**Amnesty International Travel Advisory:**

**United States of America**

The Amnesty International travel advisory for the country of the United States of America calls on people worldwide to exercise caution and have an emergency contingency plan when traveling throughout the USA. This Travel Advisory is being issued in light of ongoing high levels of gun violence in the country.

If you decide to travel to the United States:

* Be extra vigilant at all times and be wary of the ubiquity of firearms among the population.
* Avoid places where large numbers of people gather, especially cultural events, places of worship, schools, and shopping malls.
* Exercise increased caution when visiting local bars, nightclubs, and casinos.

Depending on the traveler's gender identity, race, country of origin, ethnic background, or sexual orientation, they may be at higher risk of being targeted with gun violence, and should plan accordingly.

Under international human rights law, the United States has an obligation to enact a range of measures at the federal, state, and local levels to regulate access to firearms and to protect the rights of people to live and move about freely without the threat of gun violence. The government has not taken sufficient steps to meet this obligation.

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