

Boyd Law Firm Releases Guidance on Critical Steps to Take After Car Accidents in Georgia

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Boyd Law Firm, LLC has published a detailed resource outlining the essential steps Georgia motorists should take in the immediate aftermath of a car accident. The guidance addresses common mistakes that can jeopardize injury claims and explains how the state's at-fault insurance system affects the recovery process for injured drivers in coastal Georgia.

The resource emphasizes that the decisions made in the minutes and hours following a collision can significantly influence the outcome of any subsequent insurance claim or legal case. Among the recommended actions are calling 911 to obtain an official crash report, documenting the scene with photographs, gathering witness contact information, and seeking prompt medical evaluation even when injuries appear minor. The firm notes that gaps in medical records can later be used to dispute the severity of injuries.

The guidance also highlights the importance of avoiding admissions of fault at the scene. Because Georgia

operates under an at-fault insurance system, statements interpreted as accepting responsibility may reduce or eliminate a claimant's ability to recover damages. Under state law, an injured party who is found to be 50 percent or more at fault is barred from recovery.

Insurance interactions represent another area addressed in the material. The firm advises accident victims to avoid providing recorded statements to insurance adjusters or accepting early settlement offers before consulting an attorney. The resource further explains the value of preserving evidence quickly, as skid marks, surveillance footage, and witness recollections can degrade or disappear within a short period.

"The hours immediately following a crash are often when people are most vulnerable and least prepared to protect their own interests," said Roy Boyd, founder and trial attorney at Boyd Law Firm. "Many individuals unknowingly undermine their claims by apologizing at the scene or speaking with an adjuster before they understand their rights. This guidance exists to help people make informed decisions during a stressful time."

The firm also outlines the coverage options available when an at-fault driver lacks sufficient insurance, including uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage. In addition, the material reminds readers that Georgia generally imposes a two-year statute of limitations on personal injury claims, making timely action important.

"Preserving evidence early and seeking medical documentation promptly can make a meaningful difference in how a case is ultimately resolved," Boyd added. "The goal is to give accident victims the clarity they need before they take steps that cannot be undone."

The complete resource is available at https://royboydlaw.com/what-to-do-after-car-accident-georgia/, where readers can review each recommended step in detail. Learn more about the Boyd Law Firm and its approach to personal injury representation through the published material.

Boyd Law Firm, LLC is a personal injury practice based in Brunswick, Georgia, serving Glynn, Camden, Brantley, Liberty, Wayne, and McIntosh counties along the coastal region of the state. Led by trial attorney Roy J. Boyd Jr., the firm handles car accident and personal injury matters on a contingency basis and has secured significant verdicts, including an $8,204,000 jury verdict in Glynn County. The firm advances litigation costs and represents clients on a no-fee-unless-recovery basis.

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