

Four NASA and SpaceX crew astronauts left the International Space Station to return to Earth in the Dragon capsule. The return was the f\_\_\_\_t splashdown in the dark for NASA astronauts since 1968 and the Apollo 8 m\_\_\_\_\_n.

They d\_\_\_\_\_d to return in the dark because high winds scuttled the other r\_\_\_\_\_n attempts. With the help of p\_\_\_\_\_s, they landed safely in the ocean after a six and a half hour trip, while b\_\_\_\_\_s waited for them to recover the astronauts. The mission was only the second manned flight for SpaceX.