



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Pretoria (South Africa), Gabon Election Protest

Riots/Civil Unrest; Diplomatic Missions; Elections

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The U.S. Diplomatic Mission to South Africa informs U.S. citizens of a demonstration taking place today, Thursday, September 1, 2016 in Pretoria. The demonstration is taking place in front of the Embassy of Gabon, located at 921 Francis Baard Street in Pretoria. There are approximately 50 – 60 protestors in the area. Disruptions to motor vehicle traffic are expected in the vicinity of the demonstration.

U.S. citizens are reminded that 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 or protests.

For further information:

- See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information for South Africa.
- Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (**STEP**) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- The U.S. Embassy in Pretoria and U.S. Consulate Generals in Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Durban are located at the addresses below. The U.S. Embassy in Pretoria does not have a consular section and does not provide consular services to U.S. citizens.
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