



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Santiago (Chile), Rock Throwing Targets Vehicle between La Dehesa and Cerro Dieciocho

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U.S. Embassy would like to call attention to news reports of vehicles being attacked with stones and other debris in the areas between La Dehesa and Cerro Dieciocho / La Ermita. These areas, both north and south of the river, could be at risk for further attacks. The U.S. Embassy urges caution in these areas, be aware of crowds gathering, and always leave enough space between your car and the car in front of you in case you need to quickly exit the area. The Carabineros are aware of these attacks and are increasing their presence in the area.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Chile enroll in the Department of State's **Smart Traveler Enrollment Program**.

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.

Regularly monitor the **State Department's website**, where you can find current Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the **Country Specific Information for Chile**. For

additional information, please refer to our "**Traveler's Checklist**" page.

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Contact the **U.S. Embassy in Chile** for up-to-date security information. The U.S. Embassy in Santiago is located at Andres Bello 2800, Las Condes, Santiago and is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (telephone number: +56 22 330 3716). If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is +56 22 330 3000.

You may 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, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

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