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The first observation of an optical counterpart to a Short GRB from the Czech Republic: GRB 160927A SIMON TRCKA, Univ of Rhode Island — The robotic telescope D50 located at the Ondřejov Observatory near Prague, Czech republic routinely follows-up triggers of Gamma-Ray Bursts in order to study their optical counterparts. While the afterglows of long gamma-ray bursts are relatively bright, the optical emission of short bursts is much weaker and more difficult to detect. We present the first-ever optical counterpart of a short burst detected in the Czech Republic by our robotic system.

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