



*Consulate General of the United States of America
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia*

EMERGENCY MESSAGE TO U.S. CITIZENS
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CHEMICAL SPILL

The Consulate General informs U.S. citizens that local Saudi authorities have stated that the chemical spill in the Dammam First Industrial City remains under investigation. At present, it is 93% contained with the remaining spillage localized within the factory environs. Local sources report that schools and businesses previously closed have returned to normal operations.

The American Citizens Services Unit at U.S. Consulate General in Dhahran can be reached by telephone at (966) (3) 330-3200, x3004, between the hours of 9:00 am and 11:00 am. For after-hours emergencies, U.S. citizens can call (966) (3) 330-3200. General inquiries may be sent via email to DhahranACS@state.gov. You may also consult the ACS website at <http://dhahran.usconsulate.gov/service.html>.

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