



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Rabat (Morocco), Protest Activity

Riots/Civil Unrest

Near East > Morocco > Rabat

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U.S. Mission Morocco has been notified by Moroccan authorities that a demonstration is planned in front of the Parliament Building located in the downtown area of Rabat near the main train station. This protest is in response to the incident that occurred Friday in Al Hoceima in the northern part of Morocco, in which a fish vendor was killed during an interaction with local police. While this incident has sparked widespread public outcry, the numerous protests that occurred yesterday in Rabat and in other cities around the country were peaceful.

This protest is not directed at the U.S. government nor individual U.S. citizens. As with all large public gatherings or street demonstrations, the U.S. Mission urges U.S. citizens to be aware of your surroundings, exercise caution, and to report any suspicious activity immediately to the Moroccan police.

For further information:

See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Morocco Country Specific Information.

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The U.S. Embassy in Rabat is located at KM5.7, Avenue Mohammed VI, Souissi, Rabat and can be reached at 0537-63-72-00. Consular Services are located at the U.S. Consulate

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General in Casablanca at 8 Blvd. Moulay Youssef. American Citizens Services can be reached at 0522-26-71-51 during business hours. For emergencies after hours, please call 0522-26-45-50 or 0661-13-19-39.

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