



## **Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Amman (Jordan), Demonstration Notice (January 6, 2012)**

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Several groups plan to demonstrate in downtown Amman near Al-Husseini Mosque and the Greater Amman Municipality (GAM) complex on Friday, January 6, 2012, following noon prayers. Police are expected to deploy in large numbers to monitor the event. U.S. citizens are advised to avoid the area near the mosque and municipality complex.

### **General Guidance**

Protests may take place elsewhere in Amman and in other cities in Jordan. U.S. citizens are advised to avoid areas where demonstrations are ongoing. As a reminder, spontaneous and/or planned demonstrations occur in Jordan from time to time in response to world events or local developments. U.S. citizens are reminded that protests intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within their vicinity. As always, please be aware of your surroundings and monitor local media.

U.S. citizens in Jordan are encouraged to enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at the following website: <https://travelregistration.state.gov>. U.S. citizens without internet access may enroll directly at the U.S. Embassy. By enrolling, U.S. citizens make it easier for the Embassy to contact them in case of emergency.

The U.S. Embassy in Amman is located on Al-Umawiyyeen Street, Abdoun, P.O. Box 354. The telephone number is [962] (6) 590-6000, and the fax number is [962] (6) 592-4102. The after-hours emergency telephone number is [962] (6) 590-6500.