



Embassy of the United States of America Belmopan

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens
U.S. Embassy Belmopan, Belize
February 27, 2012**

Homicide at “The Junction by Puccini’s Nightclub” in Belmopan

This message is to inform U.S. citizens in Belize that police are currently investigating a homicide that took place at approximately 0200 on February 24, 2012 near “The Junction by Puccini’s Nightclub” in Belmopan. This establishment is located at the roundabout for Belmopan at the Hummingbird Highway. Belmopan Police are actively looking for the suspect. The U.S. Embassy in Belmopan has made “The Junction by Puccini’s Nightclub” is off limits to U.S. government personnel.

U.S. citizens should continue to remain vigilant at all times. Always remain aware of your surroundings, and be prepared to exit any establishment that you are visiting if the security situation deteriorates.

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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