Natal, Brazil

Natal, the capital of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, is a city on the Atlantic coast. Natal ranked 13 in the world for most violent cities. With a murder rate of: (61 per 100,000) Which is the highest growth of homicides in a decade. Survey conducted by the Institute of applied Economic Research (IPEA) Brazil is responsible for more than 10% of the murders recorded in the world, increased lethality reaching young men and African descent is revealed higher than average in Natal Brazil. Protests take place regularly, often without warning, there have been violent incidents and injuries as a result of protest. Drug trafficking, gang wars, political instability, corruption, and poverty are the main causes of the continent’s extreme urban violence. Natal has a high rate of armed robbery of pedestrians and drivers at stoplights and during rush hour traffic. The downtown area and outskirts of the city are subject to higher levels of crime. The “red light districts” of Natal, located on The Fuso Horario bar and disco complex on Salsa Street in Ponta Negra, are especially dangerous. There are regular reports of women drugging men’s drinks and robbing them while they are unconscious. Armed holdups of pedestrians and motorists by motorcyclists are a common occurrence in Natal. Criminals also target restaurants throughout the city, frequently between the hours of 10:00 pm and 4:00 am, including the upscale neighborhoods of Jardins, Itaim Bibi, Campo Belo, Morumbi and Moema. Victims who resist run the risk of violent attack. In Natal travelers risk the chance of being mugged or robbed, or gang violence while traveling throughout Natal. FAM advises Be aware of your surroundings and exercise caution at all times. Respect police roadblocks and be aware that some municipal services may be disrupted. Due to some recent violent attacks

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