



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Tallin (Estonia) Molotov Incident Update

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This message is an update regarding last week's security incident at the U.S. Embassy in Tallinn. On November 30, 2011 a Molotov cocktail was thrown at the Embassy, setting a small fire that was quickly extinguished. The police promptly arrested the suspect. He was subsequently released and a criminal investigation is being conducted. We currently have no indication that the suspect will attempt the act again. Nonetheless, as always, we ask that you remain vigilant, particularly in the proximity of the Embassy building or in other locations where the international community congregates. If you suspect that something, or someone looks out of place, please contact the Embassy (668-8100) or the Estonian police (112) immediately. Thank you and please continue to have an enjoyable holiday season.

The U.S. Embassy in Estonia is available to provide emergency assistance to American citizens 24 hours a day. The U.S. Embassy is located less than 1 km outside of Tallinn's "Old Town" at Kentmanni 20, Tallinn. The Embassy's main switchboard number is +372-668-8100 (the "+" sign refers to your international dialing prefix, if calling from outside Estonia, which is "011-" if calling from the United States and "00-" if calling from most other countries). The Consular Section can be reached directly at +372-668-8128, -8111, -8197 or -8129. The Consular Section's fax number is +372-668-8267. Outside of our normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, an Embassy Duty Officer may be contacted by mobile phone at +372-509-2129, or if no answer at +372-668-8169.

Inquiries about American Citizen Services provided by the Embassy's Consular Section may be directed to Acstallinn@state.gov. The Embassy's home page on the Internet is <http://estonia.usembassy.gov>, which contains more information on services provided by the Embassy's Consular Section.