

# Script for ESOcast 202 Light: ESO Instruments Capture Double Asteroid fly-by

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New ESOcast intro	New ESOcast introduction
<b>Title: ESO Contributes to Protecting Earth from Dangerous Asteroids</b>	
1. ESO's Very Large Telescope has <b>snapped a double asteroid</b> as it flew close by Earth on 25 May.	Night timelapse of VLT
2. The <b>International Asteroid Warning Network</b> coordinated observations of the asteroid.	
3. The double asteroid, 1999 KW4, is a <b>well-known object</b> , and is <b>not threatening</b> .	
3. The aim was to get a closer look at the <b>asteroid's surface features...</b>	
4. ...and to <b>prepare the response to a dangerous asteroid</b> .	
5. ESO is collaborating with other organisations <b>on planetary defence...</b>	
7. ...to <b>keep Earth safe from asteroid impacts</b> .	

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**[Outro]**

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