accident  noun

1 a : an unforeseen and unplanned event or circumstance
   // Their meeting was an accident.

   b : lack of intention or necessity : CHANCE
   // They met by accident rather than by design.

2 a : an unfortunate event resulting especially from carelessness or ignorance
   // was involved in a traffic accident

   b medical : an unexpected and medically important bodily event especially when injurious
   // a cerebrovascular accident

   c law : an unexpected happening causing loss or injury which is not due to any fault or misconduct on the part of the person injured but for which legal relief may be sought

   d US, informal —used euphemistically to refer to an uncontrolled or involuntary act or instance of urination or defecation (as by a baby or a pet)
   // The puppy had an accident on the rug.

3 : a nonessential property or quality of an entity or circumstance
   // the accident of nationality