



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Belgrade (Serbia), Soccer Match Sunday, October 30, 2016 at Red Star Stadium

Riots/Civil Unrest; Significant Events

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The U.S. Embassy in Belgrade informs U.S. citizens in Serbia that on Sunday, October 30, at 3:00pm, Red Star will play RAD at Red Star Stadium in Belgrade. There is a potential for violence before, during, and after the match, including potential clashes between police and fans. Expect police activity and crowds around the stadium and anticipate road closures, which usually begin approximately two hours before the game. Embassy personnel are generally advised to avoid the vicinity of high-profile sporting events.

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.

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the U.S. Embassy in Serbia, located at Bulevar kneza Aleksandra Karadordevica

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