



## **Fresno Man Suffers Serious Injuries In Hit-and-Run Accident**

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The driver of an SUV sustained serious injuries Sunday evening when a green Ford Escort veered directly into his path while he was traveling eastbound on West Manning Avenue west of South Lassen Avenue. The driver of the SUV veered off the road to avoid a collision with the Escort and his vehicle overturned, ejecting him in the process. The California Highway Patrol reports that he not wearing a safety belt. He was transported to a local hospital with major injuries.

The driver of the Ford Escort fled the scene of this **Fresno accident** eastbound on West Manning Avenue. If you have any information about the incident or the identity of the driver of the Ford Escort, please contact the California Highway Patrol at (559)441-5441. The **Fresno hit-and-run accident** remains under investigation

California law makes it a misdemeanor to leave the scene of a collision without stopping unless someone suffers serious bodily injury, in which case it becomes a felony. Despite these potential penalties, California Highway Patrol statistics indicate that 22,091 safe drivers were injured in 2008 by irresponsible drivers who caused hit and run collisions.

Besides driving defensively, the best way to protect yourself against hit and run drivers is to have adequate uninsured motorist coverage in your own policy. If you are injured by someone driving a hit and run or uninsured vehicle, the uninsured motorist coverage in your policy will provide coverage for medical expenses, lost income and pain and suffering to the extent of the other driver's liability.

Insurance companies do not usually cooperate in paying all that is owed to an uninsured motorist claimant. If you or a loved one is injured by a hit and run driver, it is a good idea to consult with an experienced **California Personal Injury Attorney**. In hit and run cases, a knowledgeable **California Personal Injury Lawyer** can investigate and, if possible, hold the 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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