

LIST OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS WITH CORRESPONDING PENALTIES ISSUED BY SAUDI TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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The Philippine Embassy in Riyadh communicated a copy of the list of traffic violations with the corresponding punishment being imposed by the Saudi Traffic Department.

The Traffic Department issued the list with a stern warning in its bid to cut the rising number of road accidents imposing tough punishment on violators of traffic rules as follows:

Type of Violation

Fine in Saudi Riyals

Additional Punishment

Crossing red light

900

3 days jail

Driving in opposite direction

900

3 days jail

Overspeeding

900

3 days jail

Wrong parking

500

3 days jail

Parking on sidewalk

500

-

Not carrying driving license

300

24 hours jail

Driving license expired

300

24 hours jail

No driving license

900

24 hours jail

Road license expired

500

3 days jail

Running away after accident

900

3 days jail

Ignoring traffic police warning

300

3 days jail

Exceeding pedestrian crossing line

900

3 days jail

Reckless driving and skidding

1500

20 days jail with 20 lashes

Accompanying reckless drivers while skidding

1500

20 lashes

Said Department also announced that the use of safety belts will be mandatory on all vehicle riders effective from the first of Ramadan, corresponding to December 9, 1999.

Accredited PDOS entities and licensed agencies deploying workers to Saudi Arabia especially drivers are

enjoined to disseminate this information during the seminar and supplemental briefing.

For strict compliance.

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