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# CNN on spaceball and Reno

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Hi all,

I was watching CNN this morning and saw two interesting clips:

1. Apparently, the spaceball was a fuel pod that fell off a launch vehicle (sorry, I didn't catch what kind) which was launching a satellite whose purpose is to monitor space junk. Is that what they call irony?

2. Forgive me if I didn't hear this one correctly, but it seemed they said that Reno, NV is in financial problems and one method they may use to help out is to stage a "mock alien invasion complete with stirring soundtrack, explosions, and a bombastic alien intent on taking over the world." A bombastic grey--isn't that an oxymoron?

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