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http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/9/9a/Soyuz_TMA-9_launch...

Just imagine standing so close to the STS at launch time!

Yeah, I know there's a little bit of an optical illusion and the guy isn't really standing next to the rocket, but even so it's extremely close.

Photography 101:

Undoubtedly that photo was taken with a telephoto lens. Using such lenses compresses distance and causes the illusion of short distance between objects.

The person in the photo is actually very far away from the rocket.

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