



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Durban (South Africa), May 6 Protest

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A protest will take place in the Durban Central Business District today, Friday, May 6, 2016. The demonstrators are Telkom employees protesting over pay issues. Participants will March down Dr Pixley Kaseme Street around 1100 to the Durban City hall. The exact number of protestors is unknown. South African Police Service and Metro Police are in attendance. U.S. citizens are reminded that 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. For further information:

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