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DEALING WITH THE IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH OF A CRASH - PART 1

The clock starts to run on your legal rights and duties even before the dust and smoke have cleared from the scene of your crash. There are steps that you must take—things that you are legally required to do and things that strengthen your position on the issues of liability and damages—to protect your rights later in the process. Of course, nearly all of these steps have deadlines, and there are serious consequences for missing any of them, very few of which the insurance companies will ever inform you of.



You must immediately report to police all auto accidents that result in personal injury or be in violation of state vehicle and traffic law that could result in either a misdemeanor conviction or, depending on the degree of serious physical injury, a felony.

You must commence any suit for damages based on the negligent conduct of the other driver within three years of the date of the accident or be forever barred from doing so.

You must report as soon as reasonably possible all accidents to your auto liability insurance carrier or run the risk of having them disclaim coverages and benefits for your failure to timely notify them of the happening of the event; it is part of your contract (policy) with your insurance company.

You must fully complete and promptly return a no-fault claim form to your insurer within 30 days of any accident involving bodily injury or have your personal injury protection/no-fault benefits— including lost income payments—denied.

You must put your insurer on written notice of any potential supplementary underinsured motorist / uninsured motorist (SUM/UM) claim, so that, if the party that hit you either has no insurance or not enough insurance to pay the reasonable value of your claims, you can fall back on your own policy coverages.

You must complete and promptly submit an MV-104 form within 10 days of the date of the accident to the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles; your failure to do so is a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in prison.

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Watermelon & Feta Salad



Ingredients

- 4 cups cubed watermelon
- Approx 8 ounces Arugula
- 1 cup quartered cucumber
- 1/3 cup sliced red onion
- 1/3 cup Feta cheese
- 1/4 cup Basil
- Lime dressing

Dressing

- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- salt and pepper

Instructions

- In a small bowl combine dressing ingredients
- Combine all remaining ingredients
- Toss with dressing