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Clip: The Bubble Over My Head: If You Are Arrested, Don't Talk To The Police

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Dr. Phil is doing all of the speaking here:

Interesting about these stings. I really wanted to make the point, two points at the end is I thought Lieutenant Purcell did an excellent job. The point is, if if you're talking to somebody on the internet, and they say, by the way, I'm 13. Goodbye!

[Clapping and someone from the audience saying EXACTLY!]

And you need, you need to tell your sons, your brothers, your friends, whoever, that if that happens, if it's if they say that a it could be a cop, or worse, it could be somebody 13th.

And either way, either way, that's bad! There's no good there is no good outcome to it being 13. If it's a cup run, if it's a 13 year old, run faster.

[Laughter from the audience]

There's no good outcome!

And the other point I wanted to make and I want everybody to hear this, Mary Kay Riley, Molly Tracy, Lisa, Bonnie, Tina, Whitney, everybody hear me when I say this. If you get arrested? Shut up!

[Laughter and clapping from the audience]

Trust me. If you think I'm good at this, let me tell you what I'm really good at. I'm good at litigation. If you get arrested, shut your mouth. Do not say boo. Do not say anything. You can say your name. And I want an attorney. Do not say anything. If they say well, if you have nothing to hide, just tell us what happened.

My name is Bob. I want an attorney. No, you're not. Listen, no, no, no, no, no, you're misunderstanding me. You're not a suspect here. You're just a bystander. I don't have anything for you. You're not and you're not an issue here. Oh, okay. My name is Bob. I want an attorney. No, listen, this happened over here. You were just over here on the corner. I just want to ask you two things. Oh, okay. I understand. My name is Bob. I want an attorney.

Don't say [Bleeped out]! The police can lie! And if they put you on a bench out by the Coke machine, assume you're being taped, assume you're being recorded. And if there's somebody else sitting out there that looks like they've been homeless for four years and smell like a goat in a rainstorm, assume they're a cop. Don't say anything!

I'm telling you. I can't tell you how many people are in jail that if I had had the opportunity to represent at Courtroom Sciences, would never have even been arrested, certainly not indicted, certainly not convicted, certainly not imprisoned! They just let their mouth get them in trouble. Do not talk to the police. I am so pro law enforcement you cannot imagine. But do not talk to them.

[Laughter from the audience]

They have a job to do and their job is to clear cases. It's not to give you a ride home. Don't talk to police tell your children do not talk to police. If they tell them listen, if you will just tell me this. So I can write it down. You can go home. If you say you want an attorney, you're going to be here for three days. Fine. I want an attorney.

They say we don't have an attorney. We don't have the money for an attorney. Everybody has the money for attorney. It's a public defender. You need to keep your mouth shut. I can't say that loudly and long enough. I'm repeating myself I know. But I've just seen such tragic situations. That's the bubble over my head, we'll see ya.