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Accident Checklist

Keep this card in your glovebox

At the scene

- [ ] Check for injuries. Call **911** if anyone is hurt.
- [ ] Move to safety if you can. Turn on hazard lights.
- [ ] If anyone was hurt, you must stop and help get them care (Veh. Code §§ 20001, 20003).
- [ ] Stay calm. Stick to facts. Do not argue about fault.

Exchange information

- [ ] Name and address
- [ ] Driver's license number
- [ ] Vehicle ID number (VIN) and owner's address
- [ ] Insurance company and policy number

Veh. Code § 16025

Photograph and record

- [ ] All vehicles and plates
- [ ] The scene, signals and road conditions
- [ ] Your injuries
- [ ] Witnesses' names and phone numbers

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After the Crash

The next days and deadlines

In the next few days

- [ ] See a doctor, even if you feel fine
- [ ] Get the police report number
- [ ] Report the crash to your insurer
- [ ] Keep every bill and receipt
- [ ] Do not sign a release until you know how badly you were hurt

California deadlines

- [ ] **10 days:** DMV form SR-1 if anyone was hurt or killed, or damage to any one person was over $1,000
- [ ] **6 months:** claim if a government vehicle or property was involved
- [ ] **2 years:** injury lawsuit

Notes

POLICE REPORT #

OTHER DRIVER / INSURANCE

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