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Your police service investigates numerous motor vehicle

If you become involved in a motor vehicle collision, please remember the following guidelines:

If no one is injured, the damage is minor and there is no damage to highway property, safely remove the vehicles from the roadway. This can prevent further collisions and it allows other motorists to be on their way.

If the total damage to all vehicles is less than \$1000, no one is injured and there is no damage to highway property, then the accident is considered non-reportable. The police do not have to be notified.

You should exchange driver's names, addresses and drivers license numbers. Also exchange the name, address and license plate numbers of the vehicle owners.

Lastly, exchange insurance company and policy information.

If anyone is hurt (even a minor injury), total damage is over \$1,000 or there is damage to highway property (signs, guardrails etc.), then the accident must be reported to the police.

If at the accident scene you are concerned for your safety or frightened of the other driver (road rage) drive directly to the nearest police station or immediately dial 911.

If you suspect the other driver is impaired or you witness an accident and you suspect one of the drivers may be impaired, call the police right away. Try to stay on the line and provide information to assist the police.

