



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Conakry (Guinea), Demonstration in Conakry on August 16

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The U.S. Embassy informs U.S. citizens that demonstrations are expected to take place in Conakry on Tuesday, August 16. The demonstration is currently expected to take place along Route le Prince, from Bambeto traffic circle toward Stade du 28 Septembre, but is subject to change at any time. Members of the opposition UFDG political party are gathering to protest general economic conditions, high prices, a lack of meaningful dialog with the ruling party and other issues.

Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. Avoid areas where demonstrations are taking place and exercise caution when in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

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Contact the U.S. Embassy in Guinea, located at Transversale No. 2, Centre Administratif de Koloma, opposite the RTG building in Ratoma, Conakry at 657-10-4444 Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Friday 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is + 657-10-4311

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