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Speed - a small increase makes a big difference

Many drivers think that it is okay to speed, provided they don't go more than 10 km/h over the speed limit. This is not the case. Even small increases over the limit can be the difference between life and death.

The risks

At 30km/h, the risk of killing someone you hit is 10%.

At 50km/h it rises to 70%. For young children these rates are even higher.

Police regularly enforce a 40km/h speed tolerance around schools.

The remedies

Drive to the conditions. Expect the unexpected.

Don't go over 40km/h in school speed zones.

Don't go over 20km/h passing stationary school buses.