UNITED STATES

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

United States 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 United States faces a temporally clustered pattern of technology-infrastructure disruptions spanning government, defense, commercial, and educational sectors during November 17-23, 2026. Individual incidents-including NSA classified-network degradation, Apple service outages, FAA systems failures, and suspected intrusions into USDA and FBI databases-have been attributed by available reporting to technical or maintenance failures rather than a coordinated cyberattack, though the concentration and timing have drawn official scrutiny. Near-term risk remains elevated in aviation, financial services, and law-enforcement infrastructure; a secondary threat vector involving potential Iranian targeting of senior U.S. officials via chemical or radiological device was reported as unconfirmed and non-imminent. Overall national threat posture remains moderately low by global comparison (rank 67 globally), but operational resilience across critical infrastructure warrants immediate monitoring.

Key Developments

- Washington, D.C. - November 17: NSA reported temporary degradation of NSANet, its classified internal communications network, during scheduled maintenance; mission-critical capabilities remained operational throughout the outage.

- Nationwide - November 17: Apple services including iCloud, Apple Pay, the App Store, Apple Music, and AppleCare experienced a multi-hour outage attributed to an internal software update, affecting millions of users; no compromise was confirmed.

- Nationwide - November 19-20: A cybersecurity incident reportedly affected a USDA system used for

farmer loan and benefit payments; scope and criminal motivation remained unconfirmed at week's end.

- Washington, D.C. - November 20-21: Federal authorities investigated a suspected intrusion into the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC), a database containing sensitive criminal-justice records; the breach's scope and affected data remained unclear.

- Nationwide - November 20-22: A cluster of outages affected Microsoft 365, FAA ground systems, multiple U.S. banks, United Airlines, NSA systems, Apple services, and USDA systems over a 48-hour period; available reporting attributed incidents individually to technical or maintenance failures rather than a coordinated attack.

- Nationwide - November 20-21: Thanksgiving travel disruption spiked following an FAA ground stop and subsequent airline systems failures, raising aviation-infrastructure reliability concerns.

- Washington, D.C. - November 19: National Cyber Director Sean Cairncross was reportedly dismissed amid the recent series of government and private-sector technology disruptions; reporting did not establish a causal link to any specific incident.

- Washington, D.C. - November 17-23: U.S. intelligence officials reportedly discussed intelligence indicating Iran was exploring possible attacks against senior U.S. officials using chemical or radiological devices; officials stated there was no confirmed imminent or credible threat at week's end.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk-ranking data was unavailable for this reporting period. Risk appears distributed across critical-infrastructure nodes rather than geographically concentrated: federal systems (NSA, FBI, FAA, USDA) in Washington, D.C. and nationwide; commercial hubs including airline operations and financial-services centers; and educational institutions (Vanderbilt University, New Plymouth School District, Wilmington College) across multiple states experienced cyberattacks or incidents in the prior week. Organizations managing classified government networks, payment systems, or law-enforcement databases should assume elevated exposure.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams protecting U.S. assets should deploy AOI Monitoring & Early Warning capabilities to track federal and commercial infrastructure nodes for anomalous activity patterns; pair this with Network & Actor Analysis to establish whether clustered outages exhibit characteristics of coordination or independent technical failure. Intel Sweep and global event feeds enable real-time correlation across government, commercial, and academic sectors to separate signal from noise and detect emerging threat actors or adversary TTPs.

7-Day Outlook

Operational focus should remain on aviation and payment-system stability through the post-Thanksgiving period. Confidence in attribution of this week's incidents to technical causes remains moderate; sustained disruption or confirmed breach evidence at USDA or FBI systems would warrant escalation to coordinated-attack posture. Monitoring of Iran-related threat reporting is advisable pending further official assessment.

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REPORTED EVENTS (MOST-CITED)

No high-confidence events in the current window.