

**COURT CONVENES IN A FIELD
in FIGHT AGAINST TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
Exclusive
Positive developed: 23 meters = 78 ft**

In an effort to refrain the growing number of automobile fatal accidents on the roads, the Prefect of the Basses Pyrénées District (South-west of France) had a special court sit in a field, hidden from the highway by a country lane.

On the highway, policemen stood hidden from the motorists and signaled them to a stop as soon as they could see they transgressed the law. The motorist is immediately brought before the court where he can explain his reasons (?) and hear the decision... in less than 2 hours several cases were tried in this field Court under leadership of Mr. DELAUNEY Prefect, and several driving licences were withdrawn for various periods ranging from one week to one month according to the importance of the fault.

This new and rapid law-giving trial method has given proofs of its efficiency, and on the same road the number of accident has greatly decreased in the few days between the first such operation a fortnight ago and the second one/

Road accidents have increased to such an extent during this summer that statistics indicate, and the Minister of Interior has so declared in his last press conference; they have cost more lives than operations in Algeria during the past two years.

It is the first time a Court has sat in a field... and the method may spread as it has given good results so far.