

Explosion at SpaceX launch site destroys rocket, satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A massive fireball and explosion erupted Thursday at SpaceX’s main launch pad, destroying a rocket as well as a satellite that Facebook was counting on to spread internet service in Africa.

There were no injuries. The pad had been cleared of workers before what was supposed to be a routine pre-launch rocket engine test.

SpaceX chief Elon Musk said the accident occurred while the rocket was being fueled and originated around the upper-stage oxygen tank.

“Cause still unknown,” Musk said via Twitter. “More soon.”

The explosion — heard and felt for miles around — dealt a severe blow to SpaceX, still scrambling to catch up with satellite deliveries following a launch accident last year. It’s also a setback for NASA, which has been relying on the private space company to keep the International Space Station stocked with supplies and, ultimately, astronauts.

SpaceX was preparing for the test firing of its unmanned Falcon rocket when the blast happened shortly after 9 a.m. at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

The test was in advance of Saturday’s planned launch of an Israeli-made communications satellite to provide home internet for parts of Africa, the Middle East and Europe.

A video of the explosion shows a fireball enveloping the top of the rocket.

Moments later, the nose cone containing the satellite plunged to the ground, followed by more explosions.

Buildings four miles away shook from the blast, and a series of explosions continued for several minutes. Dark smoke filled the overcast sky. A half-hour later, a black cloud hung low across the eastern horizon.

Video cameras showed smoke coming from the restricted site well into late afternoon. Most of the rocket was still standing, although the top third or so was clearly bent over.

The explosion occurred at Launch Complex 40 at the Air Force station, right next door to NASA’s Kennedy Space Center, where emergency staff went on standby and monitored the air for any toxic fumes. The initial blast sent NASA employees rushing outside to see what happened. The Air Force stressed there was no threat to public safety in the surrounding communities.

While the pad was still burning, it was off-limits. “We want to make sure we isolate any potential problem,” said Shawn Walleck, a spokesman for the Air Force’s 45th Space Wing, “because at this point, we’ve had no casualties, we’ve had no injuries, and we want to keep it that way.”

The Falcon rocket destroyed Thursday is the same kind used to launch space station supplies. SpaceX is also working on a crew capsule to ferry U.S. astronauts to the station.

Hurricane Hermine roars toward Florida

CARRABELLE, Fla. (AP) — Hurricane Hermine gained strength Thursday evening as it roared toward Florida’s Gulf Coast, churning up pounding surf that battered docks and boathouses as people braced for the first direct hit on the state from a hurricane in over a decade.

The National Hurricane Center said the storm’s top sustained winds rose from 75 mph in the afternoon to 80 mph by nightfall as the former tropical storm gained new fury as it bore down on the coast.

Hermine’s landfall was expected late Thursday or early Friday in the Big Bend area — the mostly rural and lightly populated corner where the Florida peninsula meets the Panhandle — then drop back down to a tropical storm and push into Georgia, the Carolinas and up the East Coast with the potential for drenching rain and deadly flooding.

Florida Gov. Rick Scott warned of the danger of strong storm surge, high winds, downed trees and power outages, and had urged people

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during the day to move to inland shelters if necessary and make sure they had enough food, water and medicine.

“This is a life-threatening situation,” Scott said. “It’s going to be a lot of risk. Right now, I want everybody to be safe.”

Georgetown to give descendants of slaves admission priority

WASHINGTON (AP) — Georgetown University will give preference in admissions to the descendants of slaves owned by the Maryland Jesuits as part of its effort to atone for profiting from the sale of enslaved people, the president of the prominent Jesuit university in Washington announced Thursday.

University President John DeGioia made the announcement as he released the recommendations of a school committee that was created last year to study Georgetown’s ties to slavery. The university also plans to establish an institute for the study of slavery, and to create a public memorial honoring slaves from

whom Georgetown benefited.

“We must acknowledge that Georgetown University participated in the institution of slavery,” DeGioia said at a campus gathering on Thursday. “There were slaves here on this hilltop until emancipation in 1862.”

In 1838, two priests who served as president of the university orchestrated the sale of 272 men, women and children for \$115,000, or roughly \$3.3 million in today’s dollars, to pay off debts at the school. The slaves were sent from Jesuit plantations in Maryland to Louisiana, “where they labored under dreadful conditions,” and families were broken up, according to a report issued by the school committee.

The transaction was one of the most thoroughly documented large sales of enslaved people in history, and the names of many of the people sold are included in bills of sale, a transport manifest and other documents. Genealogical research conducted by Georgetown and other organizations, has identified many living descendants of the slaves.

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	STATION		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	AgDay	Hot/ Cleve.	Good Day Spokane				Paid	Pets.TV	Steve Harvey		Crime Watch Daily	
	KPTV	3	Good Day Oregon at 6		Good Day Oregon				Good Day		The 700 Club		Paid	Paid
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	News	News	CBS This Morning (N)				Meredith Vieira		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Wake Up Northwest		Today Show Alicia Keys (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Wendy Williams	
	KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise		Today Show Alicia Keys (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		The Dr. Oz Show	
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)				Live! With Kelly (N)		The View		Paid	Middle
	KATU	5	KATU News Morning		Good Morning America (N)				AM Northwest		The View		Live! With Kelly (N)	
PBS	(31) KTNW		Stretch	W.L.Yoga	Wild Kratts	Jet Go!	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	Sit and Fit
	(59) OPB	13	Stretch	Jet Go!	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	DinoTrain	SuperWI	Thomas

AFTERNOON

	STATION		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Paid	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		The People's Court		Mike&M.	
	KPTV	3	The Rachael Ray Show		Wendy Williams		The Real		TMZ Live!		Judge Judy Judge Judy		5 O'Clock News	
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy Judge Judy		News	
	KOIN	19	News	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		The Doctors		Dr. Phil		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Million?	Million?	Ellen DeGeneres		News	
	KGW	8	KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives		FABLife		Ellen DeGeneres		KGW News		KGW News	
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	The Chew (N)		General Hospital		The Doctors		The Rachael Ray Show		Minute	Minute	News	
	KATU	5	The Chew (N)		General Hospital		Meredith Vieira		Steve Harvey		KATU News @ 4		News	
PBS	(31) KTNW		Charlie Rose		Ming	Quilt Day	C.George	Thomas	Arthur	Nature Cat	Jet Go!	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Business
	(59) OPB	13	Paint This	Cooking	Charlie Rose		Nature Cat	Bob Build	Cat Hat	Jet Go!	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts

EVENING

	STATION		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Modern Family "Sleeper"	Modern Family "Message Received"	2 Broke Girls	Seahawks All Access	Chef The cooks compete in their next Mystery Box Challenge using three basic utensils.		Chef The six remaining contestants compete in the series' classic pop-up restaurant challenge.		FOX News First at Ten	:35 Law & O: CI When a veterinarian is murdered, detectives uncover a barn full of smuggled drugs.	:35 Anger Management	
	KPTV	3	6 O'Clock News	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef "Tag Team"		MasterChef "Pop-Up Restaurant"		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	Everybody Loves Ray
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang "The Countdown Reflection"	The Simpsons "Pulpit Friction"	NCIS: LA Sam & Callen go undercover as firefighters when top secret information is stolen.		Hawaii 5-0 Trapped inside a dilapidated building in Chinatown, Five-0 must protect a wounded Gabriel.		BlueB. Danny and Baez partner with Det. Jimmy Mosley who broke Baez's heart years ago.		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 Stephen Colbert
	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: Los Angeles "Where There's Smoke"		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods "Blast From the Past"		KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 S. Colbert
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Got Talent "Semifinals 1" The semi-finalists perform for a chance to be named the top act in America.		Semifinals 1" The semi-finalists perform for a chance to be named the top act in America.		Dateline NBC The news magazine presents investigative features & breaking news coverage.		Local News	:35 The Tonight Show
	KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Talent "Semifinals 1" The semi-finalists perform for a chance to be named the top act in America.		You Do Cameras capture reactions as people are placed in situations that compel them to act.		Dateline NBC		KGW News at 11	:35 Tonight
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	Shark Tank Two former advertising guys try to sell the Sharks a cure for cellphone addiction.		What Would You Do?		20/20 A combination of interviews, feature stories and hard-hitting investigative reports.		Local News at 11 /Kimmel This distinctive late-night talk show features celebrity guests, bands & comedy.	:35 H.S. Blitz
	KATU	5	KATU News at 6			Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?		20/20		KATU News
PBS	(31) KTNW		PBS NewsHour			BBC World News	Potus 2016	Washington Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Secrets of the Manor House		NHK Special		Charlie Rose (N)
	(59) OPB	13	Expeditions	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Washington Idols "Jack Lemmon"	The Secret of Crickley Hall		The Secret of Crickley Hall		The Secret of Crickley Hall		
	STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
A&E	52		The First 48 "Best Laid Plans/ Burned Alive"		The First 48 "Dead End Drive/ The Fixer"		60 Days In "Friend or Foe"		60 Days In: Time Out "All Pain, No Gain" (N)		Behind Bars: Overtime "Fear" (N)		:05 The First 48	
	60		Rocky II When Rocky loses his money and the respect of his family, he decides to fight again.		Rocky III In order to remain his son's hero, Rocky Balboa must defend his title in a grudge match.		Rocky IV ('85, Dra) Talia Shire, Sylvester Stallone.		Rocky IV ('85, Dra) Talia Shire, Sylvester Stallone.		Rocky IV ('85, Dra) Talia Shire, Sylvester Stallone.		Rocky IV ('85, Dra) Talia Shire, Sylvester Stallone.	
ANPL	24		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters (N)		Treehouse Masters (N)		:05 Treehouse Masters	
CMT	43		What to Expect When You're...		Overboard ('87, Com) Kurt Russell, Goldie Hawn.		Broken Skull Challen		Roseanne		Roseanne		Paid	Paid
CNBC	72		The Profit		The Profit "Dilascia"		Profit "Courage. b"		Cleveland Hustles		Cleveland Hustles		Paid	Paid
CNN	68		Declassified		Declassified		Declassified		Declassified		Declassified		Declassified	
DISC	51		Sea Gold "All In"		Sea Gold "Jackpot"		Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold (N)		Blue Collar Backers (N)		:05 Bering Sea Gold	
DISN	26		LIV Maddie Underc.		StuckMid		Elena	Bunk'd	Girl World	StuckMid	StuckMid	Star vs.Evil	Star vs.Evil	LEGO Free /StuckMid
ESPN	33		NCAA Football Colorado State at Colorado Site: Sports Authority Field at Mile High (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34		ITF Tennis U.S. Open (L)		E:60Pics		ESPN Films	Baseball Tonight (L)		J & J (N)	NFL Live		J & J	
FNC	66		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		On the Record	
FOOD	61		Guy's Grocery Games		Diners		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREE	32		Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets		Harry Potter returns to Hogwarts only to find the school plagued ...		Cheer "Threepeat?!"		The 700 Club		The 700 Club		The 700 Club	
FX	65		Iron Man 3 Robert Downey Jr..		Man of Steel ('13, Act) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill.		Man of Steel ('13, Act) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill.		Man of Steel ('13, Act) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill.		Man of Steel ('13, Act) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill.		Man of Steel ('13, Act) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill.	
GOLF	68		PGA Golf Deutsche Bank Championship Round 1 Site: TPC Boston -- Norton, Mass.		ChAMPS Golf Shaw Charity Classic		ChAMPS Golf Shaw Charity Classic		ChAMPS Golf Shaw Charity Classic		ChAMPS Golf Shaw Charity Classic		ChAMPS Golf Shaw Charity Classic	
GSN	76		Fam. Feud		Fam. Feud		Fam. Feud		Fam. Feud		Fam. Feud		MindMan	MindMan
HALL	87		Last Man		Last Man		Last Man		Middle		Middle		G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	62		Island		Island		Island		Love/It or List It		H.Hunt		House	House
HIST	50		Ancient Aliens "Underwater Worlds"		Ancient Aliens "The Anunnaki Connection"		Aliens "The Mystery of Puma Punku"		Ancient Aliens "Shiva the Destroyer" (N)		:05 Ancient Aliens "The Returned"		:05 Ancient Aliens	:05 Ancient Aliens
LIFE	29		Bring It! "Ratchicity!"		Bring It!		Bring It!		Bring It! (N)		The Rap Game (N)		The Rap Game	
NICK	27		H.Danger		H.Danger		Thunder		Nicky	Nicky	Full House /Full House		Full House	Full House
ROOT	37		Mariners All Access		MarinersPr e-game (L)		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)		Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field		Post-game (L)		H.S. Football	
SPIKE	42		Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops	Cops	Cops		Cops	Cops
SYFY	67		Lake Placid		Anaconda ('97, Act) Jon Voight.		Killjoys (N)		Killjoys (N)		Dark Matter (N)		Killjoys	
TBS	59		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Shrek 2 Shrek & Donkey set out to meet Princess Fiona's parents, who don't know he is an ogre.		Shrek 2 Shrek & Donkey set out to meet Princess Fiona's parents, who don't know he is an ogre.	
TCM	56		Bonnie and Clyde Warren Beatty.		Downhill Racer A self-centred man joins the U.S. Olympic ski team & clashes with the coach.		The Gypsy Moths Three members of a skydiving show find love & tragedy in a small town.		The Gypsy Moths Three members of a skydiving show find love & tragedy in a small town.		Lilith ('64, Rom) Warren Beatty.		Lilith ('64, Rom) Warren Beatty.	
TLC	49		Yes Dress		Yes Dress		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
TNT	57		Bones		Bones		Transformers ('07, Act) Megan Fox, Josh Duhamel, Shia LaBeouf.		Journey 2: The M...		Journey 2: The M...		Journey 2: The M...	
UNI	21		Includio		Noticiero		La rosa de Guadalupe		Despertar contigo		Tres veces Ana		Narcos (SF)	
USA	58		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Modern		Modern		Modern		Modern		Modern	
WE	118		Sweet Home Ala...		Million Dollar M (N)		Million Dollar Match		Million Dollar Match		Million Dollar Match		Million Dollar Match	
WGN			Person of Interest		Interest "Trojan Horse"		P. Interest "Razgovor"		Person Interest "4C"		Mother		Mother	Raising
STZ ENC	644		Men of Honor ('00, Dra) Robert De Niro.		The Jackal ('98, Act) Bruce Willis.		The Jackal ('98, Act) Bruce Willis.		The Jackal ('98, Act) Bruce Willis.		The Jackal ('98, Act) Bruce Willis.		The Jackal ('98, Act) Bruce Willis.	
HBO	518		The Man From U.N.C.L.E.		The Night Of		The Night Of		The Night Of		The Night Of		The Night Of	
HBO2	520		Movie		Ballers		Michigan vs.		Everest ('15, Adv) Jake Gyllenhaal.		Pitch Perfect 2 Anna Kendrick.		Pitch Perfect 2 Anna Kendrick.	
HBO3	521		Bessie ('15, Doc/Dra)		Rushmore		Jason Schwartzman.		Real Sports		Pitch Perfect 2 Anna Kendrick.		Pitch Perfect 2 Anna Kendrick.	
MAX	549		Milk ('08, Bio) Sean Penn.		Hostage ('05, Act) Bruce Willis.		Victor Frankenstein		Victor Frankenstein		Victor Frankenstein		Victor Frankenstein	
SHOW	578		Casino Royale :10 Roadies		Backdraft ('91, Act) Kurt Russell.		Backdraft ('91, Act) Kurt Russell.		Backdraft ('91, Act) Kurt Russell.		Backdraft ('91, Act) Kurt Russell.		Backdraft ('91, Act) Kurt Russell.	
STARZ	621		Godzilla Matthew Broderick.		Backdraft ('91, Act) Kurt Russell.		Backdraft ('91, Act) Kurt Russell.		Backdraft ('91, Act) Kurt Russell.		Backdraft ('91, Act) Kurt Russell.		Backdraft ('91, Act) Kurt Russell.	