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## Speed limit alert software unveiled

September 15, 2006: Smart Car Technologies, Australia launched its SpeedAlert software, which, when downloaded to a mobile phone, alerts drivers to the speed limit of the road they are travelling. SpeedAlert uses Global Positioning System (GPS) technology to track a vehicle's journey and speed and compares this with the speed limit of the road.

The product's inventor, George Germanos, said it was not a device to help motorists cheat speed cameras. The software can be downloaded to personal digital assistants (PDAs) with Windows capability, but will soon be available for many new-model mobile phones.

When mounted on a vehicle's dashboard, the mobile phone or PDA displays the prevailing speed limit and the car's speed. A beeping sound is emitted when the speed limit is exceeded, and also alerts the driver to speed cameras, red-light cameras and school zones.

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