

Protest

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Japan Tactical: Multiple demonstrations slated in Tokyo on August 31-September 1; allot for disruptions

Current Situation:

- Multiple demonstrations are slated in Tokyo on August 31 and September 1, in memory of the victims of the 1923 Kanto massacre, which entailed the widespread killing of Korean residents in the aftermath of Japan's Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923.
- A protest is slated outside the South Exit of Shinjuku Station in Tokyo from 19:00-20:00 (local time) on August 31, demanding that Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike issue a memorial statement for the victims of the 1923 Great Kanto earthquake disaster.
- Another protest is scheduled outside the Ryogoku Station's West Exit in Tokyo from 10:30 on September 1.
- Two more demonstrations are scheduled to be held at Yokozuna-cho Park at 11:00 and at Shinjuku Station South Exit in Tokyo from 19:00 on September 1.



Source: [Mkimpo](#), [Mkimpo](#)

Assessments & Forecast:

The turnout at the scheduled protests is expected to range between the low-to-mid dozens, based on the symbolic significance of the day. Anticipating this, the authorities are expected to bolster security measures in the vicinity of the aforementioned locations, as per standard security protocol. These measures will likely manifest in the form of the deployment of police personnel and setting up barricades to manage the proceedings. The protests are anticipated to transpire peacefully, given precedent. Localized disruptions to pedestrian and vehicular travel are anticipated in the vicinity of the aforementioned locations due to the slated protests on August 31 and September 1.

Recommendations:

Those operating or residing in Tokyo on August 31 and September 1 are advised to allot for disruptions in the vicinity of the aforementioned locations due to the slated protests.