

Know your rights if you get arrested

Always say **NO COMMENT**. You do not need to answer questions.

DO NOT sign anything.

DO NOT accept a caution or fine. This is an admission of guilt.

You have the **right** to:

- Stay anonymous.
- Medication.
- Vegan/vegetarian/halal/kosher food.
- Have an interpreter present.
- Be searched by a police officer of the same sex stated in your passport.
- Talk to your own lawyer, tell the police you want to speak to your lawyer. We advise:

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Stop & search: know your rights

If you are in a safety risk area (veiligheidsrisicogebied), at an airport, or are suspected for committing a crime you can be approached for a (preventative) search (stop & search).

Ask: "**Am I allowed to say no?**" If yes, keep walking.

If *no*, ask these questions:

- Am I a suspect?
- Is this a preventative search?
- Do you have reasons to belief I am carrying drugs or weapons?
- If no, ask on what grounds you are being held.

Take note of what object they are searching for and place where they are searching for it makes sense. E.g. if they are looking for a gun they should not be opening your wallet.

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