

Driver Flees Scene of Accident

A woman in Baytown, Texas was discovered injured in a parking lot and needed to be taken to the hospital by helicopter. She told police that she was struck by a car, but the driver fled the scene before the police arrived, according to report in KHOU. Of course, fleeing the scene of an accident is a crime and the situation will obviously trigger a criminal investigation into the matter. For people who are injured in this way, however, the scenario can be incredibly frustrating when they don't know who actually did the damage.

Discovering Your Options

Using an [online car accident help center](#) is one way that you can explore your options in such circumstances. When people do commit hit and run crimes, it's not uncommon for the police to be able to track them down. Between security cameras that are likely in the area, other people who may have seen the accident and other forms of investigation, the police generally do a pretty good job of finding people when they try to flee the scene of an accident, especially when they caused someone a serious injury.

Once that person is discovered, you may have an option of suing them. If they are convicted of a crime, it does not change the fact that you can sue them. In order to figure out whether or not suing the individual that struck you is a viable option, you need to speak with an attorney who works on car accident and personal injury claims.

There is no way for you to guarantee that you will win your claim. In fact, if it doesn't look like your claim is likely to win, the attorney will tell you as much and turn you down as a client. This is because attorneys who work in this field tend to get paid on a contingency basis, which means they only get paid at all if they win the claim that they're arguing. This, obviously, means that the attorney has to work harder, but it also means that they have absolutely no interest in taking your case if they don't think it's going to win and, therefore, you don't have to be worrying about whether or not the attorney is simply trying to get legal fees out of you.

Hit-and-runs are serious crimes. If you've been the victim of one, talk to an attorney after they find the perpetrator.