



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Yerevan (Armenia), Daily Demonstrations Planned Yerevan

Riots/Civil Unrest

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The U.S. Embassy in Yerevan informs U.S. citizens that various social media outlets are calling for daily protests in Yerevan, at or around Freedom Square, starting at 19:00 local time. These protests are in response to the armed attack on the Armenian Police Building on July 17, 2016, and the ongoing hostage situation in Erebuni District.

Protestors may gather and/or march in downtown Yerevan at the following locations: Freedom Square, Republic Square, Mashtots Avenue, Amiryan Street, and Northern Avenue. Expect a heavy police presence throughout Yerevan and the rest of the country in response to any protests. Roads and any surrounding areas will likely be congested.

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 Armenia Country Specific Information.

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Contact the U.S. Embassy in Yerevan, located at 1 American Avenue, tel.

10-46-47-00 and fax 10-46-47-42. The Consular Section is open from 9:00 a.m.

until 6.00 p.m., with time reserved for U. S. citizen services from 2:00 p.m.

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