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(SBU) Press report protestors are trying to storm the Grand Serail (offices of the PM) following the funeral of Wissam Al-Hassan. Lebanese security officers are reported to have fired shots into the air. Embassy Beirut reports security forces are also using tear gas and it looks like there might be some injuries. DS Command reports there is currently no activity around the embassy compound.

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