



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Paris (France), Unauthorized Demonstration at Place de la Concorde

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The U.S. Embassy in Paris informs U.S. citizens that there is an unauthorized demonstration involving approximately 25 individuals taking place as of 3:30pm at Place de la Concorde in Paris (8th arrondissement).

The U.S. Embassy advises individuals in the vicinity to avoid the demonstration and to avoid engaging with demonstrators.

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 about security in France:

See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and *France 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 France, located at 4, Avenue Gabriel, Paris, +33 (1) 43 12 22 22, 9:00am – 6:00pm Monday through Friday.

After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +33 (1) 43 12 22 22.

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