

Daily Space Snapshot

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TOPLINE

Launch cadence + lunar surface ops are leading today's signal mix.

Space One's Kairos No. 3 launch ended in failure shortly after liftoff, extending a run of setbacks for Japan's private orbital launch ambitions.



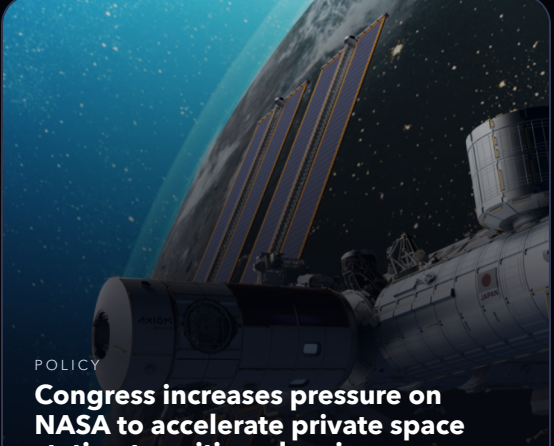
TOP SIGNAL
Japan's Space One suffers third consecutive Kairos launch failure after liftoff

Image: SpaceNews



MARKET MOVE
ESA says asteroid 2024 YR4 will not impact the Moon in 2032 after new JWST observations

Image: ESA



POLICY
Congress increases pressure on NASA to accelerate private space station transition planning

Image: Ars Technica



LAUNCH OPS
Launch manifest watch: multiple near-term missions crowding the next window

Image: NextSpaceflight



PROGRAM WATCH
Starship campaign remains in focus as launch-watch traffic spikes

Source: NextSpaceflight



HARDWARE
EchoStar XXV mission enters near-term Falcon 9 launch watch window

Image: NextSpaceflight



SCIENCE / PUBLIC
Firefly Alpha "Stairway To Seven" mission appears in active launch watch queue

Image: NextSpaceflight

SIGNAL METER

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LAUNCH WINDOW

Next 24 Hours

- Spaceport Kii, Wakayama, Japan**
Japan's Space One suffers third consecutive Kairos launch failure after liftoff
- Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida, USA**
EchoStar XXV mission enters near-term Falcon 9 launch watch window
- Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, USA**
Firefly Alpha "Stairway To Seven" mission appears in active launch watch queue
- Starbase, Texas**
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Starship Flight 12 Campaign Watch

NARRATIVE BALANCE

Signal Split

Momentum Signal	53%
Caution Signal	47%

Balanced signal day: upside narratives and operational risk are both material.