

**Subject:** FW: Speeding Tickets Are Obsolete

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## **Top this for a speeding ticket....**

Two California Highway Patrol Officers were conducting speeding enforcement on I-15, just north of the Marine Corps Air Station at Miramar . One of the officers was using a hand held radar device to check speeding vehicles approaching the crest of a hill.

**The officers were suddenly surprised when the radar gun began reading 300 miles per hour.**

The officer attempted to reset the radar gun, but it would not reset and then turned off.

**Just then a deafening roar over the treetops revealed that the radar had in fact locked on** to a USMC F/A-18 Hornet which was engaged in a low flying exercise near the location.

**Back at the CHP Headquarters the Patrol Captain fired off a complaint to the USMC Base**

Commander The reply came back in true USMC style:

**Thank you for your letter. We can now complete the file on this incident.**

**You may be interested to know that the tactical computer in the Hornet had detected** the presence of, and subsequently locked on to, your hostile radar equipment and

automatically sent a jamming signal back to it, which is why it shut down.

**Furthermore, an Air-to-Ground missile aboard the fully armed aircraft had also automatically locked on to your equipment location.**

**Fortunately, the Marine Pilot flying the Hornet recognized the situation for what it was,**

quickly responded to the missile system alert status and was able to override the automated defense system before the missile was launched to destroy the hostile radar position.

**The pilot also suggests you cover your mouths when cussing at them, since the video**

systems on these jets are very high tech. Sergeant Johnson, the officer holding the radar gun, should get his dentist to check his left rear molar . It appears the filling is loose. **Also, the snap is broken on his holster.**

**Thank you for your concern. Semper Fi.**