



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Brazzaville (Republic of the Congo), Continued

Explosions in Brazzaville

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This is the fourth update: the U.S. Embassy in Brazzaville reminds all Congo-based U.S. citizens that there are residual explosions generating from the Regiment Blinde ammunition depot. In addition to avoiding windows and minimizing driving, the Embassy recommends avoiding tall structures. The U.S. Embassy is requiring that temporary embassy employees residing in tall buildings move elsewhere while the Government of the Republic of Congo continues to address the situation.

You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the U.S. Embassy Brazzaville website. 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 Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information. If you do not have Internet access, we have a call center for updates--1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada, or from other countries 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 Time, Monday through Friday (except federal holidays). The U.S. Embassy in Brazzaville encourages U.S. citizens to enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program for the most up-to-date security information. Keep all of your information in STEP up to date by maintaining your current phone numbers and email addresses where you can be reached in case of an emergency. U.S. citizens may also download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App to have travel information at their fingertips.

The U.S. Embassy is located on Boulevard Denis Sassou Nguesso across from the Blanche Gomez Maternity Hospital. The Consular Section is open Monday-Thursday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, and on Fridays from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The Consular section can be reached via e-mail at BrazzavilleACS@state.gov, and our daytime telephone number is (+242) 06 612-2046.

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