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New clashes erupted yesterday between the Turkish army and a Syrian Kurdish militia seen as a terror group by Ankara but as a key ally by the United States in the fight against jihadists, the Turkish army said.



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Yellow-box violators to be fined BD20-50

Smart cameras at junctions set to track lawbreakers from Monday



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Manama

Beginning Monday, smart cameras installed at traffic junctions will detect yellow-box violations, it was announced yesterday.

The General Directorate of Traffic confirmed in a statement issued yesterday that lawbreakers will be fined BD20-50.

"Traffic violations will be monitored by smart cameras and other advanced technology used at junctions. A special team will also monitor the traffic to plug violations that affect the traffic flow," the directorate said.

"The yellow boxes are crossed lines that the driver shouldn't cross if the way is not clear, as stated in Article 51 of the

Traffic Law 23 of 2014. The fine for the yellow-box violation is ranged between BD20 to BD50," it explained further.

"The General Directorate of Traffic had carried out a number of traffic awareness campaigns to introduce the yellow boxes to the public, while expressing thanks to the Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company for its distinguished role in supporting the campaign as part of the active community partnership approach," the directorate said in the statement.

Yellow boxes are located on main and vital junctions in the Kingdom. Many citizens and residents had complained in the past about drivers violating the yellow box rule and hindering the flow of traffic, especially during rush hours.



Special House session to discuss traffic policies

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The House of Representatives will discuss the traffic policies of the government, traffic rules and its violations in an extraordinary session to be held on Thursday.

The session will be held in the presence of government institutions, including the General Directorate of Traffic.

The session is expected to find a solution to the public grievances over traffic rules and its implementation mechanisms, and the alleged hefty increase of traffic fines.

On April 3, Prime Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa had ordered the authorities, including the directorate and Works, Municipalities Affairs and

Urban Planning Ministry, to reconsider speed limits on the Kingdom's main roads and highways, affirming that that the ultimate goal of the law is to avoid wrong traffic habits and not to impose fines and contraventions.

The request to hold the discussion in the Parliament was approved during the council's ordinary session held on April 18.

It was submitted by MPs Jamal Buhassan, Nabeel Al Balooshi, Mohammed Al Maarifi, Abdulhameed Al Najjar, Khalifa Al Ghanim, Mohsen Al Bakri, Mohammed Al Emmadi, Hamad Al Dossary, Abdulrahman Buali, Abdulrahman Bumjaid, Jamal Dawood, Osama Al Khaja, Theyab Al Nuaimi, Dr. Isa Turki, Ahmed Qarata, Dr. Majeed Al Asfoor, Jameela Al Sammak and Majid Al Majid.