

# Surveillance Can Have Other Side Effects

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In the early 2000s, speed traps in France

- automatically captured photographs of cars and
- sent them to registered addresses.

Result? Divorce rates went up... !?!

Apparently, front-seat passengers were often visible in the photographs.

The photos were eliminated, but “speed trap coming up” signs were also posted well in advance of the traps, and were still around in 2010.

