



**United States Embassy Stockholm, Sweden  
Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Ongoing Protests in Stockholm  
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On Sunday, May 19, more than 100 cars were set on fire in the northern Stockholm suburb of Husby by local rioters in protest over a police shooting. Similar incidents occurred on the night of May 20, spreading into other areas near Stockholm, including Tensta, Kista, Rinkeby, and Fittja. Swedish police have made several arrests and consider the situation contained. However, due to the potential escalation of the riots, the U.S. Embassy cautions U.S. citizens to avoid the areas of Husby, Tensta, Kista, Rinkeby, and Fittja during the next several evenings.

Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. We recommend that U.S. citizens avoid the areas where such demonstrations are occurring if possible, and, as always, exercise caution in the vicinity of any parades or protests. We also advise you to stay current with media coverage of local events and be aware of your surroundings at all times.