



## Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Tokyo (Japan), Pearl Harbor Anniversary Protests

Riots/Civil Unrest

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The U.S. Embassy informs U.S. citizens that protest demonstrations are expected to take place around the Embassy and surrounding areas between 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM on December 8 to call attention to the anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack. Police anticipate protesters to drive around the Embassy and surrounding areas in approximately 30 vehicles making pronouncements through loudspeakers. Police will not allow these vehicles to approach the front of the Embassy, but they will likely disrupt traffic flow in the adjacent streets.

Protests in Japan are generally non-violent in nature, but at times can disrupt traffic. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. You should avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

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For further information about security in **Japan**:

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

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