

## CHECKLIST

# What to do when you've been in a motor vehicle accident



### Take photos at the scene.

Document the damage to all of the vehicles involved, as well as the position of the vehicles. These initial clues can help establish how the accident happened and how you may have been injured.



### Identify witnesses.

Identify witnesses who can confirm how the accident happened and the seriousness of your injuries. Ask any witnesses for their full name and phone number so that your attorney can contact them later.



### Call the police.

Contact the police to document the accident, your injuries, and to confirm whether or not an ambulance arrived at the scene. The police will usually conduct their own investigation which can uncover key evidence for your case.



### Call an ambulance.

If you're hurt or in pain after a motor vehicle accident, no matter how minor you think your injuries are, call for an ambulance. You'll receive medical attention, and your initial injuries will be well-documented.



### Don't talk to the other person's insurance company.

The insurance company may contact you. You're not under any obligation to give them information. If you're represented by an attorney, give them the name and number of your lawyer.



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