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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a two sets of 10 images showing the disintegration of the Space Shuttle Columbia upon its reentry on February 1, 2003. The first set of ten images is enlarged to show detail, the second set being full frame prints. These images were shot by the donor, Robert McCullough, with his Canon EOS Elan 7E with a Canon 75 to 300 I.S. Zoom. The copyright for the images is held by The Dallas Morning News.

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- Space Shuttles, Columbia (OV-102)
- Space flight
- Space shuttles

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