

What to do

IN CASE YOU ARE ARRESTED FOR 'LOITERING'

Know your rights. It will protect you.

Police are making mass arrests in the streets of inner city Johannesburg. Many of these arrests, in the name of "loitering", are abusive. This is what you should do if it happens to you:

- 1) If possible, take note of the POLICE CAR NUMBER (for instance HB07, Hillbrow car number 7), if you are not able to take note of the police officer's name.
- 2) Ask for a NOTICE OF RIGHTS at the police station (it is compulsory for the police to give notice and explain why you are arrested).
- 3) Ask for a RECEIPT if you pay the fee to the police, or ADMISSION OF GUILT if you are not able to, when being released.



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4) You can then contact the AFRICAN DIASPORA FORUM for free support (011.633.21.40).



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