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## Tips When You're Involved in a Car Accident

### Be Safe!

Your safety is paramount. Do not make the situation worse by putting yourself or others in danger.

### Get Information

- Stop and move car (do not block traffic) and turn off the ignition
- If it's late at night or you feel in any way unsafe, call the police. Note: [most carjackings occur at night](#)
- Don't exchange information on the closest side of the road/highway to traffic. If possible, find a safe place at least 6 feet away from the road
- Driver's License
- License plate and state
- Insurance company and policy number
- Full name
- Phone #
- Take pictures of damage to vehicle(s)
- Take pictures of signage (stop signs, yield etc)

### Get Witnesses!

Without witnesses (or dash-cam or intersection camera proof), your case could come down to your word vs. the other driver's word – which could be problematic

- Full name
- Phone #
- Address

\*Watch our 2-Minute Tuesday video [Auto Accident: What Info You Need to Get](#)