

## U.S. Embassy Manama

### Security Notice 12 – July 28, 2015

Today the Ministry of Interior announced a bomb containing high-grade explosives killed at least two police officers and injured several others this morning in a Red Zone area of Sitra. MOI set up check points on roadways into Sitra and are taking additional security precautions. This attack occurred in a designated “Red” zone, was against local security forces, and did not target U.S. or Western interests.

This event serves as a reminder for all U.S. Citizens to maintain security awareness in the face of continued security threats. There have been no direct terrorist attacks on U.S. citizens in Bahrain to date, but terrorist activity and violence around the region remain a concern. We strongly recommend you pay close attention to your surroundings, vary your times and routes, and continually exercise the appropriate level of vigilance and security awareness.

There is no specific, credible, and/or imminent threat information against U.S. citizens or U.S. facilities in Bahrain at this time. The Embassy has not implemented any additional restrictions or travel limitations. We continue to monitor the situation closely, communicate with Bahraini and partner security services, and will update as necessary.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department of State's Internet website at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) where the [Worldwide Caution](#), [Country Specific Information](#), [Travel Warnings](#), and [Travel Alerts](#) can be found. Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well. In addition to information on the internet, travelers may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or, from other countries, on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday through Friday, Eastern Time (except U.S. federal holidays). The U.S. Embassy in Manama can be reached at (973) 1724-2700; the afterhours emergency number is (973) 1724-2957; the fax number is (973) 1725-6242. The Embassy's [website](#), <http://bahrain.usembassy.gov>, includes travel information and the Worldwide Caution and Demonstration Notices. All U.S. citizens are encouraged to enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#). The Consular Section can be reached at [ManamaConsular@state.gov](mailto:ManamaConsular@state.gov).

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