



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Durban (South Africa), Demonstrations Monday 18

Riots/Civil Unrest

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The U.S. Diplomatic Mission to South Africa informs U.S. citizens that the National Security and Unqualified Workers Union is scheduled to hold a demonstration on Monday, May 18 in the Durban Central Business District. The demonstrators will protest against local government regulations. Participants are expected to begin marching around 11:00 a.m. from Botha's Gardens and march down Dr. Pixley Kaseme (West) Street to the Durban City Hall. Local authorities expect approximately 300 people to attend.

Please remember that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should, therefore, avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

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ACSJohannesburg@state.gov

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U.S. Consulate General, Durban

(Covering KwaZulu-Natal Province)

Old Mutual Building, 31st floor

303 Dr. Pixley Kaseme Street

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