



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Port-au-Prince (Haiti), Sporadic Violence and Roadblocks along Route National #2 west of Petit-Goave

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The U.S. Embassy has received reports of sporadic violence and roadblocks along National Route #2 west of the Petit-Goave area. We are issuing this message to warn about incidents of road blocks where vehicles have been stopped and vandalized and we urge you to avoid travel to and through this area. The U.S. Embassy has temporarily prohibited embassy personnel from all travel on Route National #2 beyond the Petit-Goave area unless authorized by the security office.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Haiti enroll in the Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). STEP enrollment provides the latest security updates and makes it easier for the U.S. Embassy or nearest U.S. Consulate to contact you in an emergency.

Travelers are advised to regularly monitor the travel information page of the State Department's website, where you can find current Travel Warnings for Haiti, Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the Country Specific Information for Haiti. For additional information, refer to "A Safe Trip Abroad" on the State Department's website.

Contact the U.S. Embassy for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free from within the United States and Canada, or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time,

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For any emergencies involving U.S. citizens, please contact the U.S. Citizens Services Unit of the U.S. Embassy's Consular Section, located at Tabarre 41, Boulevard du 15 Octobre, Tabarre, Haiti; telephone 509-2229-8000; after hours emergency telephone 509-3464-3998; ACS unit fax 509-2229-8027; e-mail; website.

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Haiti travel tips:

- You may visit Haiti without a visa for a total of ninety days within a six-month period.
- Register your presence abroad by enrolling in STEP (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program) online at (step.state.gov/step/)
- Additional information for US citizens travelling in Haiti is available in the Country Specific Information on Haiti at (travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1134.html)

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