

## **I WAS JUST IN A CAR ACCIDENT — NOW WHAT?**

If you are involved in a motor vehicle accident, what you do next can make a significant difference in protecting your rights and ability to recover compensation. The attorneys at **365 Law Firm PC** have prepared this quick-reference guide to help you navigate the immediate aftermath of an accident.

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### **1. CHECK FOR INJURIES AND CALL 911**

- Check yourself and passengers for injuries.
  - If anyone is hurt or in danger, call 911 immediately.
  - Request police presence even if the accident seems minor—it helps to have an official report.
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### **2. MOVE TO SAFETY (IF POSSIBLE)**

- If your vehicle is in a dangerous location and can be safely moved, get it out of the roadway.
  - Turn on hazard lights.
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### **3. STAY CALM AND DO NOT ADMIT FAULT**

- Avoid arguing or assigning blame at the scene.
  - Even saying “I’m sorry” can be used against you.
  - Simply exchange information and wait for police.
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### **4. GATHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Exchange the following with all involved drivers:

- Full name
- Driver’s license number
- Phone number and email
- Vehicle make/model/license plate
- Insurance carrier and policy number

Also collect:

- Contact info for witnesses
  - Name and badge number of police officers
  - Accident report number (ask how to obtain a copy)
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## **5. TAKE PHOTOS**

Use your smartphone to document:

- All vehicles involved
  - Visible injuries
  - Road conditions, signs, traffic signals
  - Damage, debris, skid marks, and the overall scene
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## **6. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION**

- Go to the ER or urgent care if injured.
  - If symptoms appear later (common with whiplash or concussions), see a doctor immediately.
  - Follow all treatment recommendations and save records.
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## **7. CONTACT A PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY**

At **365 LAW FIRM PC**, we aggressively represent injured clients in California and Nevada. We help with:

- Auto & trucking accidents
- Pedestrian & bike collisions
- Rideshare (Uber/Lyft) crashes
- Uninsured motorist claims
- Lemon law cases involving defective vehicles

Our attorneys are licensed in both states and ready to fight for the compensation you deserve.

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## **8. PRESERVE EVIDENCE & STAY ORGANIZED**

- Save all receipts, bills, records, photos, and notes
  - Document your recovery and symptoms in a journal
  - Keep a log of missed work, wages, and related expenses
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## **WHEN IN DOUBT, CALL US**

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