



## Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Nassau (Bahamas), Dump-Fire Demonstration A

Riots/Civil Unrest

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On Sunday, April 10th, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at the Baha Mar Convention Center in Nassau, a protest is scheduled to take place pertaining to public concerns over dump fires on New Providence Island (Nassau).

While the organizers of this event are calling for a peaceful, influential, and robust protest, for security reasons all U.S. Embassy employees, and their dependents have been instructed to avoid the immediate vicinity of this protest.

Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. Therefore, U.S. citizens should always avoid demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in The Bahamas enroll in the Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

Regularly monitor the State Department's website, where you can find current Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the Country Specific Information for The Bahamas. For additional information, refer to the Department's "Traveler's Checklist".

Contact the U.S. embassy or consulate for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Follow us on Twitter and Facebook. In

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The Bahamas, the Embassy is located at 42 Queen Street in downtown Nassau, and can be reached at 242-322-1181.

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