



*Embassy of the United States of America
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*

SECURITY MESSAGE FOR U.S. CITIZENS

February 13, 2014

The U.S. Embassy in Manama reports that an increase in opposition protests is expected in Bahrain over the next six weeks. These protests can become violent as demonstrators may use a variety of tactics to disrupt norms. Clashes between demonstrators and Bahraini police are expected during the aforementioned timeframe. Please use the links below to access U.S. Embassy Manama security and demonstration notices for the latest information regarding protests and restricted areas in Bahrain. In addition, please ensure that you have U.S. Embassy Manama emergency contact information prior to traveling to Bahrain.

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

The Department of State encourages U.S. citizens to enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#). By enrolling, U.S. citizens make it easier for the Embassy to contact them in case of emergency. As part of your preparation for travel anywhere in the world, please enroll in STEP.

U.S. Embassy Manama Internet Site

<http://bahrain.usembassy.gov/demonstration.html>

U.S. Embassy Manama Emergency Contact Information

Post One: 00-973-1724-2957
Switchboard: 00-973-1724-2700

Address

Building 979, Road 3119, Block 331, Zinj
Kingdom of Bahrain

Report concerns you may have to the U.S. Embassy in Riyadh, the U.S. Consulate General in Dhahran, or the U.S. Consulate General in Jeddah.

U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the [U.S. Department of State's, Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), where the current [Worldwide Caution](#), [Travel Warnings](#), [Travel Alerts](#), and [Country Specific Information](#) can be found. The U.S. Embassy also encourages U.S. citizens to review "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. 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 outside the United States and Canada on 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).

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