



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Kingston (Jamaica), Security Awareness in the Aftermath of Events in North Africa Riots/Civil Unrest

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As many of you know from reading and watching the news, two State Department compounds were attacked yesterday in Egypt and Libya. While the conflict may seem far away, security situations around the world can change quickly. We continue to urge you to remain vigilant to your surroundings and to maintain a heightened situational awareness. You should regularly monitor the U.S. Embassy's website at <http://kingston.usembassy.gov> and the U.S. Department of State's travel website, where the current Worldwide Caution Messages, Travel Warnings, and Travel Alerts can be found. We also encourage you to review our Tips for Traveling Abroad, which includes valuable security information for living and/or traveling abroad.

In addition to information on the Internet, travelers may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 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.

Emergencies involving U.S. citizens can be reported by contacting the American Citizen Services (ACS) Unit of the U.S. Embassy's Consular Section, located at 142 Old Hope Road in the Liguanea area of Kingston, telephone (876) 702-6450, after hours emergency line at (876) 702-6000, and e-mail at KingstonACS@state.gov. The U.S. Consular Agency in Montego Bay is located at Whitter Village, Ironshore, telephone (876) 953-0620. The U.S. Consular Agency in the Cayman Islands is located at Cayman Centre, Unit B-1, 118 Dorcy Drive, telephone (345) 945-8173.