

When the Roads a Stage

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Annual car insurance premiums in the United States include about \$200 to cover costs due to insurance fraud. One extremely dangerous type of organized fraud is the staging of accidents. Perpetrators cause accidents in order to collect insurance money. Reduce your chances of being a victim of a staged accident:

- Never tailgate
- If involved in an accident, follow the suggestions listed below in particular, call the police and get everyone's contact information
- Follow up by getting an accident report from the police
- Notify your insurance company as soon as possible
- If you suspect that you're the victim of a staged accident, report it to the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) by calling (800)-835-6422.