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The U.S. Department of State has reissued a worldwide caution of a heightened threat of terrorists attacks that may target civilians and, thus, reminds U.S. citizens traveling or living overseas to avoid demonstrations. Because security and security awareness have been elevated within the United States, terrorists may target U.S. interests overseas. In particular, the State Department advises that potential targets for attack may include residential areas, clubs, restaurants, places of worship, schools, hotels, outdoor recreation events or resorts and beaches. American citizens are advised that it is important to keep vital documents (such as passports, birth and marriage records) in one readily accessible location and ensure that passports and visas are valid and that citizens abroad are registered with the U.S. embassy/consulate in the country of residence.

Please be advised that U.S. facilities (such as U.S. consulates) worldwide may temporarily close or suspend public services from time to time for security reasons: however they will make every effort to service American citizens abroad.

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