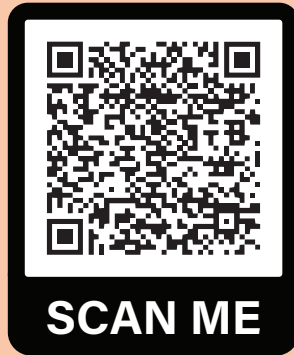


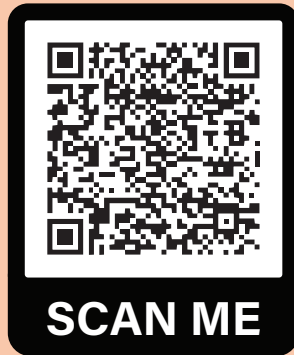
# Florida Statutes

316.061 Crashes involving damage to vehicle or property. —



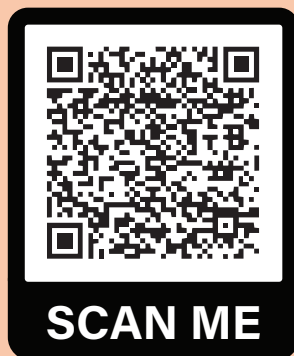
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316.027 Crash involving death or personal injuries. —



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316.062 Duty to give information and render aid. —



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## Hit-and-Run Penalties

Leaving the scene of the crash with:

PROPERTY DAMAGE	Second degree misdemeanor
	Up to 60 days in prison and \$500 fine
INJURIES	Second or third degree felony
	Revoked license for at least 3 years
	Up to 5 years in prison and \$5,000 fine
FATALITIES	First degree felony
	Revoked license for at least 3 years
	Mandatory minimum of 4 years in prison, up to 30 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine

For additional information, see Florida Statutes 316.061 and 316.027 inside brochure.



Hit-and-Run Crashes:  
What You Should Know!



# Crash Scenario Questions

## 1. What is your legal responsibility if you are involved in a crash where someone else is seriously injured?

It is your duty by law to stay at the scene, call 911 and render aid. If you are involved in a crash that results in death, injury, or property damage, it is your duty—required by law—to give information and render aid.

## 2. What if your vehicle is not in a safe place and is not drivable?

If the crash is minor and your vehicle is blocking the flow of traffic, you must move it or have it moved.

## 3. What if a driver is hostile towards you?

If you feel threatened by the other driver, get back into your car and call law enforcement immediately. If your vehicle is severely damaged and unsafe to get back in, create a physical distance between you and the other driver until law enforcement arrives at the scene. When calling law enforcement make sure to notify the operator that the driver or other party on scene has become irate and you feel unsafe.

## 4. What if your vehicle is the only one in the crash?

If the crash results in vehicle or property damage and does not require a law enforcement report, you must make a written report of the crash to FLHSMV within 10 days. (This can be done at [flhsmv.gov](http://flhsmv.gov).)

## 5. What if there is property damage?

If you are in a crash with an unattended vehicle or other property, you must make every attempt to locate the owner and notify law enforcement. If you can't locate the property owner, you must leave a note including your name, contact information, and license plate (registration) number.



## 6. If the crash is not your fault, can you leave?

It is against the law to leave the scene of a crash involving death, injury or property damage regardless of who is at fault!

## 7. What if another driver leaves the scene of the crash?

Do not follow the fleeing driver. Call 911 if you are in your car or someone is injured. Get as much information about the driver and/or vehicle that fled the crash scene. Ask witnesses if they can stay until law enforcement arrives or get their contact information for law enforcement.



## 8. What if you don't have a cell phone or cell phone reception?

If needed ask the other driver, passengers, or witnesses if they have a cell phone to call for help. If there is no cell phone reception in the area, ask a bystander or witness if they can drive to an area or business where they can call for help. If necessary, walk to a nearby business or residence and ask someone to call for help.

## 9. What if you may have hit something, but you're not sure?

When safe to do so immediately pull over to the side of the road or parking lot. Visually inspect your vehicle for damage and/or blood. If needed, drive back to the area where the collision might have occurred and look for any evidence of a crash. If it is determined a crash occurred call law enforcement to the scene or 911 if there are injuries.

## 10. If you're involved in a crash, but have no vehicle damage:

### 1. Do you have to stop?

Yes

### 2. Should you return to the scene?

Never leave the scene of a crash. It is against the law to leave the scene of a crash involving death, injury, or property damage regardless of who is at fault!

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