

TEN THINGS TO DO IF YOU ARE IN AN ACCIDENT

- 1. Get the names; addresses; telephone numbers and a list of insurance companies of the other drivers.**
- 2. Get the names addresses and telephone numbers of any witnesses.**
- 3. Get the license plate numbers of the vehicles involved.**
- 4. Report the accident to the police.** If you are injured or do not feel the same as before the accident, tell the police you need medical assistance. Accidents are frightening events, you may be injured and not realize the severity.
- 5. Get medical attention.** Tell the doctor about each and every part of your body that was injured.
- 6. Report the accident to your insurance company. Do not speak to the other person's insurance carrier.** Keep in mind; it is their business to minimize the amount of your claim. It may be best to seek the advice of an experienced attorney before discussing your claim with the other person's insurance company.
- 7. Take pictures of your injuries.**
- 8. Take pictures of the damage to any vehicle in the accident.**
- 9. Take pictures of the accident scene.**
- 10. Call the Gels Law Firm at (205) 444-0448 for a free consultation.**

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