

WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE INJURED DUE TO **MOTORCYCLE** MECHANICAL FAILURES

If you suspect your accident was related to a mechanical failure, do all the things you normally would after an accident, including:

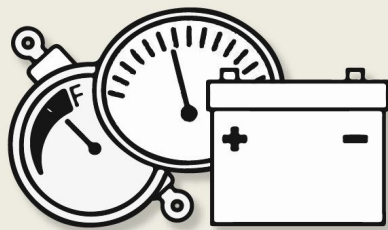
- 📷 Take pictures of the scene
- 🗨️ Avoid discussing the accident with law enforcement or the other drivers involved
- 🏥 Seek medical attention right away
- ☎️ Contact a motorcycle accident lawyer

You should take extra care documenting your motorcycle's damage. **Do not** immediately get your motorcycle repaired, as the defective components may be key evidence in your case.

It's important to speak with an attorney before talking with the insurance company, mechanic or manufacturer about your accident.

Motorcycle mechanical failures usually have one of three sources:

- Manufacturer error
- Mechanic error
- Owner error



Manufacturer errors are often related to design flaws or manufacturing defects.

Mechanic errors are related to mistakes a mechanic made while performing maintenance or repairs on your motorcycle.

Owner errors include things like failing to keep up with maintenance or making mistakes while attempting to perform maintenance on your own motorcycle.

Motorcycle Repair Shops Have Special Responsibilities

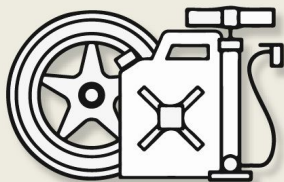
Any mechanic who works on your vehicle, whether it's a car or motorcycle, has a duty to:

- ✂️ Make repairs in a professional manner with high-quality, reliable parts
- 📄 Have the proper training and certifications to perform the maintenance you're paying them to perform
- 🔍 Carefully inspect your motorcycle when the repair job is done
- 🏍️ Test ride your motorcycle to ensure it is safe and functioning properly

If they fail to do these things and you get in a motorcycle accident as a result, your mechanic may be liable.

Examples of Mechanic Negligence Include

- Failing to replace broken or worn components
- Cutting corners during inspections
- Using old, damaged or defective replacement parts
- Making the wrong repair or failing to perform the requested maintenance
- Making modifications to a motorcycle that make it illegal to ride on roadways
- Leaving foreign objects (rags, tools, etc.) in your bike after maintenance is complete



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