

COMBATING DRINK DRIVING

NEXT STEPS 1998

MAIN PROBLEM AREAS

- Hardened drink drivers/repeat offenders
- Drivers below current legal limit
- Young men in 20s

POSSIBLE MEASURES

- **IMPROVING ENFORCEMENT**
- police breath testing powers
- speeding up criminal proceedings
- ignition interlock devices

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- **IMPROVING SYSTEM OF OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

- lower legal limit
- more publicity for high risk offender procedure
- rehabilitation courses for drink drive offenders
- lower legal limit for novice drivers

POSSIBLE MEASURES

- **EDUCATION, PUBLICITY AND INFORMATION**
- Government-backed publicity campaign
- Information on alcohol units
- Self-testing breathalysers

DRINK-RELATED DEATHS: GB 1979-2002

