

COLLEGE STUDENT SAFETY GUIDE: WHAT TO DO IN A COLLISION AWAY FROM HOME

Being involved in a collision can be a stressful experience, especially when you're away from home. Here's a helpful guide on what to do in a collision in Colorado, specifically tailored for college students like you.

Ensure Your Safety:

- Check yourself and others for injuries. If anyone is seriously injured, call 911 immediately for medical assistance.
- If it's safe to do so, move to a safe location away from traffic to avoid further accidents or injuries.

Contact the Authorities:

- Regardless of the accident's severity, contact the local police or emergency services to report the collision. They will provide the necessary assistance and document the incident.

Exchange Information:

- Obtain the contact and insurance information from the other party involved in the collision. Share your own information as well.
- Collect details such as names, phone numbers, addresses, driver's license numbers, license plate numbers, and insurance policy information.

Gather Evidence:

- Take photos of the accident scene, including the damage to vehicles and any relevant road conditions. This visual evidence can be crucial later.
- If there are witnesses, ask for their names and contact information, as their statements may help support your case.

Notify Your Insurance Company:

- Contact your insurance company as soon as possible to report the collision. Provide them with accurate details of the accident and any injuries sustained.
- Follow their instructions regarding the claim process and provide any necessary documentation they request.

Seek Medical Attention:

- Even if you believe your injuries are minor, it's important to get checked by a medical professional. Some injuries may not be immediately apparent, and a medical evaluation can ensure your well-being.
- Keep records of any medical treatment received, including receipts, prescriptions, and doctor's notes.

Stay calm, cooperate with authorities, and follow these steps to navigate through a collision away from home. If you have any further questions or need additional assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to Hagen Nares PLLC Truck Wreck and Brain Injury Lawyers | 720-772-8513 | www.HNTrialLaw.com | info@HNTrialLaw | [@hagennares](https://www.instagram.com/hagennares). Stay safe and drive responsibly!



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