



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Juba (South Sudan), Increased Fighting on Border of South Sudan and Sudan State-led violence

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The U.S. Embassy in South Sudan is issuing this security message to alert U.S. citizens, especially those located in the areas along the border between South Sudan and Sudan, to the potential hazard of travel in South Sudan. Due to the conflict in the border areas between South Sudan and Sudan, the Embassy advises U.S. citizens to depart all border states.

The Embassy urges U.S. citizens to stay abreast of local events and to be aware of their surroundings at all times. U.S. citizens should also review the most recent Travel Warning on South Sudan issued by the Department of State on December 22, 2011, reminding U.S. citizens of ongoing security concerns in South Sudan.

You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the U.S. Embassy of South Sudan's web site. 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.

You can also download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App to have travel information at your fingertips.

If you don't have internet access, we have a call center for updates--1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada, or outside the U.S. 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 Time, Monday through Friday (except federal holidays). If you are going to live in or travel to Sudan, 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 to include your current phone number and current email address where you can be reached in case of an emergency. The Embassy is open for routine business, including American Citizen Services. If you have questions or concerns about safety or related issues, you are encouraged to contact the consular section at the Embassy at +211-0-912-15-3939. Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 18:00, Friday 08:00 to 12:00. After those hours, please call



+211-912105107 (Zain) or +211-977459820 (Gemtel). Inquiries or information transmitted by email to the consular section of the Embassy at our email address ACSJuba@state.gov will be read the morning of the next business day.