MEXICO

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

Mexico 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

Mexico remains under significant criminal pressure, with organized-crime actors engaged in direct confrontation with security forces and civilian targeting continuing across multiple states. The arrest of a major cartel leader in Sinaloa on 20 November triggered immediate, violent retaliation-road blockades, vehicle torching, and armed clashes-that disrupted commerce and civilian movement in at least three municipalities. The pattern reflects both the fragmentation of cartel hierarchies and the operational capacity of security forces, but also the persistent ability of criminal organizations to impose costs on the civilian population and state control.

Key Developments

- Guasave, Sinaloa - 20 November: Mexican military and state police captured cartel leader Fausto Isidro Meza Flores ("El Chapo Isidro") in an armed operation. At least seven suspected cartel members and four soldiers were killed during the raid. Armed groups responded by blocking roads in surrounding communities, escalating immediate instability in the region.

- Sinaloa (Guasave and surrounding areas) - 20-22 November: Following Meza Flores's arrest, cartel gunmen exchanged fire with security forces across multiple locations. Criminal groups burned or blocked vehicles and roads; at least 11 people were killed during the three-day period. Businesses closed and streets emptied as authorities maintained deployments to restore freedom of movement.

- Road access disruption, Sinaloa - 20-22 November: Critical transportation corridors were blocked by burning vehicles and armed sentries. Reports indicate authorities had not fully restored civilian and commercial access by 22 November, constraining supply chains and business operations in affected

municipalities.

Highest-Risk Areas

The sub-national risk ranking for this period is unavailable. However, Sinaloa emerges as the highest immediate risk, driven by the operational concentration of cartel leadership, the scale of criminal response to law-enforcement action, and demonstrated capacity to rapidly mobilize armed personnel and disrupt civilian infrastructure. The 20-22 November events in Guasave and adjacent municipalities show that even successful security operations can trigger days of secondary violence and civilian-impact disruptions. Organizations with personnel or logistics in Sinaloa face elevated exposure; Guasave and the broader northern coastal zone warrant heightened operational alertness.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams managing Mexico exposure should deploy AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on Sinaloa municipalities, particularly those with cartel presence, to detect road blockades, armed-group mobilization, and checkpoint activity in near-real time. Battle mapping and conflict event fusion would correlate military operations with criminal response patterns, enabling predictive assessment of likely retaliation zones and timing. Alternative route and network analysis supports duty-of-care planning for personnel and supply-chain continuity when primary corridors are compromised.

7-Day Outlook

The immediate post-arrest period (20-22 November) has shown signs of stabilization in terms of reported incident frequency, though security force presence remains elevated. However, Sinaloa’s cartel ecosystem typically sustains secondary violence for 7-14 days following high-profile arrests as power consolidation occurs and territorial disputes emerge. Organizations should assume operational disruption and elevated checkpoint/security-force presence will persist through the end of November; personnel movement and supply-chain timing should be planned accordingly.

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