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NOTICE

Explosion in Chelsea (New York City)

An explosion occurred around 8:30pm on September 17th in the Chelsea neighborhood of Manhattan. It has been reported that 29 people were injured as a result of this incident.

At this time, it is the understanding of the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) that there were 4 foreign nationals injured, all of whom have the same nationality. The appropriate consular post has been notified of this development.

OFM's New York Regional Office will continue to work with the relevant local, State, and Federal officials as appropriate or needed in the wake of this tragedy. Any new information obtained by OFM involving foreign nationals will be conveyed directly to the impacted countries' embassy or consular post.

In accordance with its long standing policy, please note that in response to situations such as this, OFM only contacts foreign missions directly if it has confirmed information about a foreign national impacted by this event.