A BRITISH man and a 19-year-old motorcyclist died on Monday after a horrific collision on the RN98 near Eze.

Craig Jackson, 40, was in the Cap Estel tunnel on the Basse Corniche when his powerful Lancia Delta Integrale spun out of control, collided with a motorbike and burst into a ball of flames. The divorced father of one was killed instantly and Monaco student Sebastian Toscano, whose motorbike he hit, died on the way to hospital. French police are conducting alcohol and drug tests as the car was seen swerving along the coast road just before the collision at 1pm.

"The car was without doubt exceeding the speed limit," confirmed a police spokesman. An enquiry is now underway.

Mr Jackson, from Stockton-on-Tees in the north of England, was working on a temporary contract at the Société des Bains de Mer in Monaco and was living in Nice. The deaths are a harsh warning to motorists as the summer's 'silly season' starts on the region’s roads and the government continues to get tough with careless drivers.

Overall, the news is good – fatal accidents fell by a third in the first five months of 2003. This year the number of deaths on French roads is expected to be about 5,000. A year ago, it was nearer 7,000, a number hailed as a revolution after a peak in the 70s when road deaths approached a colossal 14,000. Fears of stiff penalties have made drivers more careful and vigilant and an obvious police presence on the roads is driving home the message.

Motorists can theoretically lose their 12-point driving licence in just minutes by refusing to use a seat belt (three points), using a mobile phone while driving (two points), failing to keep a safe distance from the car in front (three points) or ignoring a police warning to stop (six points). This month, parliament stepped up penalties across the board, and police are ending the years of informal tolerance over speed limits and drinking. Offenders risk on-the-spot license suspensions, a move that has already left many stranded and forced to call taxis.

Earlier this week a Paris prosecutor recommended an eight year prison sentence for a young motorist whose reckless driving killed three pedestrians in the city’s suburbs. Police are now also using helicopters to spot drivers who tailgate others on the motorways, where up to 15 people a day are killed or injured by impatient over-takers. Motorists have been surprised to be stopped several kilometres after committing an offence and being fined up to €430.
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Beaches closed
THREE beaches on the Porquerolles islands were closed last week after oil washed up on their shores.

Then, just as the beaches reopened, a decree was issued to ration water as a result of shortages. Daytime temperatures in the region have consistently been around 30 degrees C since the beginning of June.

Prosecutor urged to resign by High Court
A HIGH COURT review in Nice last week called for the resignation of prosecutor Éric de Montgolfier and three examining magistrates, including court president Hervé expert. Montgolfier maintains that he has “committed no fault” and is resisting any attempt to unseat him.

Record compensation
A MAN wrongfully imprisoned for 15 years for the murder of two children received the biggest ever compensation pay-out in France last week. Jailed for life in Metz in 1986, Patrick Dils was awarded one million euros.

Footballer dies
CAMEROON footballer Marc-Vivien Foe, 28, collapsed and died during a match in the Confederations Cup semi-final in Lyon last week. Midfielder Foe played for Manchester United last season.

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US reluctant to kiss and make up

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But American buyers are still Boycotting France. There were no Americans at France's largest wine fair, held in Bordeaux last week confirming fears they are going elsewhere in the aftermath of the Iraq war.

The backlash comes as French exports are already suffering from the face of a weak US economy and the strength of the euro, making French products more expensive for Americans.

Overall French exports to the US dropped by 21 per cent in the first four months of this year. The US opposition to drinking French wine has come at a time when competition from the 'new world' is growing and the market is unsteady.

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New world winemakers can irrigate their vineyards to control the quality of the grapes, or mellow the wine by adding oak chips to the stainless steel tanks in which it is aged. But all that is not allowed in France, which had to turn 15 million bottles of wine into industrial alcohol last year.

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The Bonne Association of Monaco is holding its annual beach party at Le Lampion on Place Marquet in Cap d’Ad 19:30. Tickets are €30 for non-members. The band Les Cropards will be on until 19:00. Tickets are €40. Tel: 06 78 93 15 73.

The British Association of Nice is holding an informal early evening meeting at the Hotel Westminister in Nice between 17:00 and 20:00. There will be tea, coffee, wine and other drinks at happy hour prices.

An Ibiza house beach party starts at 21:00 with a buffet and barbecue on the Lagon Plage in Grimaldi. Tickets are €20 and available on-the-door.

McDonald’s pub in Old Nice is celebrating July 4 with free popcorn, prizes and fireworks at early evening meeting. Call 08 99 70 11 11 for today’s weather in your town, or to get a three-day forecast in English. Calls cost €0.12 per minute.

The Côte d’Azur Jazz Festival kicks off at 20:30 and the performance continues at 22:00. Tel: 03 92 84 36 36.

The Poiret Jam is performing in a jazz concert at the Casino de Grazia in Cagnes sur Mer. The evening starts at 21:00. Tel: 04 93 22 19 29.

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