

## Important Things of Traffic Accident in Japan (text)

Hello, everyone, I am Shogo Yamagami, an attorney at law in Japan.

This time, I would like to introduce two important things for victims of traffic accidents in Japan.

I think it is necessary to think No.1 about how to prove a situation of an accident, and No.2 be careful of opposing insurance companies.

First, about how to prove a situation of an accident, we can often see the situation that there is a difference of explanation of the accident between both parties.

What color the signal was is typical discrepancy.

Recently many cars have dash-cams, the recording of dash-cam is very useful to prove what happened in the accident.

Therefore I strongly recommend to install a dash-cam in your vehicle.

In addition, it is also important to take pictures and videos of the situation of the after-math, of both cars and if any, injuries.

And if you join police's investigation, I recommend you to check the contents of documents that the police officer will write.

Second, be careful of suggestion of opposing insurance companies.

If you become a victim of an accident, generally, staff of an opposing insurance company will contact you and he/she will suggest the amount of compensation of your damages.

However regarding how to calculate of damages, the standard of insurance companies sometimes differ from the standard of Japanese courts.

Therefore if you carelessly make an agreement with the opposing insurance company, there is a possibility that you cannot get a fair amount, so I recommend that it is better to consult with a lawyer to correct the amount.

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