

**WEATHER**  
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## Apollo Training Craft Explodes

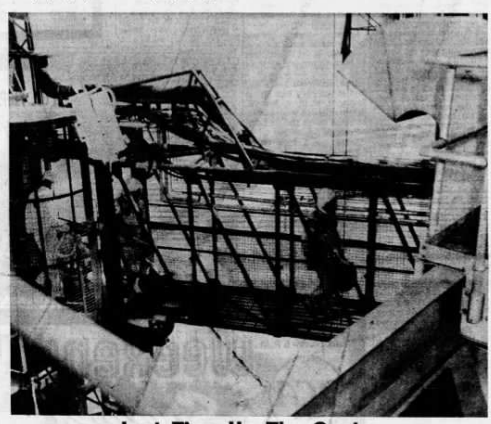


**VIRGIL I. GRISSOM** ... Veteran command pilot  
**EDWARD H. WHITE II** ... Spacewalk hero  
**ROGER B. CHAFFEE** ... Rookie astronaut

# ASTRONAUTS DIE IN FIERY CAPSULE

### U.S. Signs Outer Space N-Treaty

**'Inspiring Moment' Hailed by Johnson**  
By MAX FRANKEL  
WASHINGTON — President Johnson presided yesterday over a White House ceremony at which the United States, the Soviet Union and 60 other countries signed a treaty to limit military activities in outer space.



**Last Time Up The Gantry**  
Astronauts Virgil I. Grissom (right) and Roger B. Chaffee are shown yesterday at the Apollo 1 spacecraft where they met their fiery death. They and Astronaut Edward H. White II were killed several hours later in a fiery fire. NASA officials had photographs last night of the burning capsule but would not release them. (AP Wirephoto)

### 3 Spacemen Trained In Arizona

The three Apollo astronauts killed last night had trained at several scientific installations in Arizona.  
Beginning with the Gemini program, astronauts had spent many hours at Kitt Peak, the observatory southwest of Tucson on the Papago Reservation, at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff and at the Grand Canyon.

## Three-Man Crew Killed Instantly

**CAPE KENNEDY, Fla., (AP)** — The three Apollo 1 astronauts were killed last night by a flash fire that trapped them aboard the huge spacecraft designed to take a man to the moon by 1970.  
Locked behind sealed hatches and killed instantly just 218 feet above the ground were:  
Air Force Col. Virgil (Gus) Grissom, a space pioneer and the first man to soar twice into the heavens; Air Force Col. Edward H. White II, first American to walk in space, and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Roger B. Chaffee, a rookie eagerly awaiting his first flight.

### Tragedy Will Hurt Program

By EVERT CLARK  
WASHINGTON — Last night's tragic accident at Cape Kennedy is expected to deal a serious blow to the Apollo program, which has struggled hard to stay on schedule in the face of annual budget cuts.  
Space officials have warned for several years that their margin of operation was thin, that continued economies imposed by the administration and Congress left no room for failures if the moon was to be reached by 1974.

### Space-Age Irony: Accidents Claim 6 U.S. Astronauts

WASHINGTON — The irony of the deaths of the three Apollo astronauts is that 36 men have flown in space for the United States and the Soviet Union and returned safely to earth.  
Yet this country has now lost six of its astronauts in aircraft or ground accidents.  
Since the space age began nine years ago, there have been rumors that Russian astronauts had died in space or in launching pad accidents.  
But American officials have always denied knowing of any such accidents.

### 24-Inch Snowfall Cripples Chicago

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
**Girl, 10, Killed In Gun Battle**  
North sides. But most of the reports issued from an area in the heart of the Negro neighborhood where rioters burned and looted stores for three days this summer before a callup of the National Guard brought things back to normal.  
Looters took to the snow-filled streets of Chicago yesterday, smashing store windows and breaking into stalled vehicles in the aftermath of a record snowfall.  
The storm plowed eastward toward Ontario last night, wiping out communications and transportation in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio as it charged through the city.

### House OKs Purchasing Measure

By AL BRADSHAW  
Star Staff Correspondent  
PHOENIX — A bill to create a centralized state purchasing agency was passed yesterday and sent to the Senate by the Arizona House, although five of Pima County's six Democratic voters opposed the measure.  
Pima representatives spent much time Thursday night and yesterday morning answering telephone calls from Tucsonans who oppose an amendment to the bill that would place state universities and the highway department under the purchasing agent.

### Tornado Strikes Delaware

FELTON, Del. (AP) — A tornado struck this farming community of 1,000 Friday, slightly injuring seven persons, destroying a service station and damaging more than a dozen homes.  
One house was lifted from its foundation and moved 15 feet.  
The twister struck just across U.S. 13 from the 15-grade Felton Public School, but none of the 1,100 pupils inside was hurt. The only damage to the building was one window blown out.  
"I saw the thing coming," Jay F. Biggs, son of the owner of the school, said. "All I heard was a whistle, and that's all I remember." Brighthouse was in bed when the tornado struck.  
The tornado demolished one gasoline station, damaged another and seriously damaged six of the 14 homes hit. A house behind the destroyed service station was lifted from its foundation, moved 15 feet and set back down, one eyewitness said.

### Erhard Birthday

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Former Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, who will be 79 Feb. 4, has asked for birthday contributions from any place on earth and holds the earlier blame for damage caused by him.

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