



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: LaPaz (Bolivia), Transportation Strike

Transportation Security; Riots/Civil Unrest

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The U.S. Embassy in La Paz has received multiple reports that a public transportation strike throughout La Paz will take place on Thursday, October 20, 2016. Various streets may either be restricted or filled with protesters; you should avoid these streets during the demonstration. If you plan to travel by car or bus, carry extra food and water and be prepared for significant travel delays.

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 and monitor local media for updates.

For further information:

- See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Bolivia 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 Bolivia, located at 2780 Arce Avenue in La Paz, at +591-2-216-8246 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to

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12:00 p.m. on Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +591-2-216-8500.

- Contact the U.S. Consular Agency in Santa Cruz, located at Radial Castilla, S/N, Across from the Colegio Santo Tomás playing field, at +591-3-351-3477 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +591-2-216-8500.
- 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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