



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), Travel Restrictions and Violent Demonstrations

Political Violence

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The U.S. Embassy has temporarily restricted travel by its mission personnel to Gondar city in Amhara state due to recent reports of violent demonstrations in areas including but not limited to the city center.

The Embassy recommends all U.S. citizens traveling to or resident in the Gondar area evaluate their personal level of safety and to avoid demonstrations or large gatherings. For further information:

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

Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (**STEP**) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.

Contact the U.S. Embassy in Ethiopia, located at Entoto Street, P.O. Box 1014, or at +251-111-306000, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday. After-hours emergency numbers for U.S. citizens is +251-111-306911 or 011-130-6000.

Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

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