Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Athens (Greece), Planned Demonstrations in Athens & Thessaloniki on September 25

Riots/Civil Unrest
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The U.S. Embassy Athens informs U.S citizens of the following demonstrations

Demonstration in Athens

Time: 18:00
Where: Passalimani-Pireaus
Who: Leftist and Anti-imperialistic movement

Demonstrations in Thessaloniki

Time: 09:30
Where: Grand Palace Hotel (305, Monastiriou St.)
Who: Union of unemployed

Time: 11:00
Where: Public Transportation Offices (90, Papanastasiou St.)
Who: Union of unemployed
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.

For further information:

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In case of an emergency, contact the U.S. Embassy in Athens, located at 91 Vasilisis Sophias Avenue, at (+30) 210-720-2414, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, Monday through Friday except U.S. and Greek holidays. The after-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is (+30) 210-729-4444. You can email the U.S. Embassy in Athens at AthensAmericanCitizenServices@state.gov.

If you are a U.S. citizen in the Thessaloniki district with an emergency during office hours, contact the U.S. Consulate General in Thessaloniki by telephone at (+30) 231-024-2905; after hours, contact the U.S. Embassy in Athens at (+30) 210-729-4444.

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