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- ▶ You are supposed to be taken to court for a **BAIL HEARING** within 24 hours if not released by the police
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- ▶ If you are asked about your **VISA or IMMIGRATION STATUS**, or asked to sign something by immigration officials, ask to speak to a lawyer first
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