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NOTICE

Moore, Oklahoma Tornado on Friday, May 31st

A F-3 tornado, with winds in excess of 165 miles per hour, struck Oklahoma City Friday night. As of 6:00 am this morning, there are 16 confirmed deaths and rescue teams continue the search for 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 Houston 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 Oklahoma City, and need assistance with contacting local authorities, please let us know at: 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**. This number is printed on the reverse of your Consular ID Card.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and once any additional general information becomes available, OFM Houston will promulgate it to the consular corps using this e-mail channel.

We ask that private citizens from your countries work with you, and that you contact us, in the event that there is a specific urgent need. We also ask that you and your citizens please refrain from calling local authorities in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as they are still responding to this disaster.

Thank you for your cooperation.