



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Sarajevo (BiH), Veterans Demonstration May 19

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On Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 12:00pm, war veterans will organize protests in front the building of the Federation Government on Alipasina Street in Sarajevo. Approximately 500 protestors are expected to gather at the parking lot in front of the Kosovo Stadium, then move towards the Federation Government building. U.S. citizens are advised to avoid the areas of any protests or demonstrations.

Alipasina is a major thoroughfare on the north side of the city. Please be cognizant of this on-going issue, use alternate routes, and plan for extended traffic delays.

U.S. citizens are reminded that even large crowds gathered for peaceful purposes can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. Please review your personal security plans, remain aware of your surroundings, and monitor local news stations for updates.

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