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When you are involved in a car accident.

Stay Clam

Car accidents happen very quickly. That is why it is important to stay calm, collect your thoughts and evaluate the situation at hand. Staying calm will not only help you remember the details of the accident, but it will also help keep all parties involved calm and focused on the accident.

Make Sure No One is Hurt

Check for injuries to yourself, your passengers and the other parties involved. Do not move any injured people. Instead call 999 for assistance.

Move Your Car

If the accident is serious, do not move any vehicles. If you can, set down warning triangles or light sticks to alert traffic. If the accident occurred near a bend in the road, set up warning on either side of the bend. In the case of a minor accident, your should pull over into a shoulder, taking your vehicles our of the main stream of traffic.

Call the Gardai

Call 99 to report the incident to the Gardai. If they are unable to come to the scene, make sure to exchange the following information with all parties involved including:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Insurance company name & phone number
- Policy number
- Driver's license number
- Vehicle registration number
- Year, make, model and color of car

In addition, make sure to get the names, address, phones and driver's license numbers of all witnesses.

Photograph the Accident

Use the camera in your mobile phone to photograph the cars involved the position of the cars and any damage done to gthe vehicles. If you do not have your camera available, make sure to write down detailed notes of the accident for your car insurance company.

Know What to Say and what Not to Say.

While at the scene, do not tell the other drivers or the police officer that you think the car accident was your fault and do not discuss the specifics of the accident with anyone other than the police officer or your motor insurance company or motor insurance broker. In addition, do not accept any monetary compensation from the other driver; your motor insurance company will take care of reimbursing you for the damage.

Call the DAS Helpline immediately - 1890 200 108

As soon as you can, report the car accident to the DAS helpline. As a valued customer of Quoteme.ie, you are entitled to ring this accident and claims first response, which will handle your motor insurance claim and provide you with advice 24 hours a day, 365 days a year when you need it most following a motor accident.

Know What Your Car Insurance Policy Covers

Depending on the damage to your car you may need to rent a car while your vehicle is in the repair shop. If part of your car insurance cover, your car insurance company will reimburse you for the use of the rental car. However, if you car rental cover is not part of your motor insurance policy, then you will be responsible for the cost of the rental car a hard lesson to learn after you have been involved in a car accident.