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### **Martian Rover Finds Life On Mars**



Houston, TX. Communication has been received at 1:03am in Houston, TX from the Martian rover we launched 3 years ago and it's an honor for NASA to communicate that we have finally found life on Mars! The Martian rover, Marty was traveling along the northern hemisphere when a flowering plant was spotted in a valley below in the far distance. It approximately took Marty 1 hour to reach the area

where there was suspected life. Upon reaching the area, we realized what we were seeing and for the first time in our lives we discovered life on Mars.

*"We weren't sure what we were seeing at first but once we realized what we were looking at, history was made." – Chip Ronaldson, Chief Imaging Analyst, NASA*

When we first launched Marty, we weren't sure what we would find if anything at all but we needed to explore regions that we haven't been before. Our discovery is a major leap in our understanding of life on other planets and a big surprise in discovering on Mars. Mars terrain seems unlikely to contain life and somehow, this plant was able to survive in Mar's environment.

We don't know much about the plant right now but plan to conduct tests. Our next steps are to try and identify the species for any relation to our species on Earth, we will try and extract DNA, its chemical properties to identify the reason why the plant can survive and we will continue to search for more life.

For 68 years, NASA has been the world leader in space exploration and has made many great accomplishments in space technology. NASA continually is discovering evidence that helps our understanding of the universe and continually exploring to find new evidence.