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Yanbu flower carpet enters Guinness World Records

The Yanbu Flower Festival’s flower carpet has been named the world’s largest by the Guinness World Records, beating China’s record of creating the world’s largest floral carpet.

The Guinness World Records said that China had created a floral carpet measuring 7,995 sq m, but Yanbu’s carpet was larger by a third.

The floral artists used millions of flowers of different varieties to create the carpet that depicted Saudi Vision 2030.

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Saudis advised to stay away from Paris Orly Airport

 The Saudi Embassy in Paris has advised Saudi citizens against travelling via Paris Orly Airport until further notice after it was evacuated earlier in the day following a security alert.

The French authorities have suspended all flights to and from Orly Airport, diverting some flights to Charles de Gaulle.

The French Interior Ministry said a man was shot dead at Orly after he tried to seize a soldier's gun, just hours after opening fire at police in a northern suburb of the city.

The attacker assaulted an air force patrol, including a woman soldier, who he wrestled to the ground as he tried to snatch her weapon, the ministry said.

The two other patrolmen opened fire to protect her and the public.