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 CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. - CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - The Mars Global Surveyor rocketed away today on a 435-million-mile, 10-month journey to the Red Planet, the first step in a decade of exploration by NASA to determine whether there was ever life on Mars.

The Delta II rocket carrying the spacecraft blasted off precisely on time, one day after strong wind scuttled the first launch attempt.

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Less than an hour later, the rocket's last stage fired and propelled Global Surveyor toward Mars at a speed of 24,000 mph.

The Global Surveyor should reach Mars in September 1997 and, after six months of easing into a mapping orbit, will begin scrutinizing the Martian surface and atmosphere.

"It's the beginning of a long sequence of missions ultimately whose goal must be to determine whether or not life was ever on Mars or even perhaps exists now," said Wesley Huntress Jr., NASA chief of space science.

Global Surveyor is the first of 10 U.S. spacecraft to be sent to Mars over the next decade.

It is the long-awaited successor to NASA's last Mars probe, Mars Observer, which three years ago never reached its destination for reasons still unknown.

NASA expects to launch a pair of relatively inexpensive spacecraft to Mars every 26 months through 2005, including a robotic mission to return Martian soil and rocks to Earth that should settle the is-there-life debate.

Global Surveyor, made mostly from leftover parts from Mars Observer, will scout for future landing spots as it scans the Martian surface and atmosphere from a 235-mile-high orbit. Its mapping mission should begin in March 1998 and last 687 days, or a full Martian year.

Total mission cost: \$230 million, one-fourth that of the much more elaborate Mars Observer.

Mars Pathfinder is expected to launch on Dec. 2 and land on the Red Planet on July 4, 1997, two months ahead of Global Surveyor's arrival in orbit.

Mars was a scientific hot spot long before NASA announced in August that a meteorite from the Red Planet contained supposed evidence of primitive life. That discovery and a similar one by British scientists just last week have intensified interest in all things Martian.

As for sending humans, that will have to wait until at least the second decade of the next century, Huntress said. Money will be the determining factor, as well as whether Martian soil and atmosphere contain resources to support astronauts.

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