

《美国尼尔·阿姆斯特朗去世，享年82岁》

Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, has died at the age of 82.

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Neil Armstrong, said, " that's one small step for man and one giant leap for mankind".

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The former US astronaut underwent heart-bypass surgery earlier this month to relieve coronary arteries.

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As commander of the Apollo 11 mission, Armstrong landed on the moon on July 20, 1969.

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More than 500 million TV viewers around the world watched the spacecraft's touchdown on the lunar surface. Armstrong and a fellow astronaut spent nearly three hours walking on the moon, collecting samples, conducting experiments and taking photographs.

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Last year, Armstrong received the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest US civilian award.

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