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ICE Pulled Over My Car! What Are My Rights?

1. Why ICE Might Stop You

- ICE sometimes uses your car registration and license plate information to locate you.
- Stops may occur based on perceived ethnicity, which is illegal.
- Document any racial profiling and share with your legal representative.

2. Aggressive Tactics Reported

- Blocking a car's path with vehicles.
- Breaking windows or opening doors to pull someone out.
- Stopping a car with guns drawn, claiming to be 'narcotics squad.'
- ICE tactics change frequently–know your rights to decide what is safest.

3. Do You Have to Pull Over?

- In New York, drivers must pull over if stopped by ANY law enforcement officer, even if you believe you did nothing wrong.
- Not stopping may lead ICE to use force or violence to stop your vehicle.

4. Identifying Who is Stopping You

- Before speaking or giving your name, ask:
  - Are you the police?
  - Are you highway patrol?
  - Are you immigration?
  - Why am I being stopped?
- Request they identify themselves before answering any questions.

- ICE officers often use unmarked cars and plain clothes or vests labeled 'POLICE.'
- They may not reveal they are ICE until after approaching.

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