NORTH MACEDONIA

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-10-27

North Macedonia 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 90 days, daily, all on one scale - Source: Cloudflare Radar.

Situation Summary

North Macedonia remains a low-threat environment (global rank #159; composite score 8) with no significant security incidents recorded in the past week. Law-enforcement activity has focused on routine drug enforcement operations across multiple municipalities, and a planned official visit by Kosovo Assembly leadership proceeded without incident. The security environment remains stable, with no evidence of escalating violence, civil unrest, or organized instability.

Key Developments

- Skopje, Veles, Tetovo, Strumica, and Bitola - 22-23 October 2026: Police conducted a coordinated multi-location anti-drug operation resulting in the detention of 14 individuals, including a minor. Seized materials included marijuana and unidentified white powdery substances. The operation spanned five municipalities and involved a Turkish national, indicating cross-border drug-trafficking exposure.

- Bitola city promenade - 22 October 2026: Police detained a 39-year-old man outside a hospitality venue and seized a powdery substance during a pat-down search, consistent with ongoing narcotics enforcement.

- Strumica - 22 October 2026: A 22-year-old man surrendered two packages of hashish during a police search.

- Central Skopje - 27 October 2026: Police implemented special traffic management measures to facilitate a scheduled official visit by Kosovo Assembly President Albulena Haxhiu. Security

arrangements proceeded without disruption.

- National level - 23 October 2026: Prime Minister Hristijan Mickoski issued a public warning that regional instability in Europe and the Balkans could create spillover risk for North Macedonia and accused opposition elements of potential destabilization rhetoric. The statement reflects political risk assessment rather than a reported incident.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk ranking data are unavailable for this reporting period. Historical patterns indicate that major urban centers-particularly Skopje, Tetovo, and Bitola-see concentrations of reported crime and law-enforcement activity, though overall risk levels remain low. Drug-trafficking operations, typically linked to Balkan transit routes, continue to generate police operations in multiple municipalities but have not escalated to violence or organized criminal conflict this week.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams can use AOI Monitoring & Early Warning to track developments across Skopje and other key municipalities and receive alerts on emerging incidents affecting personnel or facilities. OSINT fusion and multi-language search capabilities enable continuous monitoring of police operations, court proceedings, and political rhetoric to identify shifts in the threat environment. Network & Actor Analysis can map the structure and reach of drug-trafficking networks to assess exposure to supply-chain or personnel kidnapping risk.

7-Day Outlook

No escalation in security incidents is anticipated over the coming week. Routine police narcotics enforcement is expected to continue as a baseline activity. Regional political rhetoric poses only a distant reputational or operational risk unless accompanied by concrete protest activity or border-area instability, neither of which is currently evident.

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No high-confidence events in the current window.