



Embassy of the United States of America Belmopan

Security Message for U.S Citizens U.S. Embassy Belmopan, Belize

April 13, 2012

This message is to inform U.S. citizens in Belize that the U.S. Embassy has removed the restriction placed on U.S. government personnel from frequenting The Junction by Puccini's Nightclub, located at the roundabout for Belmopan on the Hummingbird Highway, effective immediately. Following a review of the circumstances surrounding the February 2012 homicide, and a heightened security posture implemented by the owners to deter future events, the Regional Security Office concluded that this was a random event, typifying the elevated crime occurring across the country.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs Internet web site at <http://travel.state.gov>, where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Alerts, Travel Warnings, and health information resources can be found. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll free in the U.S. and Canada or, for inquirers in other areas, by calling a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00am to 8:00pm Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

U.S. citizens living in or traveling to Belize are encouraged to enroll with the U.S. Embassy through the State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) website at:

<https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/ui/>

By enrolling, U.S. citizens can obtain updated information on travel and security within Belize, and make it easier for the Embassy to contact them in case of emergency. U.S. citizens without Internet access may enroll in person directly with the U.S. Embassy.

The U.S. Embassy is located at #4 Floral Park Road, Belmopan City, Belize; Tel: 501-822-4011 8:00am to 5:00pm—or for emergencies after hours, weekends, and holidays at 501-610-5030, Fax: 501-822-4050; E-mail: ACSBelize@state.gov; Website: <https://Belize.usembassy.state.gov>.

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