PHILIPPINES

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

Philippines 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

The Philippines remains a mid-range composite threat environment (rank #40 globally, score 48) with crime and gang activity as the primary driver. The past week saw a cluster of armed robberies, targeted killings, and police engagements, alongside isolated armed-group activity in the northern Cordillera and protest-related arrests during the ASEAN Leaders' Summit. The security picture is consistent with baseline threat levels; no systemic escalation is evident.

Key Developments

- Malibcong, Abra - November 20: Philippine Army engaged approximately seven suspected NPA (New People's Army) members in Barangay Dulao in a 20-30 minute firefight. Local authorities advised residents to remain indoors during the operation. This represents the week's only confirmed armed-group engagement.

- Manila and Muntinlupa - November 18: Police arrested individuals linked to ASEAN Summit-related protests, including actions at Liwasang Bonifacio and surrounding areas. The Philippine National Police characterized overall summit security as generally peaceful but acknowledged minor disturbances.

- Metro Manila (citywide) - November 10-12: A series of armed-robbery and targeted-violence incidents unfolded across the capital region, including a taxi-driver stabbing, a pharmacy attendant shooting (suspected intimate-partner motive), and a Bacoor vehicle pursuit resulting in five suspect deaths. These incidents reflect persistent street-level crime and criminal violence rather than organized instability.

- Cebu City - November 11: An unidentified male was shot multiple times in Sitio Tayud, Barangay Basak Pardo. The gunman fled and police initiated a hot-pursuit investigation, suggesting isolated criminal violence.

- Basilan - November 12: A Regional Trial Court judge (Joseph Wee Sit) was attacked by two motorcycle-borne assailants while driving on Tumaga-Putik Road. The motivation and outcome remain unclear from available reporting; judicial targeting is a secondary concern in the broader threat landscape.

- Taguig City - November 12: Two alleged robbery suspects held up a plainclothes police officer in Barangay Ususan and were killed in the subsequent police response, consistent with robbery-related street crime.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk rankings are not currently available; however, Metro Manila and surrounding provinces (Bacoor/Cavite, Taguig/Muntinlupa) generated the majority of reported incidents this week, reflecting high population density, transient criminal networks, and police activity concentration. Abra and Basilan represent secondary-tier risk nodes driven by armed-group presence (NPA) and isolated targeted violence. No single region has shown acute destabilization.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams managing personnel or assets in the Philippines should employ AOI Monitoring & Early Warning capabilities on high-risk commercial corridors and residential zones (Metro Manila, Cebu, Davao) to detect emerging protest activity, armed-group movement, or robbery clusters before escalation. Intel Sweep and OSINT fusion (X/Twitter, local news feeds, PNP press releases) provide continuous baseline tracking of judicial, protest, and organized-crime signals. Network & Actor Analysis can map robbery and gang cells to support avoidance routing and site-hardening decisions.

7-Day Outlook

The near-term trajectory suggests consolidation at current threat levels: ASEAN Summit security operations are concluding, reducing protest-related arrest activity; armed-group contact in the north remains sporadic and localized. Street-level crime and robbery will likely persist as a steady baseline threat. No indicators suggest imminent escalation in violence, organized-crime coordination, or regional instability through late November.

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