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On Tuesday, Dina Fernandez, a Cuban YouTuber who goes by the name Dina Stars, was doing an interview on *Todo Es Mentira*, a Spanish TV show, at her home in Havana. She heard a knock on the door. Stars told Marta Flich, the show's host, [that state security officials were outside](#). As she went to talk to them, someone filmed discreetly from a bedroom. After a few moments, Stars entered the bedroom, sat down on a bed, and told Flich that the officials were taking her away. "On live television, I hold the government responsible for anything that could happen to me," [she said](#). "I have to go."

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