



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Bangui (Central African Republic), Taxi Motorcycle Driver Killed in Bangui's 3rd District

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On June 11 at approximately 7:00 p.m., a taxi motorcycle driver was stabbed to death around Pont Jackson in Bangui's 3rd District. The perpetrators of the attack stole the victim's motor bike before fleeing the scene. The body of the victim, a young Muslim male, was reportedly taken to a mosque in the 3rd district where community leaders quickly intervened to defuse protests.

UN and host nation law enforcement have increased patrols inside the city. Early calls for demonstrations have not materialized. Nevertheless, the U.S. Embassy has issued a warning to Embassy personnel to avoid the PK5 section of the 3rd district until 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13.

U.S. citizens who have decided to stay in the Central African Republic (CAR) despite the Travel Warning should regularly review their personal security situation. Embassy Bangui cannot provide consular services to U.S. citizens in CAR at this time. U.S. citizens in need of assistance should contact the U.S. Embassy in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

For further information:

- See the State Department's travel website or the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information for CAR.
- Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Embassy in Cameroon, located at Avenue Rosa Parks in the Mbankolo Quartier, adjacent to the Mount Febe Golf Club, is open 8 am to 5pm, and can be reached from a mobile phone at 00-237-22220-1500 ext. 4341/4023; from a landline dial 00-237-2220-1500. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance after hours, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy/Consulate is 00-237-22220-1500 ext. 4531 from a mobile phone, or 00-237-2220-1500 from a landline. Please note that due to local connectivity issues, not all mobile providers may work at all times. If you cannot get through, please try another service provider.

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- The Embassy can also be contacted via e-mail by U.S. citizens at yaoundeacs@state.gov.
- Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 00-1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

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