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(Kevin) Record-breaking Takabisha Roller Coaster opens in Japan - video <http://bit.ly/pjopUs>

(Dan) A record to try at home this weekend? Just approved - The most AA batteries held in the hand is 37 and was achieved by Zachery George

(Dan) The furthest standing jump record still stands at 3.71m from 1968! - one to try at home perhaps? Details: <http://on.fb.me/gaRTFR>

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**World's steepest roller-coaster opens in Japan**

Telegraph.co.uk

Watch Japan's Takabisha roller-coaster test run of the world's steepest roller-coaster, with a 141ft drop. The Fuji-Q Highland Amusement Park has unveiled its 14th Guinness world record-breaking ride - the Takabisha roller-coaster. ...

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Jul 08

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