

Reckless Driving

With the holiday season in full flow and traffic increasing, motorists are being cautioned by authorities about the potential dangers that await those on the road. Over the years one of the major contributing factors to road accidents and collisions has been reckless and inconsiderate driving.

As Muslims it is our duty to ensure that we do not become the cause of loss of life and injury to others. Being courteous and considerate forms an important part of a Muslim's character. A Muslim is obliged to shun any activity that is futile, non beneficial and potentially harmful.

Inconsiderate behaviour in any circumstance is unacceptable, moreso when it involves the lives of other individuals. Being reckless on the road poses a threat to our family members and other passengers in the vehicle. Furthermore, other road users are also at risk due to our negligence. The Quran and Hadith stress the importance of good character. Driving safely and courteously has great merit. It will reflect the true beauty and character that a Muslim is expected to portray.

We have seen too many lives lost in traffic collisions. Every year statistics tell us of thousands of lives lost. Don't make yourself, your family and someone else's family another statistic.

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