



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Banjul (The Gambia), Possible Coup Attempt

Political Violence

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The U.S. Embassy in The Gambia has received reports of a possible coup attempt in Banjul and that Denton Bridge is closed to traffic. All American citizens are strongly advised to avoid Denton Bridge and Banjul. We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in The Gambia enroll in the Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at www.Travel.State.Gov.

STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department of State's Internet website at travel.state.gov, where the

Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, and Travel

Alerts can be found. For additional information, refer to the Traveler's Checklist on the State Department's website.

Contact the U.S. embassy or consulate for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in 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, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Follow us on Twitter and Facebook to

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The U.S. Embassy in Banjul is located on Kairaba Avenue in Fajara and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The number for the U.S. Embassy is + (220) 439-2856.

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