



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Conakry (Guinea), Nationwide Strikes

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The U.S. Embassy informs U.S. citizens that a nationwide strike began on February 15 protesting high fuel prices and general economic conditions. It is unclear when the strike will be over.

As a result of the strike, public transportation could be unavailable and supply trucks may be delayed, causing empty store shelves. U.S. citizens are advised to have sufficient amounts of food and fuel.

There have been regular occurrences of rocks being thrown at vehicles perceived as not honoring the strike. While such attacks are not specifically directed towards U.S. citizens, U.S. citizens are urged to exercise caution, be alert to their surroundings, and avoid crowds and demonstrations.

For further information:

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

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Contact the U.S. Embassy in Conakry, located at Transversale No. 2, Centre Administratif de Koloma, opposite the RTG building in Ratoma, Conakry, Guinea, and is open Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Friday 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. You may also call 657-10-4444 during normal business hours, 657-10-4311 during after-hours.

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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