



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Brazzaville (Congo), Petty Theft in Brazzaville

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The U.S. Embassy informs U.S. citizens in Congo about safety issues related to petty theft in the Ancienne Radio Congo neighborhood (near La Direction Générale de la Surveillance du Territoire). Reports indicate that vehicles belonging to Westerners are being targeted for break-ins while parked outside of shops and restaurants.

The U.S. Embassy in Brazzaville has not received any threat information specific to U.S. citizens; however we advise you to be observant, lock your car doors, and avoid leaving valuables in your car.

We also remind U.S. citizens to maintain valid U.S. passports and Congolese visas. You should keep these on your person or in a secure location within your residence. If you choose not to carry your passport with you, make copies of the biopage and visa and have those readily available.

The Consular Section welcomes U.S. citizens to renew expired passports by appointment.

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.

You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the U.S. Embassy Brazzaville 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. 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 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 U.S. 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.



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