



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Caracas (Venezuela), Political March in Caracas, January 5

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Embassy Caracas informs U.S. citizens that a march will take place Tuesday, January 5, 2016, beginning at 10:00 a.m., proceeding from the La Hoyada metro station (downtown) to the National Assembly. Expect traffic disruptions and police presence in and around this location. This is an area that is already off-limits to U.S. diplomatic staff.

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

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

- Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.

- Contact the U.S. Embassy in Venezuela, located at Calle F con Calle Surapure, Lomas de Valle Arriba, at +58 212-975-6411 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is 0212-907-8400.

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