

Breaking: Scientists Make Once in a Lifetime Discovery about Gravitational Waves- Interviews, Visuals Available



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At press conferences held across continents, scientists today have announced *the first detection of gravitational waves created by two neutron stars smashing into each other*. Until now, all confirmed detections involved a deadly dance between two black holes, which leave no visible signature on the sky. The observations are helping astronomers verify some long-standing theories in physics and resolve a debate about the origin of gold and other heavy elements in the cosmos—discoveries made possible by the nascent field of gravitational wave astronomy

Nat Geo Experts Available for Interviews: Space expert [Nadia Drake](#) is available for interviews out of San Francisco, CA. Science and astronomy expert [Victoria Jaggard](#) is available for interviews out of Washington, D.C. Science expert [Michael Greshko](#) is available for interviews out of Washington, D.C. Greshko is present at the Washington, DC press conference announcing the news this morning. ***For interview or visual requests, contact the following: Kelsey Taylor at kelsey.taylor@natgeo.com, 202-912-6776 Anna Kukelhaus Dynan at anna.kukelhaus@natgeo.com, 202-912-6724