



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Hermosillo (Mexico), Highway 15 Blocked by Demonstrators Riots/Civil Unrest

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U.S. Consulate General Hermosillo released the following Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens on September 8, 2011:

Over the past few months the Yaqui Indian Tribe has staged occasional demonstrations that blocked traffic along International Highway 15 that runs through their tribal lands. This is a civil protest about an issue between the tribe and the Government of Mexico. We have learned that the protest taking place today is of indefinite duration and extends to traffic in both directions. They have blocked traffic traveling South toward Sinaloa and North toward Nogales along Mexican Federal Highway 15 in Sonora at Vicam. U.S. citizens are advised to avoid the area and delay or defer unnecessary travel along this route at this time. U.S. citizen residents are requested to follow the advice provided by government authorities through local media.