

Local Company Helps In Egyptian Evacuations

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BOSTON -- Protest leaders in Egypt are calling for 1 million people to take to the streets Tuesday to demand the resignation of President Hosni Mubarak.

More than 2,400 Americans have contacted U.S. officials seeking government-chartered evacuation flights out of the country, and others have turned to private companies.

"We're really a red button for people to push, companies to push, governments to push in times of crisis," said Daniel Richards of Global Rescue.

There's been no break for workers at Global Rescue since the unrest began in Egypt. The Boston firm specializes in medical and security evacuations.

"The individuals that we send to these countries tend to be the best of the best in security situations -- former military special operations personnel. In this instance, our teams are lead by former naval special warfare folks -- SEALs who are on the ground leading our evacuation efforts," Richards said.

Global Rescue has been asked to help evacuate 250 people.

"In addition to some of the looting and violence that's occurring, moving around within Egypt is challenging and getting air slots is not easy. There's a lot of air congestion that's occurring," Richards said