What to Do After Collision with Livestock

LEARN THE STEPS TO TAKE TO PROTECT YOUR CASE







Step 1: Stay Calm and Check for Injuries

Check yourself and passengers, call 911, and get medical attention—even for minor symptoms.

Step 2: Move to Safety If You Can

Pull over safely, turn on hazard lights, and avoid standing in the road.

Step 3: Call 911 and Report the Accident

Share your location and mention it involves livestock. Emergency responders may contact animal control.

Step 4: Don't Approach the Animal

Even calm-looking animals may lash out. Stay back and let professionals handle it.

Step 5: Document the Scene

Photograph everything—vehicle, road, injuries, nearby fencing or damage.

Step 6: Get a Police Report

Ask for a copy, stick to facts, and don't admit fault.

Step 7: Seek Medical Care

See a doctor as soon as possible and follow all treatment advice.

Step 8: Don't Talk to the Animal Owner or Their Insurance

Politely decline conversations until you've spoken to a lawyer.

Step 9: Report the Accident to Your Insurance

Stick to the facts and avoid speculative or apologetic language.

Step 10: Contact a Livestock Accident Lawyer

Silva Injury Law investigates, protects your rights, and fights for full compensation.



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