

**United States Consulate General Nogales Mexico**  
Security Message for U.S. Citizens: *Shooting near Nogales Consulate*  
April 18, 2013

On April 17, 2013 at approximately 5:40 p.m., a shootout occurred in the Kennedy neighborhood of Nogales, less than half a mile from the Consulate. The incident left one person dead. A number of suspects are still at large.

In light of this event, the Consulate recommends that you review your personal security plan(s); remain aware of your surroundings, including local events; and monitor local news stations for updates. Maintain a high level of vigilance and take appropriate steps to enhance your personal security. Additionally, you are reminded that if gunfire occurs, you should take shelter in your home or workplace and stay clear of all doors and windows

In order to receive the most current security information available, the U.S. Consulate General in Nogales encourages all United States Citizens living in or visiting northern Sonora to “Follow Us” on *Twitter*, or “Like Us” on *Facebook*. The Consulate will use *Twitter* and *Facebook* to disseminate regular and time sensitive information related to the security situation in northern Sonora .

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Regularly monitor the State [Department's website](http://www.State.gov), where you can find current Travel Warnings, (including the Travel Warning for Mexico), Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the [Country Specific Information for Mexico](http://www.State.gov) . For additional information, refer to “A Safe Trip Abroad” on the State Department’s website

Contact the U.S. embassy or consulate for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and

Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), and download our free [Smart Traveler iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

The U.S. Consulate General in Nogales is located at Calle San José s/n Fraccionamiento los Alamos C. P. 84065 Nogales, Sonora and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The main phone number for the U.S. Consulate General is 631-311-8150. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, **the emergency number for the U.S. Consulate General is 631-318-0723.**