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WARDEN MESSAGE – VEJCE COMMEMORATION

On April 28, the NGO Dostoinstvo (“Dignity”) plans a short, peaceful commemoration on the road between the villages of Selce and Vejce in western Macedonia in memory of the eight soldiers who were killed there in 2001. Soldiers’ family members have experienced problems going to this spot several times in the past. Although the event is scheduled to last less than 30 minutes, the roads are narrow and there will likely be an impact on traffic. We therefore recommend avoiding that area on Wednesday, April 28.

Demonstrations take place in Macedonia from time to time in response to world events or local developments. We remind U.S. citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can become violent and unpredictable. You should avoid them if at all possible. Be alert and aware of your surroundings and pay attention to what the local news media has to say.

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