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ACCIDENT LOCATION DETAILS
The box will contain the location of the accident and the direction of travel for each of the vehicles.

VEHICLE OCCUPANTS
The names of the drivers or pedestrians involved in the accident will be listed in the boxes (unit 1, unit 2, or unit 3). These boxes include details about the people involved, including sex, race, age, address, driver's license number, county of insurance company, telephone number and whether they contributed to the collision. The box also notes if drivers were speeding.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER
This is where you can find out the name of the investigating officer and their rank and badge number.

ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION
The officer will put in writing what happened and estimated the property damage. The names of the people involved were written down by their unit number.

INJURY
This section also includes details about the extent of any injuries they may have sustained. It's part of an "I" section of the report where the investigator listed in the vehicle or whether they were wearing a seatbelt. Other details filled in include whether the air bag was deployed, whether the person was transported from the scene and whether the person was transported to the hospital.

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS
This section includes factors that may reveal negligence and may help support your accident claim. The police officer will note if any driver was disregarded traffic signs or signals, was distracted, was speeding, was fatigued or under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, was falling asleep at the wheel or was under the influence of drugs or alcohol or was involved in another traffic violation.

ALCOHOL/DRUG NEGLIGENCE
This section includes details that may reveal negligence such as whether the alcohol or drug test was given and any results of those tests.

VEHICLE DEFECTS
This section will indicate whether there were any vehicle defects, such as defective brakes, steering, lights, lights, signals or other defects.

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