



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Embassy Shooting

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U.S. Sarajevo sent the following Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens in Bosnia and Herzegovina on October 28, 2011:

The U.S. Embassy confirms that on October 28, 2011 at 3:45 p.m. several rounds of gunfire were fired on the U.S. Embassy in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. The gunman was wounded by the Bosnian police and other possible accomplices were arrested. At this time, the reason behind the attack is still unknown. All Embassy personnel and their family members are safe and accounted for.

Movements by U.S. Government personnel in Bosnia and Herzegovina are currently restricted. U.S. citizens are, therefore, urged to heighten their awareness and maintain a low profile. U.S. citizens should use caution, watch for any suspicious or unusual activity and remain aware of their surroundings. The U.S. Embassy strongly encourages Americans to stay alert and monitor local media reports as well as take appropriate steps to bolster their personal security.

U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the U.S. Embassy's website <http://sarajevo.usembassy.gov/> as well as the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs website at www.travel.state.gov, where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information are located. The U.S. Embassy encourages all U.S. citizens to sign up for the Smart Traveler Enrolment Program (STEP) at the State Department's website http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/registration/registration_4789.html. The U.S. Embassy also encourages U.S. citizens to review "A Safe Trip Abroad," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. In addition to information on the Internet, travelers may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada, or outside the U.S. and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444.

The U.S. Embassy Sarajevo is located at 1 Robert C. Frasure Street, 71000 Sarajevo. In the



event of an emergency, you can reach the Embassy at (033) 704 000. You may also contact the Consular Section of U.S. Embassy Sarajevo via e-mail at rws@state.gov.