
T-Bone (Side-Impact) Settlement Toolkit

A printable proof-and-evidence checklist for Louisiana intersection crashes.

Use this handout to keep your claim focused on proof: who had the right-of-way, what changed in your daily life, and what documents close the insurers proof gaps.

Fast Start (First 72 Hours)

- Take wide + close photos of the intersection, signals, and vehicle intrusion.
- Write down witness names/phones and where they were standing.
- Request that nearby businesses preserve camera footage before it overwrites.
- Keep towing/salvage yard details so the vehicles can be inspected if needed.
- Avoid signing broad releases before treatment and liability evidence stabilize.

What Insurers Usually Need To See

A clear timeline (symptoms, appointments, work impacts), a clean liability story (right-of-way proof), and consistent documentation of limits in driving, sleep, chores, and job tasks.

Proof gap	Best record to close it
"You had the green" dispute	Video, witnesses, and intersection photos
"Low impact" argument	Door intrusion, repair docs, early exam notes
Treatment delay/gap	Same-week evaluation + a symptom log

Infographic 1: Evidence Blueprint

A 5-step map for intersection-proof and documentation.

T-Bone Evidence Blueprint

5 steps + first 72-hour checklist

1 Lock Down The Scene
Photos + cameras

2 Map The Intersection
Signs + sightlines

3 Build A Timeline
Care + work notes

4 Capture Function Loss
Driving + chores

5 Preserve Digital Proof
Dashcam + phone

First 72 Hours

- Ask for video hold
- Save tow-yard info
- Get witness names

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Infographic 2: Defense Vs Evidence

The claim narratives insurers use—and the records that answer them.

Defense Vs Evidence

Common insurer angles
and proof that closes gaps

Defense Angle	Evidence Anchor
"You ran the light" or failed to yield	Video + witnesses Signal timing Crash dynamics
"Low impact" so no real injury	Door intrusion Photos + repair Early exam notes
"Gap in treatment" means it healed	Same-day eval Consistent follow Symptom log
"Pre-existing" pain, old injury	Prior baseline New limitations Provider narrative
"You are fine now" so value is low	Work impacts Daily activity proof Follow-up records

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Free Case Review

T-Bone & intersection crashes: speed, evidence, trial-ready prep.

Babcock Injury Lawyers helps Louisiana drivers and passengers build the proof that moves an intersection case from "they said / you said" to a documented liability and damages story.

If you are early in the claim, we can help you identify missing evidence, map coverage, and avoid recorded-statement and release traps that lock in a low valuation.

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What We Do First

- Preserve time-sensitive evidence (video, vehicles, witnesses).
- Build a clean timeline and a proof-based demand package.
- Spot deadlines and manage insurer contact strategy.