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U.S. CLAIMS WORLD RECORD FOR SUPER JET

At Muroc Dry Lake in California, the needle-nosed Skyrocket - America's latest super-jet - takes off on a record-breaking run. With test pilot Gene May at the controls, the Skyrocket used both jet and rocket power to boost it into the air.

Soon, it flies faster than sound. First you see it!

Then you hear it!

The Skyrocket claims to reach speeds of more than 760-miles-an-hour, a new world record.