ARMENIA

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

Armenia dataset (CSV) - events, per-region risk, cyber & sources

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1 Week - $15

1 Month - $39 - best value

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Threat Trajectory

Threat Breakdown

Each category 0-100, scored from live conflict, insurgency, crime, protest & Cloudflare Radar cyber feeds. See the full threat matrix

Cyber & Internet Disruption

Layer-7 DDoS attack intensity (0-100, normalized) & internet outages over the last 90 days, daily, all on one scale - Source: Cloudflare Radar.

Situation Summary

Armenia remains a low-threat environment globally (rank #143), with a composite score of 12 and no tracked major security incidents in the past seven days. However, the country faces acute political instability, with opposition protests and alleged government crackdowns on civil unrest creating localized flash-point risks in central Yerevan. Bilateral tensions with Russia-Armenia's formal security ally-and ongoing defense spending increases signal continued regional strain and contingency planning.

Key Developments

- Yerevan - 18-22 November: Armenia's Special Investigation Service opened a criminal case over alleged organization of mass disorder following an opposition rally at Freedom Square and near government and parliament buildings; approximately 130 people were reportedly detained. No second-source confirmation of arrest numbers is available.

- Yerevan - 18 November: The U.S. Embassy issued a security alert recommending increased caution, citing potential travel disruptions and a European pattern of hoax bomb threats. The alert does not confirm Armenia-specific threats but advises heightened awareness during daily operations.

- Armenia-Russia bilateral relations - 20 November: Armenia appointed Samvel Mkrtchyan as ambassador to Russia, replacing Gurgen Arsenyan, amid continuing disagreement over regional security architecture and Armenia's suspended participation in the CSTO.

- Armenia-Russia bilateral relations - 17-22 November: Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan was reported

to be planning December travel to Moscow for negotiations, reflecting efforts to stabilize ties despite Armenia's parallel deepening of EU relations.

- National defense spending - 18-22 November: Finance Minister Vahe Hovhannisyan announced the government intends to maintain security spending at approximately 4% of GDP or higher; the proposed 2027 defense allocation is approximately 616 billion drams, an increase from the 563 billion drams budgeted for 2026.

- Syunik Province - 16 November: Armenian officials responded to Iranian concerns regarding the proposed TRIPP transit corridor through southern Syunik, stating the project would not involve foreign troop deployment or border alterations. No physical security incident was documented.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk ranking data is unavailable for this period. Central Yerevan-particularly Freedom Square and areas near government and parliament buildings-emerges as the operational focus of current political tension and police activity. While no sustained armed conflict or broad territorial instability is reported, localized protest activity and law-enforcement response represent the primary near-term flash-point for foreigners and international personnel.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security and duty-of-care teams operating in Armenia should deploy AOI Monitoring & Early Warning capabilities to track opposition gathering sites and government buildings in central Yerevan for escalation signals. OSINT fusion and multi-language social-media analysis (X, Telegram, local Armenian media) would provide early detection of planned protests and police operations, enabling personnel movement and site-access decisions. Network & Actor Analysis focused on political opposition, security-force leadership, and bilateral stakeholders (Russia, EU, U.S.) would contextualize longer-term risk trajectory.

7-Day Outlook

Immediate risk remains contained to periodic opposition activity and police response in central Yerevan; no armed escalation or infrastructure disruption is forecast. Bilateral Armenia-Russia negotiations in December and continued EU-engagement signaling suggest moderate political volatility will persist through year-end, with particular attention warranted to any new mass-gathering events or law-enforcement operations in central districts.

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