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## **If You Are In An Accident**

- Stay at the scene.** If your car is not in a safe place, move it to a safe place, as close to the accident scene as possible.
- Call 911 for help** if you/somebody else is injured. If you are unable to call, tell somebody you are injured as soon as possible and ask them to call 911.
- Check others for injury** if you are able. First passengers in your car, then the other vehicles involved. If you haven't already, call 911 for help if anybody is hurt.
- Call the police if there is property damage, but nobody is injured.**
- Get information from the other driver(s):**
  - Name;
  - Insurance information (insurance carrier; policy number; agent name and phone number);
  - License plate number;
  - Driver's license number;
  - Take picture on your cell phone of all information.
- Get names and contact information from any witnesses.**
- Take pictures (if you can, or have someone else do it). Photos should include:**
  - Vehicle damage
  - Skid mark pictures
  - Pictures of the accident scene, especially pictures showing the vehicles before being moved, if possible.

**DO NOT ADMIT GUILT, APOLOGIZE, OR DISCUSS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCIDENT.** If somebody wants to bring this topic up, don't say anything.

**If you or somebody else is injured, or there is serious property damage, you should:**

- Speak to a lawyer as soon as possible to answer any questions.**

**You can reach Noland Law Firm, LLC at 816.781.5055.**

**We will:**

- Answer your questions.
- Help you know what to do next.