

# IF YOU ARE IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

## DO NOT DO THE FOLLOWING

1. **DO NOT** Panic or Leave the Scene.
2. **DO NOT** Move Your Vehicle Unless a Police Officer Tells You To Do So.
3. **DO NOT** Guess at Any Information Given to a Police Officer.
4. **DO NOT** Admit to ANYONE that the Accident is Your Fault or Say "I'm Sorry."
5. **DO NOT** Promise To Pay Any Bills or To Fix the Other Driver(s) Car(s).
6. **DO NOT** Plead Guilty to Any Traffic Ticket Until You Consult with a Lawyer.
7. **DO NOT** Say to Anyone that You Are Not Hurt, Unless You Are Absolutely Sure.
8. **DO NOT** Discuss the Accident with Any Insurance Adjuster or Sign Any Insurance Documents Until You Consult with a Lawyer.

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1. **DO** See if Anyone is Hurt, Call **911** for Emergency Help, and Render First Aid.
2. **DO** Warn Oncoming Traffic with Flares or Warnings. If You Are Unable, Get Someone Else To Do This. ALWAYS Carry Flares and First Aid Equipment in your Car.
3. **DO** Call Police (911), Even if the Damage Seems Slight.
4. **DO** Seek Prompt Medical Attention for Any Injury, No Matter How Slight.
5. **DO** Obtain the Name(s) of the Other Driver(s) in the Accident and Their Insurance Company(s).
6. **DO** Get the Name(s), Address(s), and Telephone Number(s) of Any Witnesses at the Scene.
7. **DO** Report the Accident Right Away to Your Insurance Company Regardless of Fault and File All Necessary Accident Reports.
8. **DO** Consult with a Lawyer Right Away About the Accident, the Insurance Claim for Injuries and Property Damage, and any Traffic Tickets.

