



## Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Large Demonstration Planned for Sunday, December 4, 2016

Riots/Civil Unrest

Western Hemisphere > Brazil > Rio de Janeiro

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Media reporting and postings on social media indicate a large demonstration is planned for Rio de Janeiro on Sunday, December 4, 2016. Reporting indicates that the protest will be on Avenida Atlantica in Copacabana near Post 5 from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

U.S. citizens should avoid the protests and areas where large gatherings may occur. Even demonstrations or events intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. U.S. citizens in Brazil are urged to monitor local news reports and to plan their activities accordingly. U.S. Consulate General Rio de Janeiro will continue to monitor the situation and provide further guidance as required.

If you require assistance, please contact the Consulate using the contact information below:

U.S. Consulate General Rio de Janeiro

Av. Presidente Wilson, 147 Castelo

Rio de Janeiro, RJ — 20030-020

Entrance at Rua Santa Luzia

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U.S. citizens who travel to or reside in Brazil are urged to enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) in order to receive the most up-to-date security information. By enrolling, U.S. citizens make it easier for the Embassy and Consulates to contact them in case of emergency. U.S. citizens without Internet access may enroll in person with the U.S. Embassy or the nearest Consulate. Travelers may also consult the Mission Brazil website at <http://brazil.usembassy.gov/service.html> for more information.

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