

Auto Accident Checklist:

- Copy the license plate of the other vehicle(s) involved in the accident. Sometimes the person driving a car is not the owner of the vehicle. Also, make a note of the vehicle make, model, color and any other descriptive details.
- Copy the driver's license information of the other driver involved in the accident.
- Take photos with your cell phone if you are able to. If you do not have a cell phone, keep an inexpensive disposable camera (with flash) in your glove compartment with the list to take photos of the accident scene. Photos can be very helpful if you have a medical claim or lawsuit later on. Take pictures from all angles and not just of the vehicles involved but also of the roadway and surroundings.
- If you or someone in your vehicle sustained an **injury** that is visible, take photos of the injury as well.
- If a police officer is called to the scene, please make sure to note their name and badge number. Also, ask the police officer if a report will be prepared and if so, ask for information regarding when and where it will be available.
- Take the name, address and telephone number of any witnesses. Do not contact the witnesses. Give the contact information to your attorney and allow them to contact the witnesses.
- After the accident, the best thing you could do is make an appointment with your primary care physician. Although most people involved in lower impact collisions do not feel pain right away, the best way to safeguard your well being is to visit a doctor for consultation.
- Gather estimates for repairs to your vehicle from at least 2 auto repair shops.
- Call **1800-FLA-LAWYER** for your **FREE consultation**. We will guide you through the necessary steps involved in researching your rights and collecting any damages you may be entitled to.