



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Djibouti (Djibouti), Political Rally on April 1

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Please be advised that a large political rally is planned for **Friday, April 1st** at the **Kartin Club on Nelson Mandela Road** (at the intersection of the Camp road and the railroad tracks) in the neighborhood of Ambouli **from 1500 to 1800**. Nelson Mandela Road will likely be congested.

During this period of election-related activities, please avoid large public gatherings, areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations. Please remember the importance of maintaining a low profile and be cognizant of your surroundings.

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The U.S. Embassy in Djibouti is located at Lotissement Haramous Lot # 350B. You can contact the Consular Section of the Embassy via email at ConsularDjibouti@State.gov or by phone at, tel. +(253) 21-45-30-00. For after-hours emergencies, please call +(253) 77-87-72-29.

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