



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Freetown (Sierra Leone), Weekend Concert Security

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The U.S. Embassy advises U.S. citizens to avoid the National Stadium and surrounding areas December 12-13, 2015.

The Sierra Leone Police (SLP) Force announced an outdoor music concert will be held this weekend at the National Stadium. The SLP received initial reports indicating the potential for violence between rival gangs and have increased the amount of security personnel for this event. There have been incidents of violence during previous events, during which individuals were injured and/or killed.

For further information:

See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information for Sierra Leone.

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Contact the U.S. Embassy in Freetown, located at Southridge-Hill Station, Freetown, Sierra Leone, and is open Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

You may also call +232 0991 05500 during normal business hours, +232 76 912 708 during after-hours.

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