



United States Department of State

*Office of Foreign Missions
Washington, D.C. 20520*

April 15, 2013

NOTICE

Explosions at Boston Marathon

On the afternoon of April 15, 2013, two explosions erupted near the finish line of the Boston City Marathon. The explosions were reported to be heard on the north side of Boylston Street.

Foreign missions are encouraged to immediately contact emergency responders using 911 in the event of severe damages or physical injuries at its facilities and residences.

Impacted missions should notify the Bureau of Diplomatic Security's Boston Field Office by telephone at (617) 565-8200 if any of its facilities or residences suffered damages.

Foreign missions are required to contact the Office of Foreign Missions ("OFM") in the event they experienced damages as a result of the explosions that require permanent or temporary relocations. Foreign missions can contact OFM for this purpose by telephone at (202)895-3500 x5 or by electronic mail at OFMProperty@state.gov.