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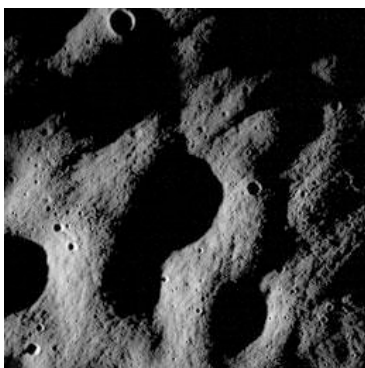
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News in Brief

Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter snaps test pictures

All is going smoothly so far for NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter, which launched on 18 June. On 2 July it captured its first high-resolution test images of the Moon (pictured right), kicking off a year-long mapping mission.

Regular updates from the orbiter can be found on its Twitter feed (http://twitter.com/LRO_NASA). Meanwhile, *Nature* is twittering the *Apollo 11* Moon mission as it happened in real time — 40 years on (<http://twitter.com/ApolloPlus40>).



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