



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Khartoum (Sudan), Demonstrations and Closures of the Consular Section Riots/Civil Unrest

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The U.S. Embassy alerts U.S. citizens to closure of the Consular Section today due to anti-US protests in the vicinity of the Embassy. We urge all American citizens to avoid visiting the U.S. Embassy at this time. Please visit our website for the latest security information. In light of the recent attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, and demonstration at the U.S. Embassy in Cairo, Egypt, the U.S. Embassy in Khartoum advises U.S. citizens to pay close attention to the existing Department of State Worldwide Caution detailing information on the continuing threat of terrorist actions and violence against U.S. citizens and interests throughout the world.

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 updates by checking the U.S. Embassy Khartoum web site. 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. Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except federal holidays).

If you are going to live in or travel to Sudan, 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.

The U.S. Embassy is located at U.S. Embassy Road, Kilo 10, Soba in Khartoum; (Telephone: +249 1-870-22000). The Embassy's normal operating hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday through Thursday. For emergencies and after-hours, please call



+249-187-022000(International), or 0187-022000 (Local). Press "0" or remain on the line. U.S. citizens may request emergency services at any time, but the ability of the U.S. Embassy to assist U.S. citizens in an emergency may be limited. U.S. citizens requiring non-emergency assistance may schedule an appointment with American Citizen Services through the Embassy's website or call +249-187-022871(International), or 0187-022871 (Local).