# CUBA

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

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

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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

Cuba's security environment deteriorated markedly over the past week, driven by a confluence of infrastructure collapse, commodity theft, and street crime amid prolonged blackouts and resource shortages. Critical systems-communications towers, electrical grids, water supply, and seismic monitoring-are experiencing cascading failures due to organized theft and vandalism of copper and steel components. Authorities have upgraded response posture, issuing early-warning campaigns and risk advisories, while international travel warnings reflect rising opportunistic crime in poorly lit urban areas. The trajectory points toward sustained systemic stress through the near term.

## Key Developments

- Holguin - 23 November: ETECSA reported 71 critical infrastructure incidents in the past week, including 64 classified as serious; theft and vandalism of communications and power lines left only one of five radio bases functioning intermittently, severely degrading provincial connectivity.

- Holguin - 20 November: Thieves cut and removed electrical and communications cables at the provincial CITMA complex (National Center for Environmental Data), disabling connectivity and power for seismic, meteorological, and technology services; equipment reportedly relocated to Santiago de Cuba.

- Havana East - 21 November: Authorities issued "early warning" campaigns to cooperatives and state entities in response to cascading blackouts, water shortages, accumulated sanitation failures, and arrears in pension payments.

- Old Havana - by 17 November: Germany’s updated travel advisory flagged increasing theft and armed assaults, particularly on unlit streets during blackouts, indicating a shift toward more aggressive street crime.

- Cardenas, Matanzas - 19 November: Police arrested two suspects caught removing steel from the abandoned municipal courthouse, part of a broader pattern of organized salvage theft.

- Los Arabos, Matanzas - 20 November: Structural damage to the town’s first bridge created a road-safety hazard; cause consistent with metal theft targeting.

- Cuba-wide - 20 November: Aviation-fuel shortages reported at Jose Marti International Airport Terminal 3 and other hubs, disrupting regional and international flight schedules.

- Cuba-wide - 17 November: Global Guardian upgraded Cuba’s 2027 risk assessment from "moderate" to "medium," citing accelerating blackouts, fuel scarcity, healthcare collapse, water/transport unreliability, and communications vulnerabilities.

## Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk ranking data are unavailable in this week’s dataset. However, incident clustering indicates Holguin province faces the most acute infrastructure risk due to concentrated telecommunications and power-grid theft affecting island-wide connectivity and emergency response capacity. Matanzas and Havana face elevated street-crime and logistics risk. Havana East’s official early-warning posture suggests authorities anticipate sustained essential-service disruption, elevating risk to critical operations and expatriate populations dependent on utilities and emergency services.

## How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams protecting personnel and assets in Cuba should deploy AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on critical infrastructure nodes (power substations, telecommunications hubs, water treatment plants) to detect theft and vandalism patterns in real time. OSINT Sweep and multi-language social-media monitoring (X, Telegram, local forums) provide early signals of grid failures, water shortages, and supply-chain breakdowns affecting operations. Network & Actor Analysis can map theft rings and identify organized crime involvement, while Routing & Network Analysis helps identify alternative supply lines and safer travel corridors during blackout periods.

## 7-Day Outlook

Infrastructure theft is likely to continue or intensify as economic pressure and commodity scarcity drive organized salvage operations. Blackouts and water shortages will remain acute, increasing street crime and constraining business continuity. Authorities’ heightened early-warning posture suggests expectation of further degradation; monitoring official advisories and ETECSA statements will provide early signals of system-wide outages affecting international business and emergency services.

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## REPORTED EVENTS (MOST-CITED)

No high-confidence events in the current window.