



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The road to terror

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Dear Sir,

I am reporting an incident with the driver of a car at approximately 4.15pm, on February 15 (Sunday) on the Al Khor highway leading into Doha.

While I was driving in the left hand lane, the vehicle approached me travelling at a high rate of speed and flashed his lights. As there was no room to move to the right, I maintained my lane. As soon as the right hand cleared the vehicle jumped over and proceeded to pass me.

His vehicle was so close to mine that I thought he would hit me. After his vehicle was almost past mine, he swerved at my vehicle.

After the incident the driver stepped on his brakes attempting to have me stop in the highway. Then he started making hand gestures.

I moved over to the shoulder to allow him to move on but he kept hanging close and would not go too far away. I stayed in the right hand lane and well behind the driver until he exited the highway at the race track.

The driver was of dark complexion and approximately 34 to 35 years of age. He was wearing a black knit stocking cap.

This individual should be fined heavily and have his licence revoked. I have the licence plate number if the authorities are interested.

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In praise of QAWS

Dear Sir,

When pets are abandoned after they are taken ill or injured, the Qatar Animal Welfare Society (QAWS) takes care of them, provided one of its volunteers finds them or someone takes them there.

With the number of abandoned animals increasing in Qatar, QAWS seems to be not in a position to take all new ones because of problems like the shortage of food supplies. But its service needs to be appreciated. It already spends a huge amount on its veterinary bill. The society is now seeking to get charity status.

We do hope all its efforts to increase animal and bird welfare will be successful.

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