



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: N'Djamena (Chad), Carjacking in Klemat Neighborhood

Carjacking

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A security representative of an American company reported that a pickup truck belonging to the company was carjacked near the Modern Market grocery store in the Klemat neighborhood of N'Djamena on August 15, 2012, at around 20:00. The truck had ordinary, Chadian license plates and was being driven by a local national. The attackers were two men on a motorcycle, one of whom was armed with a pistol. They waited for the truck to stop and the driver to exit the car to knock on a gate. At that time they threatened the driver and seized the truck. The victims are now working with Chadian authorities to recover the vehicle.

This is a reminder to all American citizens about the continuing possibility of violent crime in N'Djamena and other areas of Chad. This incident follows two other crimes which took place in the Klemat neighborhood of N'Djamena, carried out by men on motorcycles:

May 21—a man on a motorcycle shot a woman and then grabbed her purse, speeding off leaving her injured but alive

May 25—two men on a motorcycle broke the window of a truck owned by an American Embassy diplomat, apparently seeking to steal a bag in the rear of the vehicle

You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the U.S. Embassy N'Djamena website. Please check for regular updates on the U.S. Embassy N'Djamena 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. If you don't have internet access, we have a call center for updates, which can be reached toll-free at 1-888-407-4747 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 Chad, 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. Even if you have already enrolled, you should remember to keep all of your information in STEP up to date. It is important during enrollment



or updating of information to include your current phone number and current email address where you can be reached in case of an emergency.

The U.S. Embassy is located in N'Djamena on Avenue Felix Eboué; mailing address B.P. 413, N'Djamena, Chad. The Embassy telephone number is (235) 22-51-70-09. The Embassy fax number is (235) 22-51-56-54.

For after-hours emergencies, U.S. citizens should call (235) 66-62-21-00 or (235) 2251-70-09 and ask to speak with the duty officer.