

U.S. Consulate General Casablanca November 7, 2014

Protest in Casablanca November 7, 2014

In response to recent developments in Israel, several groups have called for a protest in Casablanca today. The protest is scheduled to start at 1800 at the Marshall Square, near the Hyatt Hotel.

Although we expect the demonstration to be peaceful, we advise U.S. citizens to avoid the mentioned area during the protest. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should avoid areas of demonstrations; review your personal security plans; remain aware of your surroundings, including local events; and monitor local news stations for updates. Maintain a high level of vigilance and take appropriate steps to enhance your personal security and follow instructions of local authorities.

Please be aware that there may be significant traffic congestion due to this event. If you should happen upon a traffic jam, be aware that it could be related to the demonstration. We recommend that you try to turn around or take another route before becoming ensnared. If you find yourself in the midst of a demonstration, we recommend maintaining a low profile and departing the area as soon as possible.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Morocco enroll in the Department of State's [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#). STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. Embassy or Consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, please enroll directly with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. U.S. citizens are also encouraged to visit [our website](#).

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the [U.S. Department of State's, Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), where the [Worldwide Caution](#), [Country Specific Information](#), [Travel Warnings](#), and [Travel Alerts](#) can be found. Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well. In addition to information on the Internet, travelers may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or, from other countries, on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday through Friday, Eastern Time (except U.S. federal holidays).

The U.S. Embassy in Rabat is located at KM5.7, Avenue Mohammed VI, Souissi, Rabat and can be reached at 0537-63-72-00. Consular Services are located at the U.S. Consulate General in Casablanca at 8 Blvd. Moulay Youssef. American Citizens Services can be reached at 0522-26-71-51 during business hours. For emergencies after hours, please call 0522-26-45-50 or 0661-13-19-39.

