



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Casablanca (Morocco), Attempt to Force Vehicle Stop

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Local media have reported that unidentifiable masked individuals have thrown large rocks at vehicles driving along multiple intercity auto routes in an attempt to force vehicles to stop. Occupants were then robbed at knife point. Members of this group appear to stage themselves along the road to intercept the stopped vehicles.

If you are driving and your vehicle is attacked, do not stop until you have reached a well-lit area with other people nearby, such as a gas station or municipal building. If you are on the auto route, continue to the next toll station and contact the police immediately.

For further information:

- See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Morocco 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.
- The U.S. Embassy in Rabat is located at KM5.7, Avenue Mohammed VI, Souissi, Rabat and can be reached at 0537-63-72-00. Consular Services are located at the U.S. Consulate General in Casablanca at 8 Blvd. Moulay Youssef. American Citizens Services can be reached at 0522-26-71-51 during business hours. For emergencies after hours, please call 0522-26-45-50 or 0661-13-19-39.
- 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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