

## **“KEEPING PACE” - #64**

This issue included my publication, “Visible Skids as a Percentage of Total Braking Distance.” That publication can be read in my CV on my website at [www.PaceForensic.com](http://www.PaceForensic.com).

The article discusses the fact that during a panic stop from 45 mph, an automobile travels an average of 23% of the total stopping distance before any rubber comes off the tires onto the roadway. This has to be taken into account when calculating speeds from skid marks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fred F. Franklin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "F" at the beginning.

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