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A nuclear test detonation took place at 6:30 A.M., May 13, 1958, Eniwetok Time (2:30 P.M., May 12, 1958, EDT) at the Eniwetok Atoll. The test is part of the HARDTACK nuclear weapons test series underway at the Eniwetok Proving Ground.

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