



THE ROADSIDE POST-ACCIDENT CHECKLIST

WHAT TO DO, WHAT TO GRAB, AND WHAT NOT TO SAY WHEN THE DUST SETTLES.

YOU WON'T REMEMBER EVERYTHING AFTER A HIT. THAT'S NORMAL. THIS LIST HELPS YOU COVER THE BASICS WITHOUT OVERTHINKING. KEEP IT PRINTED. KEEP IT HANDY.

1. IMMEDIATE SAFETY

- Get yourself out of traffic if you safely can
- Move the bike only if it won't make things worse
- Call 911

2. MEDICAL

- Let EMS check you out
- Tell them every pain, even the "small" ones
- Plan a follow-up medical exam within 24-48 hours

3. INFO TO GATHER

- Driver's name, phone, plate
- Insurance company + policy number
- Vehicle make/model
- Photos of their documents (don't rely on notes)

4. WITNESSES

- Names and phone numbers
- Short voice memo if they're willing

5. SCENE EVIDENCE

- Photos of all vehicles
- Photos of road, skid marks, gravel, fluid, debris
- Photos of your gear, if applicable (helmet, jacket, gloves, boots)
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- Photos of visible injuries
- Quick video walk-through of the scene

6. WHAT NOT TO DO

- Don't apologize
- Don't guess about speed or fault
- Don't give recorded statements without guidance
- Don't post anything about the crash on social media

7. AFTER YOU LEAVE THE SCENE

- Report the crash to your insurance (keep it factual)
- Save all medical records, receipts, and damaged gear
- Get your bike inspected and photograph the damage

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