

Space Shuttle Challenger Disaster



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Summary

On January 28th, 1986, after 73 seconds into its launch, Space Shuttle Challenger broke up and exploded killing 7 American Astronauts after a O-ring on one of the solid booster rockets failed and allowed flames to escape and compromise the external fuel tank.



What Ethical Issues?

Morton Thiokol ignored warnings about potential issues and NASA managers failed to take action after knowing about the potential problems.

What Factors?

Cold Weather

Not following the warnings



Works Cited

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