



Embassy of the United States of America  
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## Message for U.S. Citizens

On February 27, a bomb was detonated in the Babar Mahal area of Kathmandu, near the Nepal Oil Corporation (NOC) offices and the Kathmandu District Court. The press has reported that three people died in the incident, while several others were injured.

It does not appear that U.S. citizens were targeted in this bombing.

This message is being sent to advise U.S. citizens to maintain vigilance, be aware of your surroundings and to be cognizant of any suspicious activity. If you need any further assistance contact the nearest law enforcement agency or the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy.

The Consular Section of the [U.S. Embassy](#) in Kathmandu is located at Maharajgunj. The telephone number is 977-1-4007200 or 4007201. The number for after-hours emergencies is 977-1-4007266 or 4007269. The Consulate's e-mail address is [consktm@state.gov](mailto:consktm@state.gov) and its internet web page is <http://nepal.usembassy.gov>.

For additional information, please refer to "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)". U.S. citizens living or traveling in Nepal are encouraged to enroll with the U.S. Embassy through the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#). Travel enrollment allows the Department of State to contact its citizens in the event of an emergency and to provide up-to-date safety and security information. Enrollees wishing to receive such information must provide an e-mail address with their enrollment. All enrollees are urged to provide complete contact information and a departure date when signing up on-line.

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 iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll free in the United States and Canada or, for callers in other areas by calling a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).