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## Toyota robot can't slam dunk but shoots a mean three-pointer



**THREE-POINT THREAT.** Toyota's basketball robot, Cue 3, takes a shot at a gymnasium in Fuchu, Tokyo. The 6'10" machine made five of eight three-pointers during a demonstration in a Tokyo suburb, a ratio its engineers say is worse than usual. Toyota Motor Corp.'s robot computes as a three-dimensional image where the basket is, using sensors on its torso, and adjusts motors inside its arm and knees to give the shot the right angle and propulsion for a swish. See story on page 8. (AP Photo/Yuri Kageyama)



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