



Road Traffic Act 1972

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PART I

PRINCIPAL ROAD SAFETY PROVISIONS

Accidents

25 Duty to stop, and furnish particulars, in case of accident

- (1) If in any case, owing to the presence of a motor vehicle on a road, an accident occurs whereby personal injury is caused to a person other than the driver of that motor vehicle or damage is caused to a vehicle other than that motor vehicle or a trailer drawn thereby or to an animal other than an animal in or on that motor vehicle or a trailer drawn thereby, the driver of the motor vehicle shall stop and, if required so to do by any person having reasonable grounds for so requiring, give his name and address, and also the name and address of the owner and the identification marks of the vehicle.
- (2) If in the case of any such accident as aforesaid the driver of the motor vehicle for any reason does not give his name and address to any such person as aforesaid, he shall report the accident at a police station or to a constable as soon as reasonably practicable, and in any case within twenty-four hours of the occurrence thereof.
- (3) In this section " animal " means any horse, cattle, ass, mule, sheep, pig, goat or dog.
- (4) A person who fails to comply with this section shall be guilty of an offence.