



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea) Ongoing Violence – Students Shot

Riots/Civil Unrest

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The U.S. Embassy in Port Moresby informs U.S. citizens that there are reports of continued violence and street protests in Port Moresby. Reports from news outlets and internet sites indicate at least 10 students have been admitted to Port Moresby General Hospital, after being shot by police. Tear gas has also been used on the protesting students. The public has been warned to avoid places around the University of PNG, as well as the Gerehu / Waigani / Rainbow areas, for safety and security reasons. There is also a police roadblock at the Parliament House front entrance. The situation is still volatile and could escalate at any time. Please stay tuned to local media coverage for the most up-to-date information on this protest.

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