Space Rocket blows up

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The American space rocket "Vanguard" has gone up...in smoke. Their satellite launching hopes are temporarily grounded.

Yet, as we see the aluminium moon being prepared for what should have been a triumphant entry into outer space...And as we watch the attempted launching at Cape Canaveral, Florida, from another angle - we should put it into its true perspective.

It is only two years since this non-military project was undertaken... The Soviets used military rockets - perfected after at least ten years of research...

Here's the actual moment of launching [redacted]

As the first and second stages of the Vanguard were engulfed in flame and smoke - you can see the head falling clear - saving (~~containing~~ the delicate satellite) ~~falling clear~~..[redacted]

~~It is known that Russia, too, had many failures~~

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