



United States Embassy Guatemala, Guatemala City
Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
July 21, 2015

On Wednesday, July 22, the Embassy will provide only limited emergency services. Routine consular operations will not be available. The Embassy takes this action in light of announced demonstrations against the UN Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala (known by its Spanish initials as CICIG) in Guatemala City, which may close off the avenue in front of the Embassy. Emergency services for U.S. Citizens will still be available.

The U.S. Embassy recommends that all U.S. citizens monitor media coverage of local events and be alert to the possibility of demonstrations and large gatherings. Main traffic arteries may be affected or blocked throughout the day.

As a reminder, even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. Avoid areas where demonstrations are taking place and exercise caution when in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

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