



Message for U.S. Citizens: Burgas (Bulgaria), Terrorist Attack (July 18)

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In light of the terrorist attack in Burgas on July 18, 2012, the U.S. Embassy wishes to remind U.S. citizens to maintain high vigilance and to take appropriate steps to heighten their security awareness. If you have any information regarding U.S. citizens affected by the terrorist attack, please contact the American Citizen Services Unit at the information provided below. At this time, the U.S. Embassy does not have additional security related information to share in relation to the events of yesterday. If information develops, we will notify American Citizens through the Emergency Message Notification System.

You can stay in touch with the Embassy by checking the U.S. Embassy Sofia 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 don't have Internet access, we have a call center for updates. You can call 1-888-407-4747, which is toll-free in the U.S. and Canada, or 1-202-501-4444, a regular toll line which is available outside the U.S. and Canada.

We encourage U.S. citizens living or traveling in Bulgaria to register with the U.S. Embassy in Sofia through the State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to obtain updated information on travel and security within Bulgaria. By registering, U.S. citizens make it easier for the Embassy or Consulate to contact them in case of emergency. U.S. citizens without Internet access may register directly at the U.S. Embassy in Sofia.

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