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On Sunday, October 12, 2014, Kathryn Quinn [REDACTED] wrote:

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Traffic police in Taiwan are threatening tough action after moped riding youngsters discovered they could set off the capital city's radar traps at traffic lights simply by walking over the white line.

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The traffic department has reportedly been inundated with photographs of young people stepping over the line and triggering the cameras to take a picture which then has to be developed and processed. But with the camera only taking a shot of the culprit's crash helmet, there is little chance to identify him that way.

However, in this case there was speedy justice after the youngsters uploaded this video of the trick that at one point showed the number plate of a moped ridden by one of their group. After the video went viral, traffic police were able to track him down and fined him 900 New Taiwan Dollars (NTD) (18 GBP).

The video shows the young motorcyclist in Taipei city in northern Taiwan, a breakaway Chinese province, playing with the traffic camera designed to catch motorists running red lights. He jumps numerous times in front of the device, causing it to flash and take photos.

Lin Bo-yan who uploaded the video said: "He wanted to get revenge after being caught once already."

But he was then fined again when the video went viral.

Taipei city traffic police official Hsieh Bo-wen told Taiwanese media that anyone found crossing over the line when the light was red faced a fine of 900 New Taiwan Dollars (NTD) (18 GBP) – an amount that most online commentators seem to think was relatively insignificant given how dangerous it can be. However, they also criticised the police traffic department for putting up cameras that did not seem to be able to the difference between a human and a vehicle.

Hsieh said the man in the video was also being probed for "fooling around in the street" and parking at a crossroads. He added that that Taipei city police will consider charging him with interfering with the functionality of the camera in a separate process.

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