



## American Embassy Consular Section Dakar, Senegal

### Warden Message – Violence on the Corniche d'Ouest *March 17, 2010*

This Warden Message alerts U.S. citizens to a recent violent robbery on the Corniche d'Ouest, in which an expatriate was attacked by 4-5 men armed with machetes. This crime was perpetrated in a manner consistent with previously reported incidents in the fall of 2009. In each case, the crime was perpetrated in the evening. While most of the robberies along the Corniche d'Ouest have occurred between Suffolk University and the Divinity Mosque, the Embassy has also received reports of incidents occurring at other locations along the Corniche d'Ouest. The Embassy's Regional Security Office (RSO) has strongly recommended that Embassy personnel not walk on the Corniche after dark.

Americans 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.

Americans 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. Americans without Internet access may register directly with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. By registering, American 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>.