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**This message is for all American citizens residing in or traveling to Algeria.**

The U.S. Embassy in Algiers would like to remind American citizens about the ongoing threat from terrorism in Algeria.

Recent events indicate that indigenous terrorist organizations continue to target foreigners in Algeria. For instance, a suicide bomber attacked a convoy transporting foreign workers near Lakhdaria on September 21, 2007, injuring nine people including three foreigners. Additionally, on September 20, Al Qaeda leader Ayman Zawahiri issued a communiqué in which he urged terrorist organizations in North Africa to attack French and Spanish citizens in the region.

Americans are reminded to maintain vigilant and sensible security practices, making sure to vary routes and times to avoid predictable travel patterns.

The U.S. Embassy urges American citizens in or traveling to Algeria to register with the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Algiers. Americans can register in person at the Consular Section or online at <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/>. Up-to-date information on security conditions as well as general information concerning Algeria and the U.S. Embassy is also available on the Embassy's website <http://algiers.usembassy.gov/>. The Embassy is located at 5 Chemin Cheikh Bachir El-Ibrahimi, B.P. 408 (Alger-Gare) 16000, in the capital city of Algiers. The Embassy can be reached at telephone [213] (21) 691-425; [213] (21) 691-186; or fax [213] (21) 693-979. U.S. citizens who require emergency services may telephone the Embassy at [213](21) 691-255.

U.S. citizens should also consult the Department of State's Consular Information Sheet and Travel Warning for Algeria, and the current Worldwide Caution and Middle East and North Africa Public Announcements, which are available on the Department's Internet web site at <http://travel.state.gov>. American citizens may also obtain updated information on travel and security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada, or, from overseas, 1-202-501-4444.