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fellow international students in the US, please be extremely careful about which protests you join. there is likely to be significant police overreach and any arrest, EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT CHARGED, can significantly delay visa renewals and reapplications. 1/?

furthermore, you will not be able to leave the US until the matter is resolved, which could take months or even years. 2/?

there is a long list of crimes, including malicious destruction of property, that will lead to your immediate deportation from the US if you plead guilty or are convicted. 3/?

your school may also expel you for being charged with a crime, even if you're not convicted, which will force you to leave the country. think carefully before attending protests, keep yourself safe, and remember that non-citizens have significantly fewer rights in the US. 4/4

final note: I am not a lawyer but this information is sourced from and confirmed by the webpages of several universities' international student services, both public and private.