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GB Tech LSF Teammates Expedite Delivery of Critical Shuttle Hardware for STS-122 Launch

When the call comes for critical hardware to support an impending Shuttle launch, GB Tech goes above and beyond to get it there on time!

GB Tech teammates were notified at 6:50 am, one hour prior to flight arrival, of the need to support the priority shipment of the Shuttle Atlantis fuel cutoff sensor system.

This sensor had failed and required expedited repair to enable the launch of the Atlantis. The sensor, which is located inside the Shuttle's external fuel tank, failed during the STS-122 countdown launch systems check.

GB Tech team member Carlton Smith was at the Airport within 30 minutes of the request to support the pick-up and then used his knowledge of local roadways to avoid transportation delays due to congested traffic during the morning rush hour. Victor Gonzalez supported the expedited receipt of the item at the Logistics Support Facility receiving dock and Jimmy Turner ensured total coordination of the physical move and the required documentation that delivered an on-time, safely handled, and correctly-documented delivery.



