



**United States Embassy Guatemala**  
Security Message for U.S. Citizens:  
Demonstration Supporting Guatemalan Military  
Date: January 8, 2016

U.S. Embassy Guatemala informs U.S. citizens that protests are expected to take place between 9th Avenue and 2nd Street, in Colonia Lourdes, Zone 16, (La Rotonda) Campo Principal, from 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 9. Supporters of former military officials charged with human rights violations will march towards the Plaza de la Constitucion. We have updated the [demonstrations webpage](#) on the U.S. Embassy website to reflect this notice.

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:

- See the [State Department's travel website](#) for the [Worldwide Caution](#), Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and [Guatemala Country Specific Information](#).
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- Contact the U.S. Embassy in Guatemala located at Avenida Reforma 7-01, Zona 10, at 2326-4000, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 01:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is 2331-2354.
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