SAUDI ARABIA

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

Saudi Arabia 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

Saudi Arabia experienced a significant escalation in Houthi missile and drone attacks during the week of November 18-22, 2026, with multiple strikes targeting Riyadh, oil infrastructure, and southern provinces. Air defense interceptions were successful across all reported incidents, though the frequency and coordination of attacks-eight civil defense alerts in 24 hours on November 20-21-indicate a marked tempo increase and potential evolution in Houthi targeting doctrine. No mass-casualty events have been reported, but material damage to critical infrastructure and widespread flight disruptions underscore growing operational impact. The threat trajectory remains elevated and volatile.

Key Developments

- Riyadh, November 18: Air defenses intercepted two cruise missiles and two drones targeting the capital; civil defense alerts issued across the city.

- King Abdullah Financial District, Riyadh, November 19: A Houthi missile struck a high-rise building housing the Public Investment Fund; material damage confirmed, no casualties reported.

- Riyadh, November 20: Five drones and one ballistic missile were intercepted in coordinated attacks against the capital; eight emergency alerts issued within 24 hours across November 20-21.

- Riyadh, November 21: Three ballistic missiles targeting the capital were intercepted by Saudi air defenses; civil defense issued repeated emergency alerts.

- Jazan Province, November 20: Two ballistic missiles launched toward Jazan were intercepted and

destroyed.

- Southern Saudi Arabia (Sharurah, Najran Province), November 18-21: Civil defense warnings issued for the southern border region amid elevated Houthi missile and drone activity; one drone intercepted on November 21.

- Rabigh, Makkah Province, November 22: Houthis claimed a strike on the Rabigh oil refinery; no independent confirmation of damage as of November 23.

- Travel and economic impact, November 21-23: Widespread flight cancellations and heightened travel alerts reported nationwide, disrupting commercial and business operations.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk ranking data is not available in current reporting; however, event concentration and attack frequency indicate Riyadh and surrounding provinces (particularly the King Abdullah Financial District and airport corridor) are the primary targets. The southern border region-Jazan, Najran, and Sharurah-faces secondary but sustained threat from ballistic missile and drone launches, likely reflecting Houthi proximity and logistical advantage. Critical infrastructure, including oil pipelines, refineries, and financial centers, appears to be a deliberate focus of targeting; the November 19 strike on the Public Investment Fund building and claimed attacks on Rabigh refinery and East-West pipeline underscore economic and strategic intent.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams would deploy AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on Riyadh’s financial district, airport, and major pipeline nodes to generate alerts on emerging attack patterns and infrastructure vulnerability. Conflict & Military capabilities-including force structure tracking and weapons-capability analysis-enable teams to map Houthi drone and missile inventory, intercept patterns, and targeting logic. Risk & Threat Assessment combined with Network & Actor Analysis would help organizations model escalation scenarios and actor intent, while Routing & Network Analysis supports duty-of-care teams in real-time alternative journey planning for personnel transiting high-impact zones.

7-Day Outlook

Houthi attack frequency and coordination suggest operational capacity remains robust despite air defense successes. The targeting of strategic infrastructure and financial centers indicates possible intent to impose economic costs alongside military pressure. If current tempo persists or escalates further, additional flight disruptions, secondary-impact supply-chain delays, and elevated civil-infrastructure risk should be anticipated through the following week.

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