

Brent Mayr:

A vehicular crime is any offense that is involving a motor vehicle and an allegation of either negligent or intoxicated driving. If you're involved in a motor vehicle accident and someone is killed, you could face a charge such as manslaughter, where you face up to 20 years in prison, or criminally negligent homicide, where you face up to 10 years in prison. An individual who is texting and driving, talking on their cell phone and driving, definitely faces the possibility of criminal charges. If there is any suspicion that that might have taken place, that individual can find themselves with a felony offense, where they face anywhere from up to 10 or 20 years in prison. It's critical that the moment a person is involved in an accident, they have a board-certified criminal lawyer with experience in investigating these types of cases there to protect that person's interest to keep charges from being filed.

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I was the former head of the vehicular crime section for the Harris County District Attorney's Office. I had the unique experience of actually going out to the scenes of these accidents right after they occurred, because right at that very moment, evidence is being gathered against the individual. As a former prosecutor, and having worked with law enforcement on those types of cases, I can now as a defense attorney use that knowledge to protect an individual the moment an accident occurs, knowing what steps need to be taken to preserve evidence, to gather evidence that benefits the client. It really makes me feel good when I can keep a person from suffering severe consequences, saving a person from having to go to prison over something that they didn't intentionally do.