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Location: Maltepe Orhangazi City Park, Istanbul

Event: A large demonstration organized by the opposition Republican People's Party (CHP) party is scheduled to take place in Maltepe, on the Asian side of Istanbul, Saturday evening, May 21. The Turkish National Police have used measures, including water cannons, tear gas, and non-lethal projectiles, to control crowds at protests in the past. There is a strong possibility similar measures will be employed at this demonstration. Avoid demonstrations and protests as they can be unpredictable and at times become violent.

Actions to Take:

- Avoid crowds.
- Keep a low profile.
- Avoid areas around protests and demonstrations.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Monitor local media for updates.

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