:35,990 --> 00:03:32,640
on october 23rd of last year

58
00:03:37,430 --> 00:03:36,000
from site 31 at the baikonur cosmodrome

59
00:03:39,430 --> 00:03:37,440
in kazakhstan arriving at the

60
00:03:42,309 --> 00:03:39,440
international space station for a

61
00:03:47,430 --> 00:03:42,319
docking at the poisk module on october

62
00:03:54,949 --> 00:03:48,630
all of the crew members have been

63
00:03:54,959 --> 00:04:10,390

slide down

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00:04:10,400 --> 00:04:26,310

um

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00:04:30,070 --> 00:04:27,270

russian

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00:04:31,749 --> 00:04:30,080

search and recovery forces uh attending

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00:04:34,230 --> 00:04:31,759

uh to the crew members there's a thumbs

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00:04:37,350 --> 00:04:34,240

up signal from tarelkin

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00:04:39,189 --> 00:04:37,360

russian nurses also on scene to conduct

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00:04:41,510 --> 00:04:39,199

some very preliminary medical checks of

71

00:04:44,230 --> 00:04:41,520

the crew but all three crew members

72

00:04:45,670 --> 00:04:44,240

certainly appeared to be smiling and in

73

00:04:47,510 --> 00:04:45,680

good spirits as they were all the way

74

00:04:59,749 --> 00:04:47,520

through their increment of almost five

75

00:05:05,990 --> 00:05:02,469

we still do not have an unofficial

76
00:05:08,310 --> 00:05:06,000
touchdown time for the soyuz

77
00:05:10,469 --> 00:05:08,320
based on the voice calls that we

78
00:05:15,350 --> 00:05:10,479
received we can only speculate that the

79
00:05:17,749 --> 00:05:15,360
touchdown time was around 1008 to 10 10

80
00:05:19,830 --> 00:05:17,759
p.m central time that's the best

81
00:05:21,749 --> 00:05:19,840
information we have at this point

82
00:05:24,070 --> 00:05:21,759
and so after a few minutes in the

83
00:05:25,749 --> 00:05:24,080
reclining chair to begin an acclimation

84
00:05:29,350 --> 00:05:25,759
to earth's gravity

85
00:05:31,430 --> 00:05:29,360
oleg nowitzki the soyuz commander begins

86
00:05:32,870 --> 00:05:31,440
to be brought and it appears as if he

87
00:05:34,550 --> 00:05:32,880
will be brought

88
00:05:37,670 --> 00:05:34,560

towards one of the helicopters that

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00:05:42,230 --> 00:05:37,680

landed for an expedited return

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00:05:47,670 --> 00:05:44,550

kevin ford now being bundled up and

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00:05:49,749 --> 00:05:47,680

being hoisted uh to be brought

92

00:05:52,310 --> 00:05:49,759

we believe to uh one of those

93

00:05:54,629 --> 00:05:52,320

helicopters that were able to land on

94

00:05:59,590 --> 00:05:54,639

the ground and tarelkin now will follow

95

00:06:07,430 --> 00:06:02,390

will you carry evgeny yes i will

96

00:06:12,390 --> 00:06:09,670

so uh the search and recovery forces

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00:06:14,309 --> 00:06:12,400

operating uh with dispatch uh wasting

98

00:06:16,710 --> 00:06:14,319

little time against the inclement

99

00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:16,720

weather conditions at the landing site

100

00:06:19,990 --> 00:06:17,759

uh

101
00:06:22,629 --> 00:06:20,000
that deteriorated over the past two or

102
00:06:29,350 --> 00:06:22,639
three hours

103
00:06:35,510 --> 00:06:31,350
this is mission control houston

104
00:06:37,830 --> 00:06:35,520
this is a replay a video shot inside one

105
00:06:40,870 --> 00:06:37,840
of the search and recovery helicopters

106
00:06:43,430 --> 00:06:40,880
of the descent of the soyuz vehicle

107
00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:43,440
toward its landing site

108
00:06:48,710 --> 00:06:46,400
below you can see the thick clouds and

109
00:06:51,189 --> 00:06:48,720
and the fog that hindered

110
00:06:53,510 --> 00:06:51,199
the landing of all of the search and

111
00:06:55,350 --> 00:06:53,520
recovery helicopters uh to the best of

112
00:06:58,070 --> 00:06:55,360
our knowledge only two of those

113
00:07:01,589 --> 00:06:58,080

helicopters actually landed to expedite

114

00:07:04,390 --> 00:07:01,599

the extraction of the crew which

115

00:07:06,469 --> 00:07:04,400

crew members are being loaded back on to

116

00:07:08,550 --> 00:07:06,479

the search and recovery helicopters uh

117

00:07:10,790 --> 00:07:08,560

to depart the landing site

118

00:07:12,710 --> 00:07:10,800

for uh what we believe will be kustanai

119

00:07:15,430 --> 00:07:12,720

kazakhstan the prime staging city but we

120

00:07:18,469 --> 00:07:15,440

do not have that confirmed again this

121

00:07:20,870 --> 00:07:18,479

video showing the soyuz descending under

122

00:07:23,909 --> 00:07:20,880

the parachute disappearing into the

123

00:07:27,270 --> 00:07:23,919

thick clouds where it landed just about

124

00:07:30,309 --> 00:07:27,280

right on target uh at what we believe

125

00:07:33,189 --> 00:07:30,319

was a landing time almost an hour ago of

126

00:07:34,950 --> 00:07:33,199

about 10 08 p.m central time although we

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00:07:36,950 --> 00:07:34,960

have not received any