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Tunisia Tactical (UPDATE): Hundreds protesting at Tunis' Habib Bourguiba Avenue during afternoon hours (local time) of September 18; maintain heightened vigilance

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Please be advised:

- Reports incorporating picture material indicate that participants in the high hundreds have currently gathered at Tunis' Habib Bourguiba Avenue during the afternoon hours (local time) of September 18.
- They are denouncing President Kais Saied's [July 25](#) decision to suspend the work and powers of the parliament.
- Supporters of President Saied are reportedly staging a counterdemonstration in the vicinity of the area.
- At the time of writing, there is no unrest. A heightened deployment of security forces is present in the area.



Recommendations:

1. Those operating or residing in Tunis on September 18 are advised to maintain heightened vigilance around Habib Bourguiba Avenue over the coming hours given the potential for civil unrest, such as scuffles, to materialize in the area.
2. Additionally, it is advised to allot for significant disruption to travel in the area as result of the large-scale demonstration.