

# Car Wreck Checklist



It should go without saying, but the very first thing you should do is make sure you and everyone else you are with are okay. If you need to call emergency services, call 911 and get the injured person taken care of immediately. Once everyone is taken care of, this checklist will help and guide you with what steps you should do next.

## ***Take Pictures***

- The condition of your vehicle and the other vehicle involved in the accident.
- Any items destroyed during the accident.
- Any bruises, scars, or marks on your body as a result from the accident.
- The distance between you and the other vehicle.
- The road you were on during the accident (Any potholes or road damage near the accident)

## ***Write Down or Record Your Injuries***

- Make sure to document any injuries you suffered from the accident. You can take pictures, video, or write them down on a notepad for your records
- Make sure to write down the injuries suffered from other passengers in your car.

## ***File/Get A Police Report***

- A police report may be required for your insurance and may be needed if you decide to pursue litigation. The police officer should provide you with a copy of the police report or a reference number to retrieve the report once it has been generated.

## ***Get Other Party's Information***

- The police report should provide the information of the other driver. Save a copy of this for your information. Your insurance company may request it if you file a claim with them to fix your vehicle.

## ***Call A Lawyer***

- At this point, your car may be totaled, and you have taken a trip to the hospital to get checked out. Contact an attorney today for a free case evaluation as you may be entitled to compensation.
- The Law Office of Daniel A. Herrera, PLLC is ready to serve your legal needs and seek the just compensation you may be entitled to.
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