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## NOTICE

### **Information Regarding Moore, Oklahoma Tornado**

A severe F-4 tornado, with winds in excess of 200 miles per hour, directly struck Moore, Oklahoma (population 56,000) yesterday afternoon, remained on the ground for over 40 minutes and devastated a 30 square mile area of Moore and the southern suburbs of Oklahoma City. As of 6:00 am this morning, there are 51 confirmed deaths, 233 injured, including 80 hospitalized and the death toll is expected to climb as rescue teams continue the search and rescue of survivors. So far we have **no confirmation of any foreign nationals among the dead or injured.**

In the event that any information is developed concerning a fatality or injury to a foreign national, OFM will inform the consulate or embassy concerned immediately.

If you have specific information concerning a national of your country who might be a victim in either Moore or Oklahoma City, please let us know at: [OFMHouston@state.gov](mailto:OFMHouston@state.gov) or 713-272-2865. Please be prepared with vital information such as full name, date of birth, next of kin contact information. E-mail is preferred.

If you need to contact us **after business hours or on the weekend** concerning the Oklahoma tornado disaster, please use the 24-hour number **571-345-3146.**

OFM will continue to monitor the situation closely and once any additional general information becomes available, OFM will promulgate it to the consular community.

We ask that private citizens from your countries work with you, and that you contact OFM in the event that there is a specific pressing need. Of course if there is an urgent life safety issue, your citizens should immediately contact 911 or local Emergency Services. We also ask that you and your citizens outside of the

affected area to please refrain from calling local authorities in Moore or Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as they are still responding to this large-scale disaster.

OFM urges your citizens to make use of the resource, [www.safeandwell.org](http://www.safeandwell.org). Thank you for your cooperation.