



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Veracruz (Mexico), Bus Attacks in Northern Veracruz Assault

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Early in the morning of December 22, several vehicles, including three ordinary passenger buses, were attacked with gunfire in northern Veracruz state, resulting in several deaths. One of these buses was traveling on Highway 105 between the municipalities of Panuco and Tempoal.

The U.S. Consulate General in Monterrey reminds American citizens to exercise caution and remain vigilant when traveling in the State of Veracruz. American citizens residing in, visiting, or traveling through the northern portion of Veracruz that borders Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosi should maintain a heightened sense of alert. Americans in this area should monitor local news and information to stay informed about situations that could affect their security. The U.S. Consulate General also reminds American citizens to avoid intercity road travel at night.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department's internet web site at <http://travel.state.gov/> where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, and Travel Alerts can be found. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll free in the United States and Canada, or, for callers from Mexico, a regular toll line at 001-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). American citizens traveling or residing overseas are encouraged to register with the appropriate U.S. Embassy or Consulate on the State Department's travel registration website at <https://travelregistration.state.gov/>.

For any emergencies involving U.S. citizens in Mexico, please contact the U.S. Embassy or the closest U.S. Consulate. For those emergencies involving U.S. citizens in the Monterrey Consular District (including the states of Durango, Nuevo Leon, San Luis Potosi, Zacatecas, and the southern portion of Coahuila), please contact the U.S. Consulate General in Monterrey. The U.S. Consulate General in Monterrey is located at 411 Avenida Constitucion Poniente, Monterrey, Mexico. The telephone number is (81) 8047-3100. For after hours emergencies, please call (81) 8362-9126 (from Mexico) or 011-52-1-81-8362-9126 (from the



United States). The Consulate General's ACS Unit can also be reached via fax at (81) 8342-5433 and by e-mail at MonterreyACS@state.gov.

U.S. citizens in other areas of Mexico should seek the assistance of the U.S. Embassy or the appropriate Consulates or Consular agencies located throughout the country. Click on the following to find a directory of Consulates and Consular Agencies.