SYRIA

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-10-12

Syria 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

Syria remains classified as a tier-one global security risk (rank #9, threat score 95), driven primarily by active conflict dynamics. The past week has seen a concentration of incidents across three main categories: ethno-sectarian tensions (Hasakah), counterterrorism operations (Houla, Deir ez-Zor), and cross-border instability (Lebanon frontier, Israeli military activity in Yarmouk Basin). While no single event reached mass-casualty scale, the frequency and geographic spread of armed incidents and security force responses indicate sustained operational tempo and fragmented threat actor activity.

Key Developments

- Hasakah city (Oct 8-9): Arab and Kurdish youth clashes erupted during protests over administrative control and Kurdish symbols; security forces deployed tear gas and warning shots, with movement restrictions reported in neighborhoods. Additional reports of random gunfire and increased Internal Security Force patrols through Oct 9 suggest sustained unrest.

- Hasakah city (Oct 8): Demonstrators damaged Kurdish, Arabic, and Syriac signs and surveillance cameras and attempted to confront security personnel during event preparations, indicating organized protest activity.

- Houla area, Homs countryside (Oct 9): Internal Security and General Intelligence forces dismantled an alleged ISIS cell, arrested two suspects, and seized two explosive devices. Authorities assessed the group had surveilled places of worship, security patrols, and attempted to booby-trap a railway line.

- Road between Baqras and Al-Mayadin, eastern Deir ez-Zor (Oct 6): An unidentified armed group opened fire on a Syrian Defense Ministry member, seriously wounding him during transit. The incident reflects persistent organized armed activity in resource-rich eastern zones.

- Qalamoun border-crossing, Syria-Lebanon frontier (Oct 7): Armed clashes between Syrian and Lebanese forces were reported with claimed casualties; casualty counts remain unverified in available sources.

- Black Sea, Syria-flagged vessel (Oct 7-8): A cargo vessel carrying 10 sailors, including nine Syrians, was reportedly struck by two drones and sank. Syria requested an International Maritime Organization investigation; crew status unconfirmed.

- Across Syria (Oct 9): Civil Defense reported four deaths and 33 injuries from road accidents in a 24-hour period, reflecting secondary safety impacts of wider instability and checkpoint density.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk ranking is not currently available in GeoBit's assessment output. However, incident concentration this week identifies Hasakah (northeastern Syria) as an acute focal point due to ethno-sectarian friction and security force response intensity, and southern zones (Yarmouk Basin, Suwayda) as persistently exposed to cross-border military activity and armed group operations. Eastern Deir ez-Zor continues to host both ISIS remnant networks and unidentified armed groups targeting government personnel and infrastructure. Infrastructure-targeting incidents (pipelines, power plants) reported in prior weeks suggest Homs and central Syria remain exposed to sabotage or militant activity.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Corporate security and duty-of-care teams would employ OSINT fusion and multi-language event feed monitoring to detect early signals of localized unrest (as in Hasakah) before operational impact. AOI monitoring with alerting on key facilities, border crossings, and personnel transit corridors would enable real-time warning of armed incidents and checkpoints. Network and actor analysis linked to conflict mapping would clarify the organizational structure and geographic reach of identified cells (ISIS, armed groups in Deir ez-Zor) and support asset-risk correlation.

7-Day Outlook

Ethno-sectarian tensions in Hasakah are likely to remain elevated and may recur absent political settlement; security force presence will remain elevated. Counterterrorism operations are expected to continue in Homs countryside and eastern zones, with routine incident frequency (explosions, shootings, arrests) remaining consistent with recent weekly baseline. Cross-border friction (Israeli incursions, Lebanon clashes) will persist as a structural risk, particularly in southern buffer zones.

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No high-confidence events in the current window.