



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Nairobi (Kenya), Embassy Closure on October 28

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The U.S. Embassy wishes to inform U.S. citizens of a shooting incident outside the Embassy today. No Embassy personnel were involved and no U.S. citizens are known to have been affected by this incident. The Embassy will be closed to the public on October 28. While routine consular services have been cancelled, emergency consular services for U.S. citizens continue to be available.

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:

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Nairobi enroll in the State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (**STEP**). STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the U.S. Embassy.

Regularly monitor the State Department's website, where you can find current Travel Warnings, including the Travel Warning for Kenya, Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Please read our *Kenya Specific Information*. For additional information, refer to "Traveler's Checklist" on the State Department's website.

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The U.S. Embassy in Nairobi is located on United Nations Avenue Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya , tel. +254-20-363-6000. You can contact the Consular Section of the Embassy by phone at +254(0)20-363-6451 from 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Friday, unless the Embassy is closed, or via email at Kenya_ACS@state.gov. For after-hours emergencies, please call +254-(0) 20-363-6000.

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