

# **U.S. Embassy Manila**

## **Warden Message**

**May 29, 2008**

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An explosion occurred Thursday, May 29, in Zamboanga City , reportedly killing two people and injuring at least 17. Among the injured were several local employees of a USAID grantee; no direct-hire Mission employees were injured.

The explosion is under investigation and few details are known at this time.

Americans living or traveling in the Philippines are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy through the State Department's travel registration website, <http://travelregistration.state.gov> so that they can obtain updated information on travel and security within the Philippines .

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