



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Dublin (Ireland), February 6 Demonstration

Riots/Civil Unrest

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Demonstrations in Dublin are expected on Saturday, February 6, 2016, to protest against mass immigration and to show solidarity with other protests scheduled to take place across Europe at the same time. The protests are scheduled from approximately 1:30pm. We anticipate the size of the protests to be approximately several hundred people. Groups of people are planning to meet outside the General Post Office (GPO) on O'Connell Street. Streets and transit may be blocked at various times.

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.

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

For further information about security in Ireland:

- See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Irish Country Specific Information.
- 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 Ireland located at 42 Elgin Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 at +353 1-237-5810, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +353 87-940-4677.
- Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from

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