



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Freetown (Sierra Leone), Demonstrations May 6

Riots/Civil Unrest

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The U.S. Embassy in Freetown alerts U.S. citizens to possible protests in the Brookfield area of downtown Freetown some time during May 6 and May 9, 2016. Protest organizers are calling for participants to gather in the vicinity of the Yuiyi building, and as a precaution, all U.S. citizens are advised to avoid the area.

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:

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

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You can contact U.S. Embassy Freetown is located at Southridge, Hill Station Freetown, Sierra Leone and

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