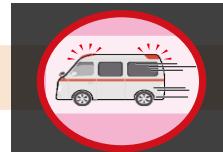


What to Do in Case of a Traffic Accident

Stop Driving

- Stop driving immediately.
- Move your vehicle to a safe place, such as the side of the road or open space, to give way to other vehicles.

Emergency Calls to the Police and an Ambulance



- If there is an injured person, call 119 to request an ambulance.
- Until an ambulance arrives, do not move the injured person unnecessarily, and follow the operator's instructions to stop bleeding and provide as much first aid as possible.
- Regardless of whether there is an injured person or not, it is necessary to call the police (telephone number: 110).
- Do not leave the place of the accident until a police officer arrives.
- When the officer arrives, report the accident and its circumstances and have the place inspected.



Doctor's Diagnosis

- You may not feel injured when an accident has just happened. However, it may turn out later that that accident has seriously injured you.
- It is recommended that you go to see a doctor right away.

Application for a Traffic Accident Certificate called "Kotsu Jiko Shomei Sho"

- Obtaining a *Kotsu Jiko Shomei Sho* (Traffic Accident Certificate) may be essential to receive various kinds of assistance after a traffic accident.
- *Kotsu Jiko Shomei Sho* (Traffic Accident Certificate) can be obtained by applying for one at the *Jidosha Anzen Unten Center* (Japan Safe Driving Center). You need to contact the police station where you reported the accident for the application procedure.
- Please note that you cannot apply for a "*Kotsu Jiko Shomei Sho* (Traffic Accident Certificate)" for an accident that has not been reported to the police. Please be sure to report any traffic accident to the police.

<https://www.police.pref.gunma.jp/subindex/annai.html>



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