Motorcycle Accident: What to Do Immediately After a Crash

Steps to protect yourself and your legal case after a motorcycle accident in Highlands Ranch.

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Step 1: Ensure Safety

If you are able to move, get to a safe location away from traffic.

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Step 2: Call 911

Contact emergency services immediately.

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Step 3: Seek Medical Attention

Get evaluated by medical professionals at the scene or go to the emergency room, even if you feel unharmed. Delayed treatment can weaken your claim.

- Some injuries may not be immediately apparent.
- A gap in medical records can be used by insurance companies to argue your injuries are not serious.

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Step 4: Document the Scene

Take photos of the accident scene, the vehicles involved, your motorcycle, and any visible injuries.

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Step 5: Gather Information

Obtain the other driver's insurance details and contact information for any witnesses.

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Step 6: Do Not Admit Fault

Avoid apologizing or admitting any fault to anyone at the scene.

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Step 7: Handle Insurance Inquiries Carefully

Do not give a recorded statement to the insurance company. Instruct them to contact your lawyer.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

- Motorcycle Accident Checklist

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- Motorcycle Accident Action Sheet

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