



## **Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Oslo (Norway). Demonstrations (August 17)**

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The U.S. Embassy informs U.S. citizens that the Oslo Police have confirmed that a demonstration that will take place on Friday, August 17 from 1600 to 1700 hours. The demonstration is being held by the "Friends of Jerusalem" group and is intended to show international solidarity with Palestine. The demonstration will begin at the Central Train Station, move down Karl Johansgate to Fredericks Gate, with a short stop at the Stortinget, turn right and then left on Wergelandsveien before ending at the Literaturhuset. Between 100 and 200 people are expected to attend the demonstration and police will be present.

As with any demonstration, we wish to remind U.S. citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. You should avoid the area of demonstrations if possible, and exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstration.

Review your personal security plans, remain aware of your surroundings, including local events, monitor local news stations for updates. Maintain a high level of vigilance and take appropriate steps to enhance your personal security. For additional information, please refer to "A Safe Trip Abroad."

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Norway enroll in the State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). Enrollment gives you access to updated information about areas abroad and makes it easier for the U.S. Embassy or Consulate to reach you or your designated contact in case of an emergency.

You can get global updates at the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs web site, where you can find the Worldwide Caution and current Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information. If you don't have Internet access, you can call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada or outside the U.S. and Canada 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). You can follow us on Twitter and Facebook as well. You can also download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App to have



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