



1 Dead, 2 Injured in Richmond Hit & Run Collision

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One person died and two were seriously injured in a **hit and run Richmond accident** at around 5 a.m. on Sunday morning. The fiery crash occurred on the Carlson Avenue on ramp to east bound Interstate 80 with one car exploding on impact. When Richmond firefighters arrived, witnesses were pulling victims from their vehicles. Three of the victims were transported to area hospitals with serious injuries but, unfortunately, a Fremont man was declared dead on arrival. Witnesses reported that the driver of one of the cars jumped over the median and ran across westbound I-80. Authorities are looking for the driver but the cause of this **Richmond car accident** remains under investigation.

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In California, the law requires a driver that has been involved in a collision to stop and present his or her license and insurance information, regardless of the level of seriousness or extent of injury. Failing to do may result in **criminal charges including a Felony Hit & Run charge when a victim sustains serious injuries.**

Nothing is more devastating than losing a loved one, especially if it is unexpected and as the result of someone's negligence. The law provides that certain family members, usually a spouse, child or parent, have the right to recover compensation for certain losses if someone is liable for causing another person's death. These losses include both economic and non-economic damages. The most significant economic loss recoverable in a wrongful death claim is typically the loss of financial support and other benefits that the deceased would have provided in his or her lifetime to the person making the claim. Non-economic damages include

the loss of love, support and companionship of the deceased person. Anyone who has lost a loved one as the result of another's negligence or carelessness is advised to contact an experienced **California Personal Injury Attorney** who will hire investigators and accident reconstruction experts to conduct a thorough investigation of the incident, advise the victim of all legal rights, and file a lawsuit if necessary to obtain fair compensation.

If you or a loved one is injured or dies in a hit and run accident, you are strongly advised to consult with an experienced **Sacramento Personal Injury Attorney**. In hit and run cases, law enforcement does not always have the time or resources to investigate and track down a hit and run driver. A knowledgeable **Sacramento Personal Injury Lawyer** can investigate and hold a hit and run driver responsible for his or her actions. A good **California Auto Accident Attorney** will advise you of all your rights with regard to a civil claim for damages and recovery under all available insurance policies.

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