

# Warden Message



**To: All American citizens living in Republic of the Congo**  
**Subject: Presidential Gathering – 6 June 2009**

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President Sassou-Nguesso will be hosting a large gathering on the Boulevard des Armees in front of the Parliament building tomorrow (Saturday, 6 June). The Boulevard des Armees has already been shut down in preparation for the event. The official event is scheduled from 10 AM to 2 PM on Saturday. However, the Embassy expects large crowds will begin gathering before the event and will remain in the area through Saturday evening. In addition to the road blocks surrounding the Boulevard des Armees area, Americans should also expect road blocks throughout the Centre Ville on Saturday as President Sassou-Nguesso's motorcade transits the area en route to the event from his Mpila residence.

Although there is no expectation of unrest, the Embassy recommends avoiding the Boulevard des Armees area for the duration of the event. Driving in the Centre Ville area on Saturday may also be made difficult by roadblocks and the Embassy recommends avoiding non-essential driving in the Centre Ville area on Saturday.

The U.S. Embassy is located on Boulevard Maya-Maya across from the Blanche Gomez Hospital. The Consular Section can be reached at +242 612-2046 during business hours or at +242 444-0013 for after-hours emergencies.

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