



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Baku (Azerbaijan), Security Alert Reminder

Terrorism

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The U.S. Embassy in Baku reiterates the significance of global and regional threats against U.S. and foreign interests in Azerbaijan following recent press reports that the Azerbaijani National Security Ministry has disrupted a plot, linked to Iran, to kill prominent foreigners in Baku. The Embassy reminds U.S. citizens that the possibility remains for actions against U.S. or other high-profile foreign interests in Azerbaijan.

U.S. citizens in Azerbaijan should remain vigilant, particularly in public places associated with Western and Israeli communities. In addition, U.S. citizens should remain constantly aware of their surroundings, mindful about their personal security, and maintain an unpredictable daily schedule. Vary your route and time of travel. You can stay in touch and receive Embassy updates by checking the U.S. Embassy in Baku website.

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 outside the United States and Canada, on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

U.S. citizens are encouraged to enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). Those without internet access may enroll directly at the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate. By enrolling, U.S. citizens make it easier for the embassy or consulate to contact them in case of emergency.

Stay up-to-date by bookmarking our Bureau of Consular Affairs website, which contains the current Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts as well as the Worldwide Caution. Follow us on Twitter and the Bureau of Consular Affairs Facebook page.

The U.S. Embassy in Baku is located at Azadlig Prospect 83, tel. (+994) (12) 498-03-35 or (+994) (12) 498-03-36, Fax: (+994 12) 4983755, or by email: consularbaku@state.gov. Duty personnel are also available for emergency assistance after-hours and on weekends and holidays at those telephone numbers.