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Keep in your glove box:

- ✓ Your registration
- ✓ Auto insurance information
- ✓ Copy of your accident checklist

Be Prepared

Keep these items in your car at all times:

- ✓ Alabama vehicle registration
- ✓ Flashlight (check your batteries!)
- ✓ Auto insurance card or other proof of insurance
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Jumper cables
- ✓ Bottled water
- ✓ Spare tire, tire jack and lug wrench
- ✓ Blanket (or extra coat)
- ✓ Camera (if your cell phone does not take photos)

At The Accident Scene

- ✓ Stay safe from traffic, fire, debris and other risks.
- ✓ Remain calm. Check for injuries to yourself or others.
- ✓ Call 911 to alert authorities. (Even if it does not appear to be a serious accident). Ask for an ambulance if needed.
- ✓ If you are safe and calm, use this guide to exchange the following information with any other drivers involved in the crash:

- > Names
- > Vehicle insurance company names and policy numbers. Be sure the insurance information matches the vehicle in question.
- > Addresses
- > Driver's license numbers
- > Make and model of vehicles
- > Vehicle registration



- ✓ Get names, addresses and phone numbers of all witnesses (act before they leave the scene).
- ✓ Discuss the car accident only with the police.
- ✓ Obtain the name and agency of the responding law enforcement officer and crash report number.
- ✓ Do not leave the scene of the accident until the police have finished their investigation.
- ✓ Take photos, unless it will put you or others at risk

MAKE SURE TO GET THESE PHOTOS OF YOUR VEHICLE (AND OTHER VEHICLES IF POSSIBLE)

- > Driver's side
- > Rear
- > Passenger's side
- > All four corners
- > Front
- > License plates.

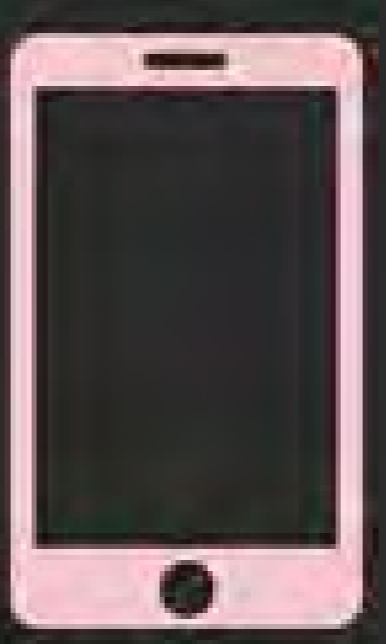
IF POSSIBLE, YOU SHOULD ALSO GET PHOTOS OF:

- > Street signs, traffic controls, crosswalks
- > Any nearby damaged property
- > Skid marks or brake marks
- > Conditions (weather, traffic and/or road)
- > Scattered debris
- > Landmarks (street signs or address markers)

- ✓ Call a towing company to remove your car, if necessary.
- ✓ Seek appropriate medical treatment, including possible referral to a specialist.

After You Leave the Accident Scene

- ✓ Report your accident to your insurance company or agent. Do not provide a recorded statement to an insurance company without first consulting an attorney.
- ✓ Call or consult an attorney (and bring to your initial consultation as much documentation as possible about your accident and injuries).
- ✓ Obtain a rental vehicle and arrange for repairs, if necessary.
- ✓ Do not get your car repaired or replaced until you have photos of the damage.
- ✓ Do not throw away or lose evidence that may document your accident and injuries.



Helpful Community Resources*

Law Enforcement	
Alabama Highway Patrol (Huntsville)	(256) 518-9573
Huntsville Police Department	(256) 427-7120
Madison County Sheriff's Department	(256) 532-3731
UAH Police Department	(256) 824-6596
Alabama A&M Dept of Public Safety	(256) 372-5555

Towing	
Barry's Towing	(256) 325-1177
Joey's Wrecker Service	(256) 551-7000
Mayhall Towing Inc.	(256) 536-5055
Mike's Wrecker Service	(256) 536-2226

Car Rental	
Avis Rental Car	(800) 633-3469
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	(800) 264-6350
National Car Rental	(800) 468-3334
Hertz	(800) 704-4473
Dollar Rent A Car	(800) 800-4000
Thrifty Car Rental	(888) 400-8877

Auto Repair	
Kevin's Auto Repair	(256) 534-3772
Huntsville Automotive Inc.	(256) 859-8559
Stringfellow Auto Repair	(256) 830-4655

Auto Body Repair	
Rod's Custom Body Shop	(256) 837-0840
Checker Auto Body Repair Inc.	(256) 489-0962
Peach Auto Painting & Collision	(256) 534-6675

Physical Therapists	
The Orthopaedic Center (TOC)	(256) 539-2728
SportsMED Orthopedic Surgery & Spine Center	(256) 881-5151
Mandeville Physical Therapy & Wellness	(256) 270-9922
Austin Physical Therapy	(256) 883-9494
Johnson & Hayes Physical Therapists	(256) 883-1970