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10 THINGS TO DO IF YOU HAVE BEEN INJURED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

1. **CALL THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OR 911** to report the accident. Be sure to get the police report number and instructions on how to get a copy of the police report.
2. **GET THE CONTACT INFORMATION** of each driver involved in the accident.
3. **GET AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE FROM EVERYONE INVOLVED** - insurance company names, policy numbers, license plate numbers, VIN numbers, and makes/models of each vehicle involved in the accident.
4. **GET THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ANY WITNESSES** and note what they saw.
5. **TAKE PICTURES** of the scene, each vehicle involved, and any parties' visible injuries.
6. **DO NOT EVER** admit any degree of fault for the accident at the scene, but be honest to police officers about how the accident occurred.
7. **DO NOT EVER** say that you are NOT injured. Always say, "I am not sure about the nature and extent of my injuries. I need to go to my doctor to get checked out."
8. **SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT** without delay after the accident! Go to your primary care physician, a chiropractor, a local clinic, an urgent care facility, or a hospital emergency room (if necessary) to get checked out as soon as possible.
9. **FILE A CLAIM** with your insurance company and the insurance companies for all of the other parties involved in the accident as soon as possible.
10. **DO NOT AGREE** to give a written or recorded statement to any insurance company without speaking to an attorney first. Any statement you give can and will be used against you down the road.

Finally and **MOST IMPORTANTLY** - contact an experienced auto accident personal injury law firm like the **Shah Law Group at (714) 982-3SLG (3754)** as soon as possible.

