



## Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan), Regarding an Update to Ongoing Security Situation

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Media reports indicate that Kyrgyz authorities disarmed two homemade explosive devices this morning in the area near the intersection of Mahatma Ghandi and Pervomayskiy Streets, North of Bishkek near the bus station. The area was evacuated and is closed to the public. No additional information regarding the situation is currently available.

The U.S. Embassy would like to remind U.S. citizens to maintain a high level of vigilance and to avoid crowded areas and large gatherings. The Embassy would also like to advise U.S. citizens to review local media for updates on the situation and follow all instructions given by Kyrgyz officials and law enforcement representatives.

### **For further information:**

See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Kyrgyzstan 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 Kyrgyzstan, located at 171 Prospect Mira, Bishkek 720016, at +(996) (312) 59 7000, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +(996) 0312-597-733.

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