

# Sad Fatality

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## Child's Death In Limerick

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### Jury's Rider at Inquest

A verdict that death was due to shock and haemorrhage following injuries received by being knocked down by a motor car was returned by a jury at an inquest on Breda O'Connell, aged 3 years, of 8 Peter street, Limerick, who was killed while crossing Athlunkard street on Friday evening.

The jury added a rider that the driver of the car was negligent and was not a fit person to drive a motor car owing to his sight being defective.

Evidence was given by Sergt Patrick Connolly, Public Vehicles Inspector, that in 1938 he had refused to pass the driver of the car for a certificate of competency on the grounds of his sight, but the driver on appeal to the District Justice obtained a licence at that time. Witness recommended that the certificate be refused.

Further evidence was given to the effect that the child ran across the street and was struck by Manifold's car. He stated that he had not observed the child.

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