

Collision investigation

Why doing it immediately
is vital to managing
your road risk

Jim O'Hare
Collision Investigator



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Jim O'Hare

- Independent Collision Investigator since 2012
- Involved in policing for 31 years
- Traffic Department (16 years)
- Attended 1000's of collisions



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CRASH Services

- Accident management & Breakdown recovery
- Locally owned since 1996
- 75,000+ motorists assisted
- 24/7 coverage
- One stop shop
- Team of Investigators



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Collisions in Northern Ireland

- 1 million registered vehicles
- Est 8% involved in collisions
- 80,000 vehicles

- 2014 PSNI Figures
- 79 fatalities (57 in 2013)
- 710 people seriously injured
- 8,599 people slightly injured



Source PSNI 2014 Key Statistics Report covering the reporting period
1st January 2014 – 31st December 2014. Published 27th March 2015



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PSNI Collision Investigations

- Attend
 - injuries or risk to traffic on the road
 - complete a Collision Report Form (CRF)
- Non Attendance
 - provide reference number
 - save the public purse
- Gap in collision investigation



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Fleet Drivers involved in Collisions



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No Collision Investigation Process

- Not immediate
- Inaccurate information
- Road layout change
- Road works
- Witnesses not contactable



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CRASH Investigation Process

- Driver interview
- Scene visit
- Photographic evidence
- Measurements
- Vehicle damage
- Witness statement
- Other evidential info (CCTV, Dash cams)
- Report within 48 hours



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Benefits

- Immediate attendance
- Comprehensive report
- Check licence details (penalty points)
- Fraud prevention
- Protect your driver



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How can drivers help

- Stay at the Scene
- Injuries/ road blocked call PSNI on 999
- Exchange accurate details
- Record witness details
- Take photos
- Carry a collision report form



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Summary

- Immediate
- Independent
- Professional
- Accurate
- Protection



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