

### **Demonstration Notice- September 8, 2011**

Spontaneous demonstrations take place in Bahrain from time to time in response to world events or local developments. United States citizens should keep current with media coverage of local events and be aware of their surroundings at all times. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, depart the vicinity immediately.

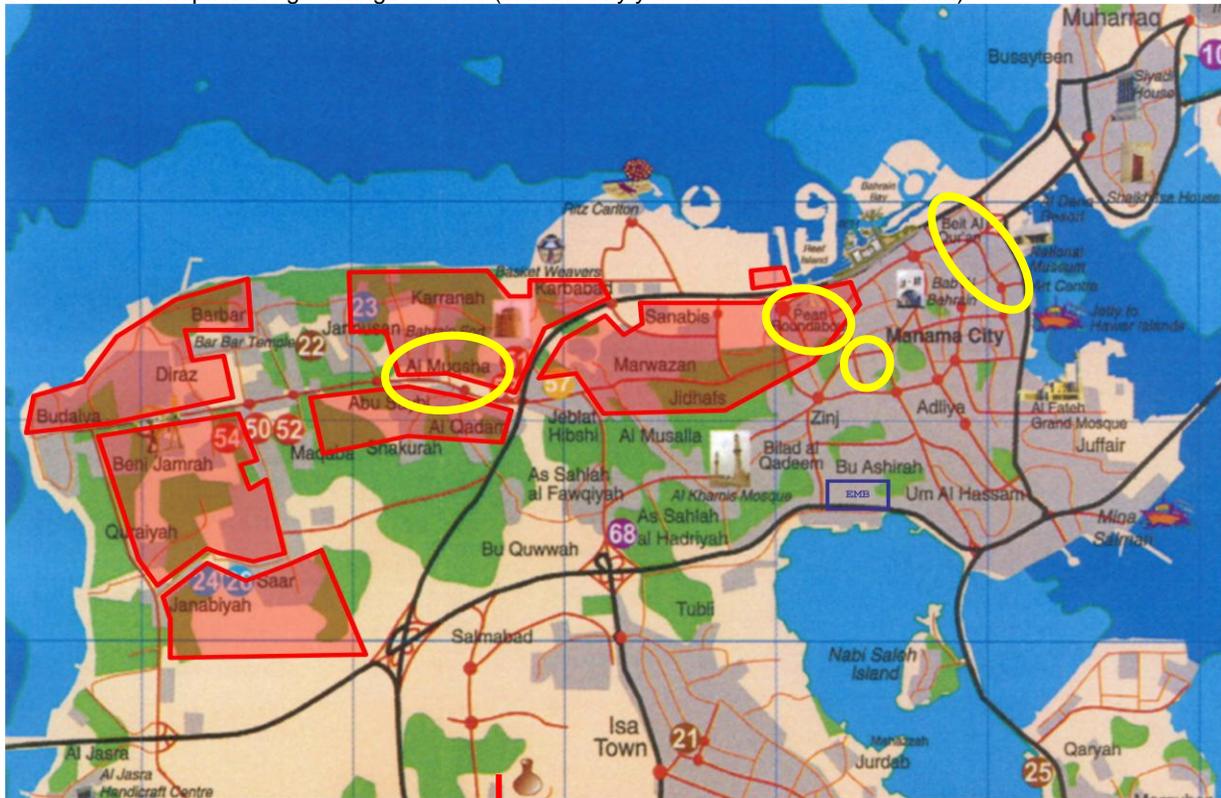
- **On Thursday, 8 September at 4:00 PM, an unauthorized vehicular demonstration is planned at Al Farooq Junction (former Pearl Roundabout or GCC Circle). Possible heavy traffic on overpasses near this area.**
- **On Thursday, 8 September at 7:30 PM, a potentially violent demonstration is planned at A'Ali.**
- **On Thursday, 8 September at 9:00 PM, demonstrations are planned near Al Mukharqah (near the Police Fort roundabout), Ras Rumman, Hooraa, Naim and Al Segaya (near the Police Fort roundabout).**
- **On Friday, 9 September at 4:30 PM, an authorized march is planned in the area between Meqsha and Al Qadam villages on Budaiya road.**
- **On Sunday, 11 September at 10:00 AM, an unauthorized vehicular demonstration is planned starting from Seef going toward the Golden Tulip Hotel, then will drive towards the Saudi Embassy and back on the highway going back towards Seef (a map is attached to this same demonstration notice which is posted on our website).**

We remind American citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. American citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs Internet website at <http://travel.state.gov>, where the current Worldwide Caution, Country Specific Information for Bahrain, Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts can be found. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or, for callers outside the United States and Canada, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

The U.S. Embassy in Manama can be reached at (973) 1724-2700; the afterhours emergency number is (973) 1724-2957; the fax number is (973) 1725-6242. The Embassy's web site includes travel information and the Worldwide Caution and Demonstration Notices. All U.S. citizens are encouraged to enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program. The Consular Section can be reached at [ManamaConsular@state.gov](mailto:ManamaConsular@state.gov).

See the below map for the gathering locations (indicated by yellow circles and a red arrow.)



A'Ali

