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## ENGULFED: NAVIGATING THE AFTERMATH OF A VEHICLE FIRE

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If your vehicle catches fire while driving, slow down and stop on the road shoulder. Turn off the engine and engage the handbrake before getting out of the car. .

Stand clear of the burning vehicle and ensure your safety plus that of those nearby. Avoid returning to the car to retrieve belongings.

Call the emergency line at 999 for further assistance. If the fire is small and you have a fire extinguisher, you can use it to put it out by locating the fire's source. Always make sure your safety comes first.

When the fire has been put off, you may proceed to lodge a police report and a fire brigade report that is nearest to the location of the incident. You may also take photos of the incident to be submitted to your insurance company.

Next, please remember to do the following:

- 1) Notify your insurer by calling the hotline number or contacting any approved panel repairer for vehicle towing.
- 2) Prepare the following documents for claim processing:
  - Vehicle registration card
  - Policyholder's identification card
  - Driving license

- Copy of the police report
- Fire brigade report
- 3) Submit these documents to an approved panel repairer or the nearest insurance branch.
- 4) The completed claim form should be submitted along with the documents mentioned above.



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