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SECURITY MESSAGE FOR U.S. CITIZENS

U.S. Consulate General Casablanca

October 4, 2014

The Embassy and Consulate General have been monitoring recent reports regarding threats by the organization calling itself the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (also known by the acronyms ISIS and ISIL). The Embassy and Consulate General have no specific information regarding any threatened attacks and our security advice to U.S. citizens in Morocco has not changed. However, in light of these reports and new and recent coalition actions taken against ISIL, we take this opportunity to remind U.S. citizens of the need to maintain vigilance and employ good security awareness. Current travel information on Morocco can be found on our [Country Specific Information](#) sheet.

Regardless of where you are, it is always advisable to keep your security and situational awareness levels high.

Please follow these good personal security practices:

- Avoid crowds or large gatherings when traveling in public;
- Know where you are going and have a plan for what to do in the event you encounter demonstrations or violence;
- Identify safe locations in your area and how to get to them quickly;
- Tell co-workers or neighbors where you're going and when you intend to return;
- Minimize your profile while in public;
- Always carry a cell phone and make sure you have emergency numbers pre-programmed into your phone;
- Report concerns you may have to the U.S. Consulate General in Casablanca.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Morocco enroll in the Department of State's [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#). STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate. U.S. citizens are also encouraged to visit our [embassy website](#).

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department of State's Internet website at travel.state.gov where the [Worldwide Caution](#), [Country Specific Information](#), [Travel Warnings](#), and [Travel Alerts](#) can be found. Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well. In addition to information on the internet, travelers may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or, from other countries, on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday through Friday, Eastern Time (except U.S. federal holidays).

The U.S. Embassy in Rabat is located at 2 Avenue Mohamed El Fassi and can be reached at 0537-76-22-65. Consular Services are located at the U.S. Consulate General in Casablanca at 8 Blvd. Moulay Youssef. American Citizens Services can be reached at 0522-26-71-51 during business hours. After hours, please call 0522-26-45-50 or 0661-13-19-39.