LIBYA

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

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

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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

Libya's security environment remains fragmented and volatile, dominated by organized crime, drug trafficking, and migrant smuggling in the western regions, while the eastern maritime domain has emerged as an acute flashpoint following suspected drone attacks on 22 November. The past week saw coordinated anti-trafficking operations yield arrests and casualties, followed by a significant maritime incident that has triggered national political alarm and UN engagement. The country's dual-government structure and limited central authority continue to constrain unified response capacity, elevating risk for foreign nationals and commercial interests in contested and coastal areas.

Key Developments

- Greater Zawiya, Surman, and Dahman (13-14 November): Joint Security Committee and Counter-Threats Security Agency conducted coordinated anti-drug and anti-smuggling raids across western Libya, arresting eight individuals and seizing contraband. Two Counter-Threats personnel were killed in Dahman when ammunition detonated during operations; a separate explosion of unknown origin occurred at a Counter-Threats camp in Surman, indicating operational risks and possible hostile activity amid anti-trafficking work.

- Benghazi naval base (22 November): An explosion and fire damaged or capsized a Russian naval vessel docked at the facility; Libyan eastern authorities attributed the incident to a suspected drone attack. Ten port workers were wounded, and the incident has not been claimed by any identified actor.

- Off Benghazi coast (22 November): A second suspected maritime-drone attack targeted a Maltese-flagged commercial vessel. The crew evacuated; Libyan forces reported destroying several explosive-laden boats in response, suggesting organized maritime asymmetric activity in Libyan waters.

- Benghazi and eastern Libya maritime response (22-23 November): Eastern-based naval and air units mounted active defense operations; authorities declared the situation "under control" and implemented heightened security measures around port and coastal infrastructure.

- Eastern Libya government complaint to UN (23 November): Libya's eastern-based government submitted formal complaints to the UN General Assembly and Security Council, alleging foreign military activity and requesting an international investigation-signaling concern that external powers may be using Libyan territory or waters as a proxy arena.

- National political response (23 November): Libya's parliament rejected use of Libyan territory or waters as a foreign-conflict battleground and warned that the Benghazi incidents pose direct threats to national sovereignty and stability. UNSMIL issued a parallel statement calling for investigation and reaffirming Libya's territorial integrity.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk rankings are not currently available in GeoBit's structured data; however, event concentration and threat drivers indicate that western Libya (Zawiya, Surman, Sabratha) remains the primary organized-crime and trafficking hub, while eastern coastal zones (Benghazi port and territorial waters) have abruptly escalated to acute risk following the 22 November maritime attacks. Drug trafficking, migrant smuggling, and now suspected foreign military activity in the east create overlapping hazards for supply-chain operations, port workers, and maritime commerce.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams should deploy AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on Benghazi port and western trafficking nodes to detect operational and tactical shifts. Maritime & Aviation tracking combined with Intel Sweep (social media, local news, radio SIGINT) will provide real-time visibility into vessel movements, attack claims, and attribution signals. Network & Actor Analysis can map trafficking cells and suspected foreign proxies to anticipate follow-on incidents and inform duty-of-care decisions for personnel in coastal and western border regions.

7-Day Outlook

Immediate risk remains elevated in Benghazi and eastern territorial waters pending investigation outcomes and actor identification. Western anti-trafficking operations are likely to continue, though the 22 November maritime incidents may divert security-force attention eastward, potentially creating operational gaps in Zawiya and Surman. No credible near-term de-escalation indicators are present; heightened vigilance for maritime incidents and secondary political instability is warranted through early December.

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