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OVERVIEW

01. Today in Brief

THE DAY IN BRIEF

25 incidents across Iraq (0 critical, 5 high). Most serious: Several demonstrators injured after riot police attacked them; attack reported by sources.

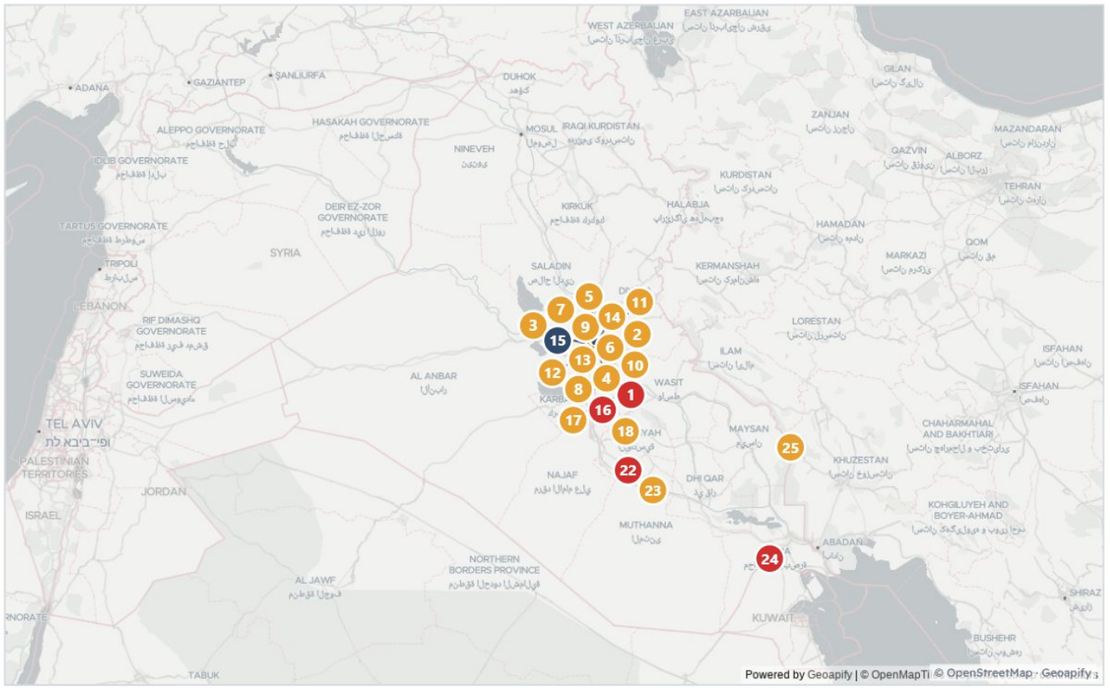
THREAT	INCIDENTS	CRITICAL	HIGH
HIGH ▲	25 ▲4	0 =	5 ▲3
across Iraq	vs previous day	incidents	incidents

KEY EVENTS

- Several demonstrators injured after riot police attacked them; attack reported by sources.
- Chlorine gas leak inside a water liquefaction station left a number of citizens suffering from suffocation.
- Saad Maan said two non-attack drones were shot down with no losses recorded; launch location to be determined within hours.
- Debris from an air-interception missile fell in the Green Zone; the missile had been fired at a hostile drone.

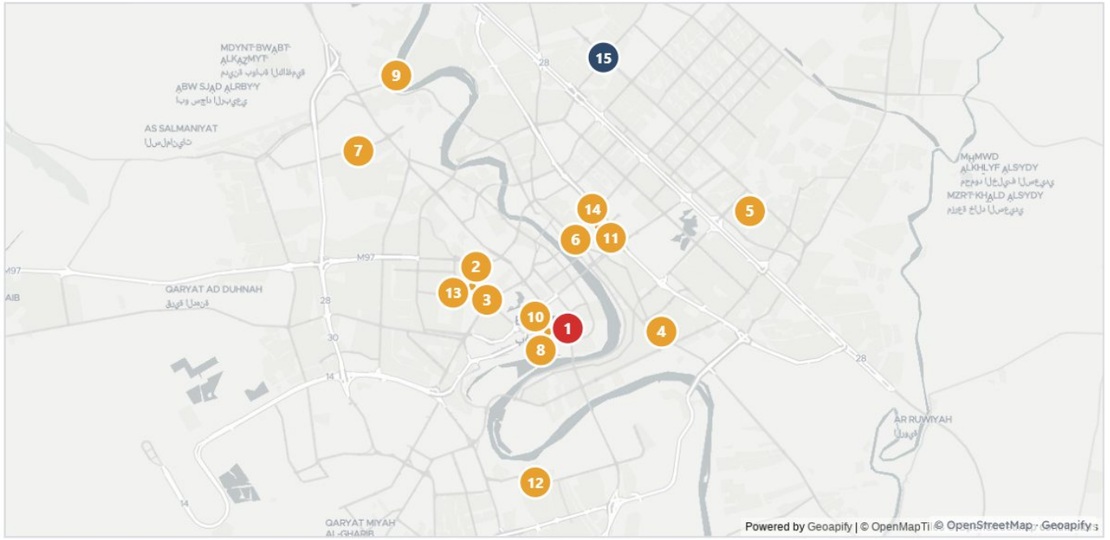
WHERE

02. Map of the Day



Numbers match the incident log; colour = severity. Named sites are pinned at their exact location, others at their neighbourhood or city.

BAGHDAD CLOSE-UP

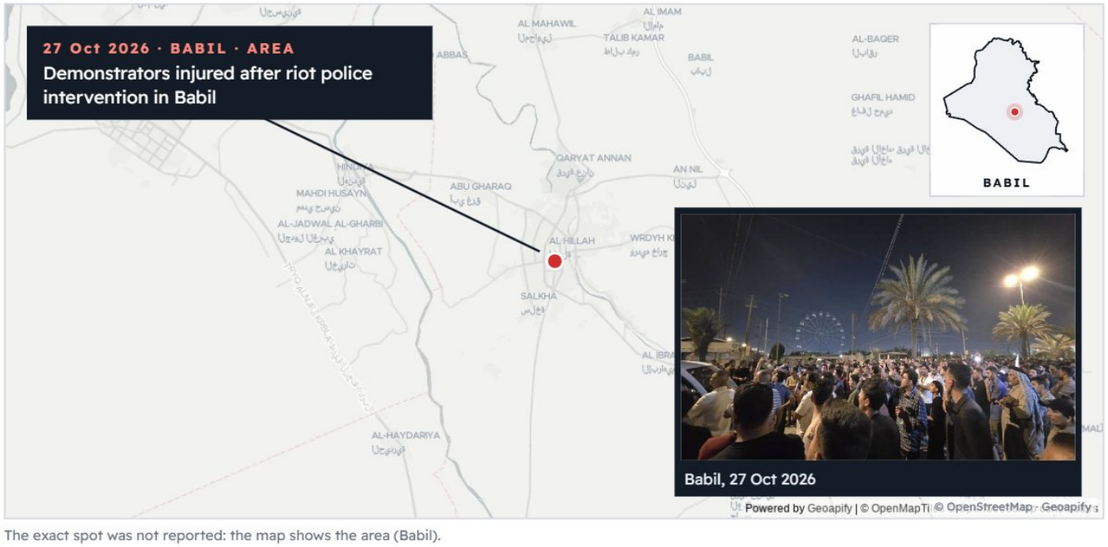


INCIDENTS BY GOVERNORATE

INCIDENT IN FOCUS · BABIL

Demonstrators injured after riot police intervention in Babil

THIS MONTH	USUAL	LAST SIMILAR	SINCE AUGUST 2026
1st	**0**	**10 Aug**	**1**
casualty incident in Babil in October	a month, before this one	Hilla	casualty incidents in Babil



The exact spot was not reported: the map shows the area (Babil).

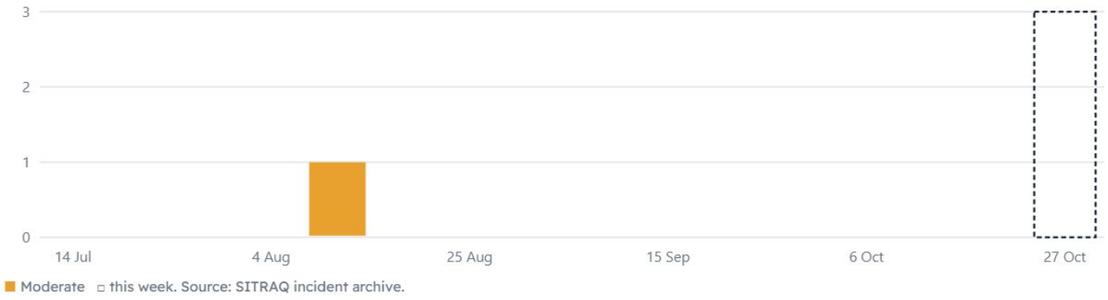
WHAT HAPPENED

Several demonstrators were injured in Babil after riot police attacked them, according to our sources. The exact location, the number of injured and the cause of the protest have not been confirmed.

Why it matters. Forceful policing of protests can quickly escalate local tensions, leading to road closures, crowd movements and disruption around public buildings and main routes. Staff and contractors near gathering points could be caught up in clashes or face movement restrictions.

What to expect. Further gatherings and an increased security presence are possible while the incident remains unresolved. Organisations should monitor local developments, avoid protest sites and security deployments, and keep journey plans flexible with alternative routes.

CASUALTY INCIDENTS IN BABIL, WEEK BY WEEK

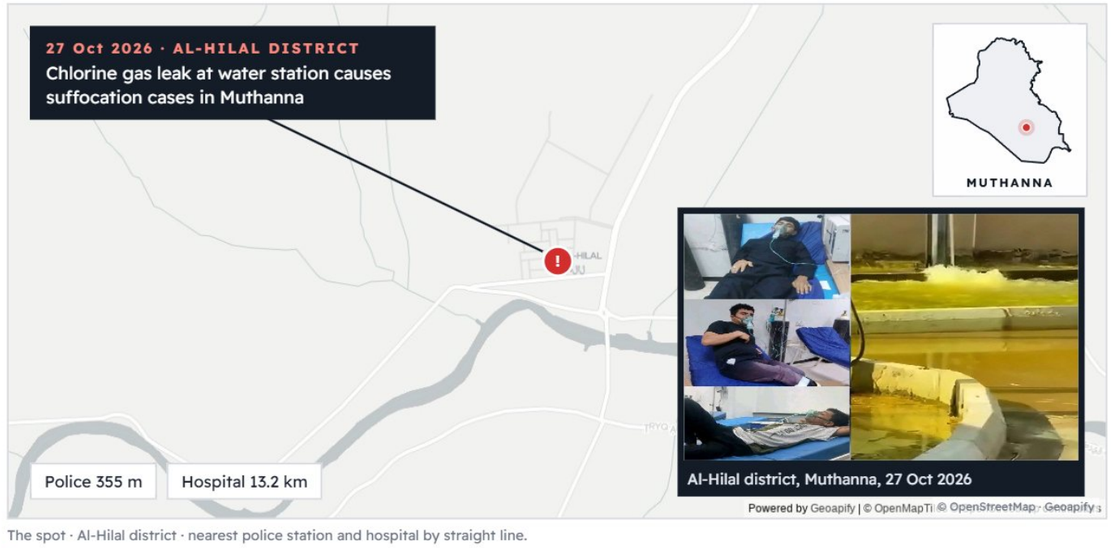


Moderate ▫ this week. Source: SITRAQ incident archive.

INCIDENT IN FOCUS · MUTHANNA

Chlorine gas leak at water station causes suffocation cases in Muthanna

THIS MONTH	USUAL	LAST SIMILAR	SINCE OCTOBER 2026
1st	**–**	**None**	**1**
casualty incident in Muthanna in October	too early to compare	first recorded in Muthanna	casualty incidents in Muthanna



The spot · Al-Hilal district · nearest police station and hospital by straight line.

WHAT HAPPENED

A chlorine gas leak occurred inside a water liquefaction station in the Al-Hilal district of Muthanna. A number of citizens were affected and suffered from suffocation.

Why it matters. Chlorine leaks at water treatment facilities pose a direct health risk to staff and nearby populations and may disrupt local water supply. Organisations with personnel or operations close to such facilities should be aware of the hazard.

What to expect. Local authorities are likely to assess the station and the cause of the leak, which may affect water services in the area in the short term. Organisations should keep staff clear of the affected site, follow instructions from local authorities and make sure personnel know to seek medical attention if they show symptoms of exposure.

CASUALTY INCIDENTS IN MUTHANNA, WEEK BY WEEK

High ▫ this week. Source: SITRAQ incident archive.

EVERY INCIDENT

03. Incident Log

BAGHDAD · 15

1. **14:35 · Green Zone · Airstrike.** Debris from an air-interception missile fell in the Green Zone; the missile had been fired at a hostile drone. C1
2. **22:56 · Baghdad · Security op.** Riot police pursued demonstrators demanding the release of a detained man. C3
3. **21:41 · Baghdad · Advisory.** Unidentified drone reported flying over Baghdad's skies. C3
4. **17:48 · Karrada · Arrest.** Suspect arrested after being accused of stealing cash, mobile phones and Master cards. C3
5. **17:22 · Al-Baladiyat area · Advisory.** A missile's straight smoke trail was visible in the sky over the Baladiyat area. C3
6. **16:11 · Shorja market area · Advisory.** Drone fragments fell in the Shorja market area in central Baghdad on Tuesday. B3
7. **15:31 · Hurriya district · Armed clash.** Skirmishes broke out between security forces and residents in the Al-Hurriya area during a campaign to evacuate homes. B1
8. **15:04 · Area around the Green Zone · Advisory.** Two non-kamikaze drones shot down; no losses recorded, launch location to be determined in coming hours. C2
9. **14:35 · Abdul Mohsen al-Kadhimi checkpoint · Advisory.** Fragments of a drone fell near an unspecified site in Baghdad. C2
10. **14:27 · Area around the Green Zone · Airstrike.** Two drones carrying no explosives were shot down near the Green Zone. C1
11. **14:09 · East Baghdad near Rusafa · Advisory.** Military units on both the Karkh and Rusafa sides were placed on alert to search for the source of explosions heard in the city. C1
12. **14:05 · Dora area · Airstrike.** Footage shows the moment interceptor missile fragments fell in the Al-Dora area south of Baghdad. C1
13. **11:35 · Baghdad · Protest.** Owners of private generators held a protest demanding higher fuel quotas and abolition of taxes. B3
14. **10:27 · Al-Kiriat area · Fire.** Popular Mobilization Forces service and engineering teams supported civil defense crews in extinguishing a fire in the Al-Krayat area. C1
15. **08:44 · Al-Nabai area · Security op.** Baghdad Operations conducted a controlled detonation of war remnants in the Al-Nabai area north of Baghdad. C3

BABIL · 3

16. **22:53 · Babil · Fatality.** Several demonstrators injured after riot police attacked them; attack reported by sources. C3
17. **22:42 · Babil · Arrest.** Security force arrested a local activist in Babylon. C3
18. **22:22 · Al-Qasim district · Protest.** Large demonstrations held in Al-Qasim district demanding the release of a detainee. C3

IRAQ-WIDE · 3

19. **15:05 · Airstrike.** Saad Maan said two non-attack drones were shot down with no losses recorded; launch location to be determined within hours. C2
20. **16:55 · Advisory.** Daily monitoring recorded 10 aircraft over Iraq (7 MQ-9, 2 MQ-1, 1 E-11) operating from Jordan bases, attributed to Israel by the source. C2
21. **11:01 · Protest.** Dozens of Education and Scientific Research Authority employees protested demanding release of their allocations. C3

MUTHANNA · 2

22. **21:28 · Al-Hilal district · Fatality.** Chlorine gas leak inside a water liquefaction station left a number of citizens suffering from suffocation. C2
23. **10:31 · Muthanna Electricity Distribution Directorate · Arrest.** Federal Integrity Commission arrested a former director of Muthanna Electricity Distribution and 12 suspects for harming public funds. B3

BASRA · 1

24. **14:03 · Rumaila road · Kidnapping.** Gunmen opened fire on a vehicle on the Rumaila road and kidnapped an employee of Basra Oil. C3

MAYSAN · 1

25. **12:37 · Al-Shayb border crossing · Protest.** Protests and sit-ins continue in Maysan against the government's decision to close the Al-Shayb border crossing. C3

SERVICES

04. Services and Signals

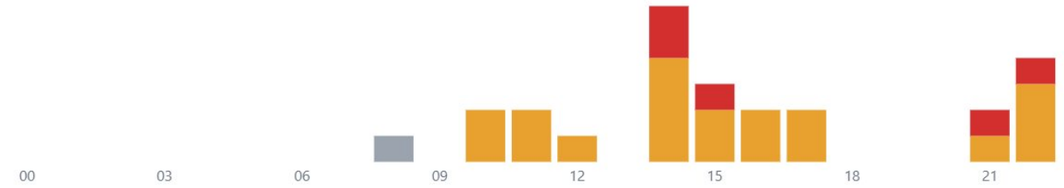
AIRSPACE	US ADVISORY	INTERNET	GPS INTERFERENCE
Open	**Level 4**	**No cuts recorded**	**Low · Nasiriyah 1.2%**
Iraqi Civil Aviation Authority	US State Department	Last: 22/10 14:20–16:00	Latest reading · 24/10

ECONOMY

Brent crude	$110.91 a barrel (+1.9% over 7 days)
Dinar, official rate	1,510 IQD per US dollar (Central Bank of Iraq)
Dinar, market rate	1,680 IQD per US dollar · 11.3% above the official rate
Economic stress	MODERATE

Airspace and the advisory level can change within hours: confirm before operations.

INCIDENTS THROUGH THE DAY (BAGHDAD TIME)



BY TYPE, AGAINST THE PREVIOUS DAY

TYPE	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	CHANGE
Advisory	**7**	5	▲2
Protest	**4**	2	▲2
Airstrike	**4**	2	▲2
Arrest	**3**	8	▼5
Security op	**2**	1	▲1
Fatality	**2**	0	▲2
Armed clash	**1**	1	=
Fire	**1**	1	=
Kidnapping	**1**	0	▲1
Tribal clash	**0**	1	▼1

REFERENCE

Key to This Report

SEVERITY

CRITICAL	Lethal or mass-casualty attacks, or attacks on critical sites.
HIGH	Serious incidents likely to affect travel or sites.
MODERATE	Incidents present; normal operations with checks.
LOW	Little operational effect.

THREAT LEVEL

Severe / High / Elevated / Moderate / Low	The day's overall picture across Iraq, weighted by incident type and severity.

MAP PINS

Number	Matches the entry in the incident log.
Position	Exact for named sites; otherwise the neighbourhood or city named in the report.

SOURCE GRADES (ADMIRALTY)

A to F	How reliable the source is: A completely reliable, F cannot be judged.
1 to 6	How credible the information is: 1 confirmed, 6 cannot be judged.

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