WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I AM STOPPED BY THE POLICE?

Being stopped by the police can be a worrying experience but it's important to stay calm, be cooperative and remember your legal rights.

HAVE I BEEN ARRESTED?

If the police stop you and do not let you leave then you have been arrested.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I AM ARRESTED?

If you are arrested:

DO NOT argue with the police. Cooperate.

DO NOT resist.

DO NOT swear at the police. Be nice.

Give the police your name and address

Give the police your ID if you have it. If you do not have it, say "I'm sorry, officer do not have any ID on me."

DO NOT answer any other questions. Say "I would like to help but my lawyer, Mr Savic, has told me not to answer any questions before I talk with him."

DO NOT sign anything

ASK: "Why am I being arrested officer?"

ASK: "Am I going to get bail?"

ASK: "Can I call my lawyer, Mr Savic?"

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