

CRIMES STATISTICS ON THE WEB

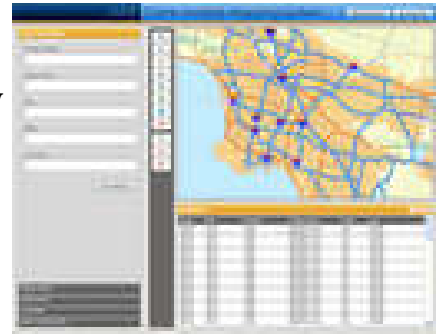
VOCABULARY

***Precinct** - a police station which has the authority in the particular area

***Homicide** – the act of killing someone without any intention

***Assault** – a violent physical or verbal attack

***Forcible rape** - The crime of forcing another person to submit to sexual acts (specifically sexual intercourse)



COMPREHENSION

1. What project did Mr. Jerry Brown, California mayor, come up with to help the citizens in the state be aware of the crime incidents in their neighborhood?
2. What are the features of his projects? Try to describe how it works.
3. What are the impacts of having the crime statistics shown on the web?
to the neighborhood
police authority

LET'S THINK

Explain and simplify the following lines from the listening activity.

1. They (neighborhood) realize that this impacts me, the value of my home, and willingness of people to move into my neighborhood.
2. The web creates a political pressure and the neighborhood learns to use that pressure to likely get results.

LET'S TALK

1. In your country, how does the government increase social awareness to the crime incidence?
2. Name a few projects that your government made to minimize the crime rate. Did it have a positive result?
3. Suggest ways to increase the awareness of the neighborhood about the incidence of crime in your society.