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**This message is for all American citizens residing in or traveling to Algeria.**

The U.S. Embassy in Algiers reminds American citizens to take precautions against the ongoing threat from terrorism in Algeria.

Several recent attacks in Algeria highlight the need for all American citizens to maintain prudent security practices. Earlier this month, terrorists launched a suicide car bomb attack against a police station in Tizi Ouzou. Another car bomb was used to attack a Gendarmerie post near the beach in Zemmouri. These and other attacks, as well as previous calls by terrorist groups for increased attacks during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, underscore the need for vigilance. Indigenous terrorist groups in Algeria continue to target Westerners and do not differentiate between official and civilian targets.

American citizens in Algeria are advised to maintain a low profile and vary their routes and times of travel in order to avoid predictable patterns. The Embassy continues to limit and occasionally prohibit movement by its personnel within the city of Algiers for security reasons.

The U.S. Embassy urges American citizens in or traveling to Algeria to register with the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Algiers. Americans can register in person at the Consular Section or online at <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/>. Up-to-date information on security conditions as well as general information concerning Algeria and the U.S. Embassy is also available on the Embassy's website <http://algiers.usembassy.gov/>. The Embassy is located at 5 Chemin Cheikh Bachir El-Ibrahimi, B.P. 408 (Alger-Gare) 16000, in the capital city of Algiers. The Embassy can be reached at telephone +213 (770) 08-2000 or fax [213] (21) 693-979.

U.S. citizens should also consult the Department of State's Consular Information Sheet and Travel Warning for Algeria, and the current Worldwide Caution and Middle East and North Africa Public Announcements, which are available on the Department's Internet web site at <http://travel.state.gov>. American citizens may also obtain updated information on travel and security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada, or, from overseas, 1-202-501-4444.