

## **NEWSFLASH** *urgent*

### **United Kingdom - Security Situation**

This week the UK Government announced that the country's terror threat level was raised from 'severe' to 'critical' - the highest level in the alert system indicating that an attack is possibly imminent - in the wake of the 22 May suicide bombing attack at Manchester Arena.

Military will be deployed to bolster security in highly populated events/areas including sporting events, concerts and travel hubs.

Travelers are urged to enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate travelers in an emergency. The US Department of State uses these messages to convey information about terrorist threats, security incidents and other critical travel situations.

### **Some available resources include:**

- See the [US Department of State website](#) for the [Worldwide Caution](#), [Travel Warnings Alerts](#) and [United Kingdom Country Specific Information](#)
- [US Embassy & Consulates in the United Kingdom](#)
- [Safe Traveler Enrollment Program](#)