



Emergency Messages for U.S. Citizens: Belgrade (Serbia), Holiday Security Risks

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This security message is being issued to inform U.S. citizens in Serbia of the risks from increased crime, firecrackers, and celebratory gunfire during the holiday season. Residential break-ins and burglaries typically increase during the holidays. The Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to be vigilant about locking doors, windows, and garages, and not to leave valuables in vehicles.

From now until mid-January, U.S. citizens in Serbia may also hear and see firecrackers and celebratory gunfire even in urban areas. The Embassy reminds U.S. citizens of the danger posed by indiscriminate gunfire, and recommends that U.S. citizens who hear gunfire take cover.

You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the U.S. Embassy Belgrade website. Regularly monitor 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. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Follow us on Twitter and Facebook, and download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App to have travel information at your fingertips.

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

The U.S. Embassy in Belgrade is located at 50 Kneza Miloša Street. The Embassy telephone number is +381-11-3619-344. The Consular Section telephone is +381-11-3619-344 ext. 4655, 4665 and 4860, and the fax number is +381-11-3615-989. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is +381-11-306-4679.

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