



## Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Guatemala City (Guatemala), Advisory for San Marcos Department

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### Recent

press reporting indicates an increase in violence apparently related to narco-trafficking activities in the San Marcos Department. The U.S. Embassy has advised all Embassy personnel to avoid Route CA-2 within the San Marcos Department and to exercise caution in the San Marcos Department, particularly those areas along the Guatemalan/Mexican border. The Embassy recommends that private U.S. citizens take the same precautions.

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