



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso), Increased Security Presence

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The U.S. Embassy in Ouagadougou informs U.S. citizens in Burkina Faso that the government has increased its security presence at the Laico Hotel and La Perle restaurant in the Ouaga 2000 neighborhood of Ouagadougou.

The Embassy reminds U.S. citizens to be aware of ongoing threats of attacks posed by terrorist groups throughout the region. The security environment in Burkina Faso is fluid and the potential for attacks throughout the country, including in Ouagadougou, remains. As a result, the authorities will bolster the security presence, as necessary, based on any information received.

Review your personal security plans, remain aware of your surroundings, including local events, and monitor local news stations for updates. Be vigilant 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 **Burkina Faso 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 Ouagadougou**, in Ouaga 2000, Sector 15, on Avenue Sembene Ousmane, southeast of the Monument aux Héros Nationaux, at (+226) 25-49-53-00, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday. If you are a U.S. citizen in an emergency situation after normal Embassy operating hours, please contact the Embassy, dial "1," and ask to be connected to the duty officer.
- Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 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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