

What should I do if I am involved in a MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT?

The most important thing to do after a SERIOUS AUTO, MOTORCYCLE or TRUCK ACCIDENT occurs is to make sure that everyone involved is in a safe place and out of harms way. The next step is to call the police and EMT assistance.

Once these two key steps have been undertaken, it is important to immediately begin gathering as much information from the motor vehicle accident scene. You must write down details about the facts and your observations at the scene of the car accident. As time passes, the details will become less and less clear. Inside is a check list of items that you should gather:

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1. Details about drivers and passengers in other vehicles and pedestrians (if any were involved)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number:

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Driver's License Numbers:

Registered Owner of Vehicle:

Insurance Company:

Policy Number:

Insurance Phone Number:

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2. Who witnessed the accident and was not directly involved?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number:

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Driver's License Number:

3. Did it appear that drugs or alcohol contributed to the accident in any way?
circle Yes / No

If so, write down your observations about their behavior.

4. Was anyone injured in the accident?
Was medical assistance provided? Did anyone say they were not hurt?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number:

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Driver's License Number:

5. Specific details about the car accident?
Exact location of auto accident?

Directions motor vehicles were traveling prior to car accident?

Time of day automobile accident occurred? _____

Weather conditions at time of motor vehicle accident? _____

Anything "wrong" with the vehicles before the car accident?

[Example: Broken directional lights or bad tires?]

Was there damage to the vehicles from the automobile accident? circle Yes / No

Were any of the vehicles towed from the auto accident? circle Yes / No

How did the motor vehicle accident occur?

Did anyone take responsibility for the car accident? _____

Were the police involved?

Did they issue anyone a traffic ticket?

Which officers were present?

Name: _____

circle State or Local Policeman

Badge Number: _____

Phone Number:

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6. If you are hurt seek medical attention.

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