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Roadside Justice;

Dangerous drivers in South-Western France find that retribution is waiting for them just round the corner. When traffic police find a driver breaking the law, they have a very speedy way of dealing with him.

The offender is directed into a quiet country field - and there he finds a complete magistrates court in session. Monsieur Delauney, Prefect of Basses Pyrenees, thought up the idea, and he presides himself. Fines are imposed, or licences suspended, within half an hour of the offence.

Road-hogs may not like it, but it certainly works, since Monsieur Delauney began holding his roadside courts, accidents in his area have sharply decreased!