

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

Bulgaria 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

Bulgaria remains a low-threat environment globally (rank #161, composite score 6), with no sustained event clusters or organized campaigns tracked at the national level. However, 31 August has seen a sharp spike in reported incidents-including a homicide, multiple vehicle thefts, a residential intrusion, and three fatal accidents within 24-48 hours-concentrated heavily in Sofia and regional centers. The incidents reflect underlying crime patterns (vehicle theft, domestic/interpersonal violence) and residual policing tensions rather than a systemic security collapse, but the clustering warrants close monitoring in Sofia's highest-risk districts.

Key Developments

- Sofia, Buxton district (31 Aug, 07:00): A young woman killed in apartment; a 24-year-old Ukrainian national detained at scene in unstable condition; victim reportedly a Japanese woman; intentional homicide pre-trial proceedings opened by prosecutors.
- Sofia, Ovcha Kupel district (31 Aug): Intoxicated man forced entry into residential apartment, then attempted to breach adjoining door where woman and child sheltered; suspect claimed door confusion; incident reflects escalating aggressive behavior in multi-family housing.
- Sofia, Studentski Grad district (29 Aug, ~02:00; charged 31 Aug): Two men ("The Turkey," "Hastara") detained after stealing high-value BMW; vehicle later damaged and abandoned; both charged with aggravated vehicle theft (1-10 year custodial sentences sought).

- Varna region (31 Aug operation report): Police detained 23-year-old male for multiple vehicle thefts; suspect exploited owners leaving keys in cabins; criminally active but no prior conviction; multiple theft pre-trial proceedings initiated.
- Kyustendil region (30 Aug; reported 31 Aug): Three fatal accidents occurred within 24-hour window; local law enforcement investigating circumstances and potential public-safety issues.
- Strumyani, Blagoevgrad region (29-31 Aug): Interior Minister removed regional police director following detention of woman (Gergana Petrova) during PM visit; officer actions deemed excessive; detainee received warning protocol for disturbing public order and ID citation; case reflects ongoing policing governance tensions.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sofia-City (risk 72) and Plovdiv (risk 68) drive national composite risk, followed by Black Sea ports (Varna, Burgas). Sofia's concentration reflects property crime, interpersonal violence in residential blocks, and vehicle theft networks; the 31 August spike (homicide, intrusion, car theft, and regional policing controversy) underscores the capital's vulnerability to both street-level crime and institutional friction. Varna's persistent high rank reflects organized vehicle-theft operations and port-adjacent smuggling activity. Mid-sized regional centers (Ruse, Stara Zagora, Sliven) remain elevated but stable, suggesting localized rather than national escalation.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Corporate security and duty-of-care teams would employ AOI Monitoring & Early Warning to track Sofia-City, Plovdiv, and Varna residential/business districts for clustering of violent crime, theft, or police actions; Intel Sweep and multi-language OSINT (Bulgarian media, social platforms) to identify emerging patterns in organized vehicle theft and interpersonal violence; and Network & Actor Analysis to map criminal cells operating car-theft rings and assess which foreign nationals or organized groups pose heightened risk to staff. Real-time geographic clustering and sentiment analysis around incidents would enable early escalation protocols.

7-Day Outlook

Near-term risk is expected to remain moderate. The 31 August incident cluster appears opportunistic rather than coordinated; no credible signals of wider organized-crime expansion, protest escalation, or security-force breakdown exist. However, the ongoing policing-governance tension (Strumyani case, regional director removal) and persistent vehicle-theft networks warrant sustained vigilance, particularly in Sofia and Varna, through early September.

Highest-Risk Areas - Ranked

#State / RegionRisk1Sofia-City722Plovdiv683Varna654Burgas625Sofia586Ruse557Stara Zagora528Sliven509Shumen4810Razgrad4711Yambol4512Dobrich44

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- August 24, 2026 CSV - \$5
- August 22, 2026 CSV - \$5
- August 20, 2026 CSV - \$5
- August 18, 2026 CSV - \$5
- August 16, 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).

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REPORTED EVENTS (MOST-CITED)

No high-confidence events in the current window.

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