



**FIRST  
ALL-WOMAN  
SPACEWALK  
OCT 18**

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00:00:00,200 --> 00:00:06,440

NASA astronauts Jessica Meir and Christina Koch are set to conduct the first all-female spacewalk on Friday,

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00:00:06,880 --> 00:00:13,040

They will be replacing a faulty battery charge/discharge unit that failed to activate after a spacewalk Oct. 11.

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00:00:13,040 --> 00:00:19,040

The faulty unit is preventing a set of recently installed batteries from providing increased power.

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00:00:19,600 --> 00:00:25,480

It must be replaced before continuing a series of spacewalks to install new batteries.

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00:00:25,840 --> 00:00:31,680

Women first performed spacewalks 35 years ago:

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00:00:32,080 --> 00:00:38,280

First, Russian cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya in July of 1984.

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00:00:38,440 --> 00:00:44,640

Then NASA astronaut Kathryn Sullivan in October 1984.

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00:00:44,920 --> 00:00:51,160

Since then, a dozen U.S. women have completed 40 different spacewalks.

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00:00:51,160 --> 00:00:55,840

This will be the fourth spacewalk for Christina Koch