

Defies Strong Winds To Become First To Cross Gorge On Tightrope

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22:54 MIN

Nik Wallenda used a 30ft, 20kg balancing pole

A 2-inch steel cable

He paused and crouched twice as he encountered winds blowing across the gorge at **56km/hour**

1,400ft



1,500ft

above the Little Colorado River

“Thank you Lord.
Thank you for
calming that
cable, God...”



My dream for
my next stunt is
to walk between
two skyscrapers
in New York City



TWEET FEAT | His feat was among the top 10 global topics on Twitter. Organizers said there were **700,000 tweets** during the walk alone

DANGEROUS DNA | His great-grandfather, Karl Wallenda, fell during a performance in Puerto Rico and died at the age of 73. Several other family members, including a cousin and an uncle, have perished while performing wire walking stunts