



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Luanda (Angola), Demonstrations Planned (J 14) Other Threat / Incident

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The U.S. Embassy in Luanda alerts U.S. citizens to demonstrations planned in Luanda on Saturday, July 14 in the Largo Sao Paulo and Largo Maianga areas. Demonstrations may also occur in other areas of the city.

You are reminded to maintain a high level of vigilance and to take appropriate steps to increase your security awareness. Even demonstrations that are meant to be peaceful can become violent and unpredictable. You should avoid them if at all possible. Be alert and aware of your surroundings and pay attention to the local news media.

You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the U.S. Embassy Luanda website or receiving consular information on Twitter. You can also get global updates at the U.S. Department of State's, Bureau of Consular Affairs website where you can find the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information. Follow us on Twitter and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on Facebook as well, or you can download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App for travel information at your fingertips. If you don't have internet access, you may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll free in the United States and Canada, or from other countries on a regular toll-line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

If you are going to live in or travel to Angola, please take the time to tell us about your trip by enrolling in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). If you enroll, we can keep you up to date with important safety and security announcements. It will also help your friends and family get in touch with you in an emergency. You should remember to keep all of your information in STEP up to date. It is important during enrollment or updating of information to include your current phone number and current email address where you can be reached in case of an emergency.

To contact the U.S. Embassy Consular Section, call 222-641-000 or send an email to consularluanda@state.gov. To contact the Embassy in an emergency or after-hours telephone call (244) 923-404-209 or (244) 923- 640-154.

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