



Results of the monitoring campaign on secondary roads

Speed, distractions and offside overtaking are most common offences on secondary roads

- 8,548 drivers have been accused of speeding
- 2,402 complaints for not wearing a seat belt
- 1,188 drivers were reported for talking on phone while driving

October 20th, 2011.- Speeding, not using seat belts and mobile phone use while driving, are some of the most common offences that agents of the Traffic Group of the Guardia Civil have reported during the monitoring campaign on secondary roads that the General Directorate of Traffic has carried out during the week of 17 to 23 October, with the aim of achieving safer behaviour among drivers travelling on these roads to reduce accidents in this type of roads.

During the seven days, the agents controlled 404,761 vehicles and 20,630 drivers were reported. Of the allegations made, 8,548 (41.4%) correspond to speeding, 2,491 (12.07%) to non-use of seat belts or other restraint systems and 1,188 (5.75%) for talking on mobile phone while driving.

Also, 414 drivers were reported by faulty overtaking, other 335 did not respect the stop sign and another 91 did not respect the give way sign.



Regarding the intake of alcohol while driving, 883 drivers tested positive for blood alcohol tests performed.

In relation to the compulsory documentation of vehicles in circulation, the agents made 1,403 complaints to holders about not having the vehicle documents in order and other 649 for lacking the required documentation by the driver. Also 1,252 complaints have been made because of technical deficiencies in controlled vehicles.

Last year, 1,514 people were killed in traffic accidents on secondary roads (conventional roads that have no separation of two-way), representing 78% of all fatalities occur on roads which amounted to 1,928.