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Being in a car accident is bad enough, but when the other driver just takes off? That's a whole new level of stress. At Bridge Law, we get how overwhelming a hit-and-run accident can be. Here's a straightforward guide to help you know what to do if you find yourself in this situation.

Ensure Your Safety and Seek Medical Attention

First things first, make sure you're okay. If you're hurt, call 911 right away. Even if you think you're fine, it's a good idea to get checked out. Some injuries don't show up immediately but can cause problems later.

Report the Accident to the Police

Next, call the police. Let them know you've been in an accident and the other driver took off. Give them as much information as you can—time, location, and any details about the vehicle that hit you. The police report will be super important for any claims you need to make



Gather Evidence at the Scene

While you're waiting for the police, if you can, start gathering evidence. Take photos of the scene, your car, and any visible injuries. Note down any details about the other car—make, model, color, license plate (if you caught it). Also, get contact info from any witnesses. Their accounts can be really helpful later on.

Notify Your Insurance Company

After you've talked to the police, give your insurance company a call. Tell them what happened and share any evidence you've collected. Many policies cover hit-and-run incidents under uninsured motorist coverage, so they'll guide you on how to file a claim.

Seek Legal Advice

Getting a lawyer on your side can make a big difference. At Bridge Law, we've got a lot of experience with hit-and-run cases. We'll help you deal with the insurance company, investigate the accident, and work to get you the compensation you deserve for medical bills, lost wages, and other damages.

Follow Up on Your Medical Treatment

Make sure you follow your doctor's advice and go to all your follow-up appointments. Keeping a detailed record of your medical treatment is crucial when you're seeking compensation.



Keep Detailed Records

Keep everything related to the accident in one place: police reports, medical bills, insurance correspondence, and repair estimates. The more organized you are, the easier it will be to build a strong case.

Stay Informed and Patient

Hit-and-run cases can be tricky and may take some time to resolve. Stay in the loop about what's happening with your case, and try to be patient. Your lawyer will keep you updated and help you make the best decisions along the way.

Getting into a hit-and-run accident is scary and frustrating, but you don't have to go through it alone. Bridge Law is here to help you every step of the way. If you've been injured in a hit-and-run, give us a call for a free consultation. We're ready to fight for you.

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