

PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-07-17

Sub-national composite risk - darker = higher. Source: GeoBit.

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

1 Day - \$5

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 28 days - Source: Cloudflare Radar.

Situation Summary

The Palestinian Territories remain in a heightened state of tension following a concentrated surge of violence across the West Bank on 16 July. The past 24-48 hours have seen multiple incidents involving Israeli military operations, settler attacks on Palestinian civilians, mass arrests, and associated casualties. This activity reflects an escalatory pattern consistent with the territory's #14 global threat ranking and suggests sustained operational intensity rather than isolated events.

Key Developments

- Bani Naim, southern West Bank (16 July): A 16-year-old Palestinian boy was shot in the chest by Israeli forces and hospitalized in stable condition during an incident near Hebron.
- Abu Njeim, southern West Bank (16 July): Israeli settlers assaulted a 30-year-old Palestinian man, causing severe injuries requiring hospital transfer.
- Khirbet Emneizal, South Hebron Hills (16 July): A coordinated incident involving settler assault on a Palestinian family, livestock theft, and subsequent Israeli military response; seven residents were arrested following force deployment.
- Multi-location West Bank arrests (16 July): Israeli forces conducted raids across the West Bank resulting in at least 32 Palestinian arrests, including 13 detainees from Beit Ummar north of Hebron, according to Palestinian Prisoners' Media Office reporting.

- Settler-Palestinian violence surge (16 July): Multiple separate attacks by Israeli settlers across the West Bank left several Palestinians injured, indicating a spike in civilian-to-civilian violence coinciding with military operations.
- Settlement policy development (16 July): UN Secretary-General Guterres issued a statement of alarm over Israel's granting of city status to the settlement of Givat Ze'ev, warning of further entrenchment of tensions and settler-Palestinian friction.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk ranking data are unavailable in current briefing feeds; however, incident clustering in the past 48 hours is concentrated in the southern West Bank-particularly the Hebron region (Bani Naim, Khirbet Emneizal, Beit Ummar) and areas southeast of Bethlehem. These zones show elevated frequency of both military operations and settler violence, suggesting they are operating as flashpoints. The South Hebron Hills and territory near Israeli settlements are driving current event density and warrant elevated monitoring for corporate operations and personnel in those sub-regions.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams should employ AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on high-risk clusters (Hebron region, South Hebron Hills, areas near Givat Ze'ev and other settlements) to generate real-time alerts on military movement, settler mobilization, and incident reports. Intel Sweep and multi-language OSINT feeds (X/Twitter, Telegram, local news, Palestinian agency reporting) provide rapid corroboration of arrest operations, casualty reports, and official statements. Network & Actor Analysis can map relationships between settler groups, military units, and Palestinian resistance actors to anticipate flashpoint escalation and trajectory.

7-Day Outlook

The 16 July incident cluster-combining military raids, settler violence, and civilian casualties-suggests a period of sustained operational tempo over the next week. Incidents are likely to remain concentrated in the southern and central West Bank unless de-escalation mechanisms intervene. Risk of secondary protests, counter-operations, or further settler-Palestinian clashes remains elevated through late July.

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Previous Daily Briefs

A new Palestinian Territories brief is written every day - each with its own risk map and downloadable CSV. Here's the last week; use the calendar to go further back.

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- July 15, 2026 CSV - \$5
- July 14, 2026 CSV - \$5
- July 13, 2026 CSV - \$5
- July 12, 2026 CSV - \$5
- July 11, 2026 CSV - \$5
- July 10, 2026 CSV - \$5 Browse every day by calendar Highlighted days have a brief. Tap a day for that day's map & analysis, or "csv" for that day's dataset (\$5).

June

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REPORTED EVENTS (MOST-CITED)

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