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California: Satellite's Launching Is Delayed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The launching of an Earth-observation satellite was scrubbed at the last minute Wednesday after technical problems on the Taurus XL rocket carrying the satellite. NASA's Glory satellite will not be launched before Friday. The Glory is slated to blast off from Vandenberg Air Force Base along California's Central Coast on a three-year mission to analyze how airborne particles affect Earth's climate. Besides monitoring particles in the atmosphere, the Glory will also track solar activity to determine the sun's effect on climate.