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## STEPS TO TAKE AFTER AN ACCIDENT

Our team at Capital Lawyers have created a guide on what to do after you have been in a road traffic accident.

### 1) STOP AS SOON AS YOU CAN:

- If the accident you were involved in has caused injury to yourself, others, animals
- If there is damage to your vehicle, or any other vehicles involved
- Any damage is caused to roadside elements such as lampposts, fences or walls

### 2) CALL EMERGENCY SERVICES:

- If anyone requires urgent medical attention
- If damage is caused to the road, or it is blocked
- Someone flees the scene without leaving their contact details

### 3) EXCHANGE INFORMATION:

- Drivers involved in the accident must exchange names, addresses, telephone numbers, vehicle registration numbers, insurance and policy numbers

### 4) WITNESS INFORMATION:

- If anyone was nearby the incident, take down contact details and a vehicle registration

### 5) FURTHER INFORMATION:

- Only if safe to do so, use your mobile phone to take a video recording of the accident aftermath and surrounding area, as well as photos of any damage caused