

THE FIRST 48 HOURS

What You Don't Say Can Protect Your Case

When you first get arrested or turn yourself in, everything matters. The first 24–48 hours can impact the rest of your case.

Most people make one mistake: they talk too much.

RULE #1: DO NOT DISCUSS YOUR CASE

Not in holding. Not on the phone. Not with your cellmate. Not with anyone.

RULE #2: KEEP CONVERSATIONS GENERAL

Talk about neutral topics. Stay surface level. Say less.

RULE #3: YOU DON'T KNOW WHO IS LISTENING

Information moves fast. Once it leaves your mouth, you lose control of it.

RULE #4: SILENCE IS STRATEGY

Staying quiet is not weakness—it's protection.

FINAL WORD

What you say early can follow you for the rest of your case. Move smart. Stay in control.

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