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What to do in the event of an accident

According to statistics, about one in four insured vehicles in South Africa will be involved in an accident.

It means you need to know what to do in case you have the misfortune to be in that 25%. Here are some tips that may save you money, time and hassle and help prevent costly mistakes. Here's a five-point check list:

1. First and foremost, the driver needs to move the vehicle to safety, provided there are no serious injuries or fatalities.
2. Get the details. Obtain vital information of the other driver, such as
 1. The full name,.....
 2. Address,.....
 3. telephone number, HOME.....WORK.....MOBILE.....
 4. ID N^o:.....driver's Licence N^o:.....date of issue
5. Vehicle details (registration number, make, and colour)

VEHICLE MAKE AND MODEL.....

REG NUMBER.....COLOUR.....
6. Details of other parties and witnesses.

PASSENGER NAME.....ID No.....

ADDRESS.....WORK No.....

PASSENGER NAME.....ID No.....

ADDRESS.....WORK No.....

WITNESS No 1.....ID No.....

ADDRESS.....WORK No.....

WITNESS No 2.....ID No.....

ADDRESS.....WORK No.....
6. If possible, **take photographs and make a detailed sketch** of the accident scene.
7. **Conditions: sunny, rain, gravel roads, lots of pebbles, slippery, traffic lights working, etc: impact speed**

Time & Weather conditions

Road conditions & width

Traffic lights, speed and other factors

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