



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Freetown (Sierra Leone), Election Results

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U.S. Embassy Freetown, Sierra Leone
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As the election results begin to be announced, please review your plans for personal emergency preparedness. As a precautionary measure, U.S. Embassy staff have been advised to remain at home for the evening of November 23, 2012. Public reaction to the results could include large gatherings. The U.S. Embassy reminds U.S. citizens that even peaceful crowds can turn confrontational and escalate into violence without warning. You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the U.S. Embassy Freetown web site. You can also obtain global updates at the U.S. Department of State's, Bureau of Consular Affairs website where you will find the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information.

The U.S. Embassy is located at Leicester Square, Regent, in Freetown, and the telephone number is +232 (76) 515-000 or 076-515-000. The Consular Section is available 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. For emergencies after hours, please call +232 (76) 515-000 or 076-515-000.