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Rescue 411

Jogging - yes jogging is a bold political act in the Central African nation of Burundi, where Peter Frick-Wright traveled to report "Nowhere to Run." While on assignment, Frick-Wright faced police checkpoints by day and heard gunfire from his hotel room at night. "We tried to be back before it got dark, and when we weren't successful, there was a palpable sense of 'We shouldn't be here,'" he says. Still, fear of violence isn't what prompted him to call Global Rescue, the crisis-response firm that covers *Outside's* writers in the field. According to the incident report, Frick-Wright was bitten by ... a bug. Maybe.

From the September 26, 2015 report: "Global Rescue was contacted by Mr. Frick-Wright in regards to a possible bug bite on his ankle. He stated that there was redness and swelling, and wanted advice on how to proceed. We have provided red flag symptoms to watch for and have located a local clinic should he need to be seen. We have scheduled a check in for tomorrow and will pass on any advice our physicians have."

Peter Frick Wright Responds: "I'd been reading about Burundian parasites and had a scale on my ankle that felt like it was twitching below the skin. It was either call Global Rescue or self-amputate."