



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Lome (Togo), Demonstrations at the University of Lomé Campus

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The U.S. Embassy has received reports that there is a demonstration at the University of Lomé. Security forces have been deployed and there are reports of security forces using tear gas at the entrance across from La Caisse.

Please remember that 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, protest, or demonstrations.

Review your personal security plans; remain aware of your surroundings, including local events; and monitor local news stations for updates. Maintain a high level of vigilance and take appropriate steps to enhance your personal security and follow instructions of local authorities.

For further information:

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

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 Lomé . The U.S. Embassy in Lomé, Togo is located on Boulevard Eyadema and is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 – 17:00, and Friday from 7:30 – 12:30. The phone number is (228) 2261-5470. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance *outside of business hours*, **the emergency after-hours number for the U.S. Embassy is (228) 2261-5470.**

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