



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Dakar (Senegal), Extremist Threats

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The U.S. Embassy has learned of reports that unspecified locations in Senegal, including those associated with westerners, may be the target of an attack by extremists. The Embassy has also learned of recent attack planning by terrorist groups against unspecified targets in Senegal. The veracity and credibility of these reports is unknown and it is not unusual to see an increase in threat reporting following attacks such as the one in Grand Bassam, Cote d'Ivoire on March 13, 2016. The U.S. Embassy would like to remind its citizens of the types of locations that have been attacked in the region (high profile hotels, clubs, restaurants and beach resorts) and to consider carefully the regularity in which they frequent such locations.

Please review the Worldwide Caution and recent security messages for security guidance.

To stay in touch with the U.S. Embassy:

- See the State Department's travel website for the latest Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Senegal Country Specific Information.

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