

CHAPTER 528

MOTOR TRAFFIC

Detention of drivers. **232E.** A police officer may detain, for such time as is reasonably necessary for purposes of inquiry and investigation, the driver of a motor vehicle at a police station-

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[\[68, 8 of 2009\]](#) (a) who, on being requested to give his name and address refuses or fails to do so, or gives a name and address which the police officer reasonably suspects to be false;

[\[68, 8 of 2009\]](#) (b) who is involved in an accident resulting in death or grievous injury;

[\[68, 8 of 2009\]](#) (c) who, he reasonably suspects has consumed alcohol or drugs;

[\[68, 8 of 2009\]](#) (d) who, in his opinion is in possession of false or forged documents or false identification number plates;

[\[68, 8 of 2009\]](#) (e) who, in his opinion is in possession of a motor vehicle with a forged or altered chassis and engine number; or

[\[68, 8 of 2009\]](#) (f) whom he reasonably suspects is in possession of a stolen vehicle.

Proviso to be included -

Provided that a driver of a Motor vehicle who is involved in an accident resulting death or grievous injury unless detained as set out aforesaid shall not be arrested if the Police Officer is satisfied that the driver will not impede the investigation inclusive of interfering with the witnesses and/or will properly attend all sittings of court and will report to the police when necessary.