PHILIPPINES

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-09

Philippines dataset (CSV) - events, per-region risk, cyber & sources

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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

The Philippines faces a multifaceted security environment dominated by persistent street crime, organized robbery, and sexual violence, with 0 tracked formal conflict events but elevated operational tempo across law enforcement. Cyberattacks against critical infrastructure-including Manila's LRT-1 system and commercial entities-signal emerging digital risk alongside traditional violent crime. Security posture is tightening ahead of the ASEAN Summit (16-18 November), with national police deploying heightened alert measures across Metro Manila and tourist zones.

Key Developments

- Mamasapano, Maguindanao del Sur - 7 November: Gunmen ambushed three motorcycle riders in Barangay Manungkaling, killing two Civilian Armed Forces Geographical Unit members and one civilian; a bystander sustained a stray-bullet wound.

- Metro Manila - 8 November: The NCR Police Office placed its entire force on high alert ahead of the ASEAN Summit and related regional meetings; security was synchronized across multiple jurisdictions.

- Bacoor, Cavite - 3 November: Police fatally shot five alleged members of a robbery-and-kidnapping-for-ransom group during operations stemming from an attempted residential break-in.

- Binan City, Laguna - 3 November: An armed suspected intruder was wounded by a security guard at Air Water Philippines in Laguna Technopark after allegedly brandishing a firearm; a second suspect

remained at large.

- Intramuros and Manila tourist zones - 1-6 November: Police arrested five alleged members of the Ativan Gang following wallet theft from a Chinese tourist near San Agustin Church; two additional suspects in separate tourist-area incidents remained at large, prompting expanded police presence.

- Light Rail Manila Corporation (LRT-1) - 30 October: Qilin ransomware group claimed a data breach and attack against the Cavite Extension operator, demanding payment and threatening data release.

- DATEM (construction firm) - 27 October: Crypto24 ransomware group claimed breach and exfiltration, with public data-release threats contingent on payment.

- Mariveles, Bataan - 6-8 November: The Philippine Coast Guard completed cleanup of an oil spill, removing approximately 1,660 kilograms of contaminated debris; routine monitoring resumed.

- West Philippine Sea - 8 November: The Department of Foreign Affairs reaffirmed that diplomacy and statecraft are primary instruments for advancing Philippine interests amid ongoing maritime-security considerations in the region.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk ranking data are unavailable for detailed geographic breakdown; however, recent event clustering indicates sustained risk concentration in Metro Manila and surrounding Calabarzon region (Cavite, Laguna), driven by organized robbery, armed theft, and kidnapping-for-ransom networks. Maguindanao del Sur demonstrates elevation in armed group activity. Tourist-heavy zones in Manila require heightened monitoring owing to theft and assault targeting foreign nationals. The Cordillera region continues to pose concerns related to sexual violence and wanted-person enforcement.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams monitoring Philippines operations should deploy AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on high-value facilities (corporate offices, logistics hubs, transit infrastructure) and tourist corridors to detect emerging incident clusters and operational tempo changes. Network & Actor Analysis paired with OSINT Fusion (social media, local news feeds, police bulletins) would enable early detection of organized robbery and ransom-kidnapping rings. Cyber threat monitoring capabilities should track ransomware targeting critical infrastructure operators (energy, transit, telecommunications) and construction/industrial firms.

7-Day Outlook

The ASEAN Summit (16-18 November) will sustain elevated security presence and police coordination through mid-November, likely reducing street-crime incident visibility in central Metro Manila but potentially displacing risk to peripheral areas. Organized robbery and kidnapping-for-ransom networks show sustained operational tempo; ransomware activity targeting critical infrastructure is expected to persist. Diplomatic maritime tensions remain managed at the political level, with low near-term escalation risk.

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