



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Tunis (Tunisia), Planned Demonstrations in T

Riots/Civil Unrest

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Media reports indicate that demonstrations have been called for the greater Tunis vicinity and Sousse on Saturday, September 29, 2012, and in Mokhnine on Sunday, September 30, 2012. Some of the locations mentioned for the demonstrations include mosques in La Marsa, Ezzahrouni, and Le Kram, and the Bab B'Har in Sousse.

U.S. citizens should remain cautious and avoid areas where large gatherings may occur.

Even demonstrations or events intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. U.S. citizens in Tunisia are urged to monitor local news reports and to plan their activities accordingly. U.S. citizens should review the current consular information sheet on Tunisia http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1045.html and the current travel warning for

Tunisia. http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_5775.html.

The Embassy, including the Consular Section and American Citizens Services (ACS), remains temporarily closed to the public. Updates concerning the availability of public services at the Consular Section will be posted on the Embassy website. For questions about routine services, please send an email to consulartunis@state.gov.

U.S. citizens in need of life-or-death emergency services should call the Embassy at 216-20-337-541.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs Internet web site at <http://travel.state.gov>, where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Alerts, Travel Warnings, Worldwide Caution, and Country Specific Information can be found.

In addition, the Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review "A Safe Trip Abroad" which includes valuable security information for those traveling or living in foreign countries. You can also follow the Bureau of Consular Affairs on Twitter and on Facebook or download our free Smart Traveler App for travel information at your fingertips.

Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada, or, for callers 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). All U.S. citizens in Tunisia are encouraged to enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). By enrolling, U.S. citizens make it easier for the Embassy to contact them in case of emergency.