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Resource Guide for Victims of HIT AND RUN CRASHES



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Victims of Hit & Run Accidents

Will your case be investigated for criminal prosecution?

Approximately 5000 hit and run crashes occur in Kansas City each year. These cases are reviewed and assigned in order of priority based on injuries with an emphasis on hit and run crashes involving a fatality. Hit and run crashes involving parked vehicles or that do not involve any kind of injury are typically not assigned for investigation.

Criminal Prosecution

The police department only deals with criminal prosecution.

Criminal prosecution requires positive identification of the Driver of the hit and run suspect vehicle. Although the license number is used to identify the registered owner of the vehicle, it cannot be used alone for criminal prosecution. You or a witness must be able to positively identify the driver and be willing to provide courtroom testimony in order to pursue criminal charges.

If your hit and run crash is assigned to a detective for investigation, you will receive a call from the detective within approximately two weeks from the date of the accident.

What can you do to seek restitution for damages resulting from this hit and run crash?

The process for seeking restitution for damages occurs through civil litigation. No identification of the hit and run suspect driver is necessary. If a license plate number or vehicle identification number (VIN) was obtained at the time of the hit and run, your attorney or insurance company may acquire vehicle registration and vehicle owner information from the following agencies:

Missouri Department of Revenue
Motor Vehicle Bureau
P.O. Box 2048
Jefferson City, MO 65105
573-526-3669

Kansas Department of Revenue
Division of Vehicles
300 SW 29th St.
Topeka, Kansas 66611
785-296-3621

Note: If the license of the vehicle is registered in a state other than Missouri or Kansas, they will need to contact that state's Department of Revenue to obtain the information needed.

The police department cannot give out vehicle owner/registration information.



If you have any additional questions, do not hesitate to call the Traffic Investigation Section at **816-482-8190**.