



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Georgetown (Guyana), Demonstrations in Ag

Riots/Civil Unrest

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The US Embassy has received reports of a demonstration occurring on the East Bank Road three to four miles south of Georgetown in the area of Agricola. There are reports of property damage and confrontations with local law enforcement. The protest may continue and has the potential to spread to other locations. U.S. citizens in Guyana are strongly urged to limit their movement in and around Georgetown and Agricola and to take appropriate precautions throughout the country.

The U.S. Embassy advises U.S. citizens to avoid large public gatherings. Be aware of traffic delays and increased pedestrian presence, and exercise caution in all movements.

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 monitor local news media for any reports of unrest.