

**U.S. Embassy Senegal**  
**Warden Message – Violence on the Corniche d'Ouest**  
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This Warden Message alerts U.S. citizens to a recent series of violent robbery attempts which have occurred on the Corniche d'Ouest. In each of these incidents, several men (2-4) have perpetrated the attacks using a knife and/or machete, or by threatening the use of these weapons. In each case, the crime took place in the evening, on the section of the Corniche between Suffolk University and the Divinity Mosque. The Embassy's Regional Security Office (RSO) has advised Embassy personnel not to walk on the Corniche after dark.

U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the U.S. Embassy's website the U.S. Department of State's, Bureau of Consular Affairs' website [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) , where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information can be found. The U.S. Embassy also encourages U.S. citizens to review to "A Safe Trip Abroad," found at [http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/safety/safety\\_1747.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/safety/safety_1747.html) , which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. 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 U.S. and Canada, or outside the U.S. and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444.

U.S. citizens living or traveling in Senegal are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy in Dakar through the State Department's travel registration website, and to obtain updated information on travel and security within Senegal. Citizens without Internet access may register directly with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. By registering, U.S. citizens make it easier for the Embassy or Consulate to contact them in case of emergency. The U.S. Embassy is located at Avenue Jean XXIII, Dakar; the mailing address is B.P. 49, Dakar, Senegal. The telephone number is (221) 33 829-2100; after-hours (221) 33 829-2209. The U.S. Embassy website is <http://dakar.usembassy.gov>.