



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Livingstone (Zambia), Lion on the Loose

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The U.S. Embassy alerts U.S. citizens resident in or visiting Livingstone to exercise caution following Zambia Wildlife Authority (ZAWA) reports that a lion is on the loose in the area. According to ZAWA, the lion has not been spotted, but its footprints were found in the Songwe area. Lions are habitually present in Livingstone's Thorn Tree, Dambwa Forest and Chief Mukuni's Big Five Sanctuary.

You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the website of the U.S. Embassy, Zambia web site (<http://zambia.usembassy.gov>). You can also get global updates at the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs website where you can find the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warning, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information. Follow us on Twitter and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on Facebook as well, or you can download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App for travel information at your fingertips. If you don't have internet access, current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada, or, for callers from other countries, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

If you are going to live in or travel to Zambia, please take the time to tell us about your trip by enrolling in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). If you enroll, we can keep you up to date with important safety and security announcements. It will also help your friends and family get in touch with you in an emergency. You should remember to keep all of your information in STEP up to date. It is important during enrollment or updating of information to include your current phone number and current email address where you can be reached in case of an emergency.

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