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This Security Message is to alert U.S. citizens in Uganda that Embassy Kampala has received information terrorists may be planning attacks against an unspecified football match in Kampala, Uganda in late July 2012. Please be advised this could indicate attacks either at the stadium itself or at large public social gatherings intended to watch the match on television.

Please be advised that the U.S. Embassy instructed all official staff not to attend such above-described events due to these security concerns. This instruction to staff includes the football match scheduled for July 28, 2012, at Nakivubo Stadium between the Uganda Hippos and the Ghana Black Satellites.

The U.S. Embassy in Kampala encourages U.S. citizens to enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) 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.

You can stay in touch and get updates by checking the U.S. Embassy Kampala 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. 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. Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at-1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

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