



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Rome (Italy), Earthquake in Italy on October 26

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Italian authorities report a 5.4 magnitude earthquake in central Italy striking in the provinces of Macerata and Perugia at 07:10pm. Italian Civil Protection officials are determining the extent of damages and injuries, the conditions of the roadways in the region, and have ordered the delay of train service in the region as a precautionary measure (<http://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/jcms/it/home.wp>). Aftershocks have already been felt throughout the region, and there is the potential for further aftershocks. We encourage U.S. citizens in Italy to notify friends and family of their wellbeing and to update their status on social media. Persons with information or questions about U.S. citizens known to be in affected areas who require assistance, please call the U.S. Embassy in Italy at +39 06-4674-1 or email the U.S. Embassy's American Citizen's Services Unit at USCitizensRome@state.gov.

For further information:

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

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Contact the U.S. Embassy in Italy, located at Via Veneto 121, at +39 06-4674-1, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +39 06-4674-1.

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