



U.S. Mission, Kazakhstan

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Security Message for U.S. Citizens, September 14, 2012

In the aftermath of the September 11 and 12, 2012 attacks on U.S. diplomatic facilities in Libya and Egypt and the September 13, 2012 attack on the U.S. Embassy in Yemen, the U.S. Mission in Kazakhstan has reviewed the current security situation throughout the country. Although there is no information available that suggests that similar incidents may occur in Kazakhstan, U.S. citizens are nevertheless urged to remain vigilant. The U.S. Mission Kazakhstan recommends that all U.S. citizens resident in Kazakhstan register with the Consular Sections in Astana and Almaty either online through the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP), or in person during American Citizen Services hours. Further information can be found online at http://kazakhstan.usembassy.gov/contact_acs.html.

We remind U.S. citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. Please avoid areas where demonstrations occur or are planned and exercise caution if within the vicinity of any large gatherings. Please stay current with media coverage of local events, be aware of your surroundings, and practice personal security awareness at all times.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department's [Bureau of Consular Affairs internet website](#), where the current [Worldwide Caution](#), [Travel Alerts](#), [Travel Warnings](#), and [Country Specific Information](#) can be found. Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the [Bureau of Consular Affairs page on Facebook](#) as well. You can also download our free Smart Traveler App available through [iTunes](#) and the [Android market](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

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