



**Embassy of the United States of America
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**

WARDEN MESSAGE

November 14, 2007

The Embassy requests that wardens pass the following message in its entirety to members of the American Community:

EMBASSY HOURS DURING THE OPEC SUMMIT IN RIYADH

The US Embassy in Riyadh will be open for normal business on Saturday and Sunday, the 17th and 18th of November. It can be assumed that there may be some traffic disruptions during those days due to the OPEC Summit meetings being held in proximity to the Diplomatic Quarter. The access to the Diplomatic Quarter is expected to be severely limited starting at 3 pm on both days.

For American Citizen Services, the Embassy will be open for normal business on the 17th and 18th of November, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. However, we suggest that Americans needing routine services may wish to avoid the traffic delays which are to be expected as a result of the OPEC Summit. American citizens in need of emergency assistance on those days should call embassy the Embassy at 01-488-3800, extensions 4591 or 4664.

The Embassy would like also to remind everyone that the Embassy will be closed on Wednesday, November 21st in celebration of Thanksgiving Day.

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American citizens are reminded to keep their registration up-to-date. See <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/ui/> for registration information.

To hear recordings of the most recent security information, you may call the Embassy in Riyadh at +966-1-488-3800 and press 6 for regional or worldwide security information or press 7 for "Travel Warning for Saudi Arabia". You can also review earlier Warden Messages at <http://riyadh.usembassy.gov/service/advisories-for-americans-in-ksa/warden-messages.html>.

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