



## Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Cairo (Egypt), January 25 Holiday

Political Violence

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January 25 (Tuesday) is a national holiday to commemorate Police Day and is the anniversary of Egypt's 2011 Revolution. In the past, violent disturbances have occurred on this holiday and the days immediately preceding it; the possibility that similar incidents will occur this year cannot be excluded. The Government of Egypt has deployed additional security forces, including military personnel, throughout the country as a precaution. U.S. citizens in Egypt should elevate their security awareness, avoid large crowds and demonstrations, and exercise good judgment about their personal safety in anticipation of the January 25 holiday.

For further information:

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

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Contact the U.S. Embassy in Egypt. For non-emergency inquiries, U.S. citizens may send an email to the American Citizens Services Unit at **ConsularCairoACS@state.gov**. For emergencies during and after business hours and on weekends and holidays, U.S. citizens can contact the Embassy Duty Officer via the Embassy switchboard at +20-2-2797-3300. The Embassy is located at 5 Tawfik Diab Street (formerly known as Latin America Street), Garden City, Cairo.

Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

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