



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Yerevan (Armenia), Ongoing Security Situation in Erebuni

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The Embassy alerts all U.S. Citizens that the security situation involving armed personnel at the police forces building in Erebuni is still ongoing. Roads remain blocked in the area. Current reports indicate that one police officer has been killed and numerous attackers maintain control of the building and are holding hostages. Official travel to the Erebuni District by Embassy personnel is restricted until the situation is resolved. The Embassy advises that all American citizens avoid travel in that area and monitor local media for further information. Review your personal security plans, remain aware of your surroundings, including local events, monitor local news stations for updates, and report specific incidences of targeted violence to the U.S. Embassy in Yerevan at the number below. Maintain a high level of vigilance and take appropriate steps to enhance your personal security.

For further information:

See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and *Armenia Country Specific Information*.

Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (**STEP**) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.

Contact the U.S. Embassy in Yerevan, located at 1 American Avenue, tel. 10-46-47-00 and fax 10-46-47-42. The Consular Section is open from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., with time reserved for U. S. citizen services from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for official U.S. Embassy holidays. For more information, see the Embassy's website. **For after-hour U.S. citizen emergencies please call (374-10) 49-44-44.**

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