

SECURITY RISK ADVISORY

ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT MOBILISATION, PROTEST ACTIVITY POST MOBILISATION SITREP

ASSESSMENT PERIOD: 1 JULY 2026

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EXECUTIVE SITREP – POST MOBILISATION ASSESSMENT

XENOPHOBIC / ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION MOBILISATION | 01 JULY 2026 (TUESDAY) | 08:00



REPORT DATE:
01 JULY 2026
(TUESDAY)



REPORT TIME:
08:00 (SAST)

REPORTING PERIOD:
OVERNIGHT
(21:00 – 08:00)

CLIENT ADVISORY

OVERALL NATIONAL RISK

LOW

MODERATE

AMBER

HIGH

CRITICAL

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AMBER

UNCHANGED

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The national threat level remains **AMBER** due to the continued possibility of isolated community-based incidents, opportunistic criminality and targeted attacks against foreign nationals following yesterday's mobilisation. Current intelligence does not indicate a transition towards coordinated nationwide violence or sustained civil disorder.

EXECUTIVE JUDGEMENT

The nationwide anti-illegal immigration mobilisation on 30 June concluded broadly in line with earlier intelligence assessments. While several post-dispersal incidents were recorded during the evening, these remained geographically isolated and primarily involved opportunistic criminality, targeted intimidation of foreign nationals and limited localised violence. There was no evidence of coordinated nationwide attacks, sustained public disorder or a significant deterioration in the national security environment.

Security force deployments remained effective throughout the reporting period, with rapid police, military and private security interventions preventing localised incidents from escalating. Overnight reporting indicates that residual activity has reduced further, with only isolated community-level incidents recorded after 21:00.

Current intelligence suggests that the organised mobilisation phase has concluded and that today's operating environment will be characterised by isolated localised incidents rather than coordinated protest activity.

Accordingly, the overall national threat assessment remains **AMBER**, reflecting the continued possibility of isolated attacks against foreign nationals and foreign-owned businesses within specific communities, rather than a widespread national threat.

1. OVERNIGHT DEVELOPMENTS (21:00 – 08:00)

Seven post-march incidents were recorded during the evening, predominantly in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng.

Only two incidents escalated into confirmed violence, both directed specifically at foreign nationals.

Three isolated looting incidents were reported following march dispersal.

SANDF intervention in Hillbrow successfully de-escalated a developing situation without further violence.

Only two additional localised incidents were recorded after 21:00, indicating declining protest momentum overnight.

No coordinated nationwide attacks or widespread unrest developed during the night.

2. TODAY'S OPERATIONAL OUTLOOK

CONFIRMED ACTIVITY

KwaZulu-Natal – Phoenix (10:00)

- Planned employment march.
- Organisers: MK Party, Iphinifa Neduku Traders Association and Progressive Civics Congress.
- Assembly: Gandhi Luthuli Peace Park, Unnamed Road, Phoenix Industrial, Phoenix, KZN.
- Destination: Phennix Plaza, 19 Parthenon Street, Starwood, Phoenix, KZN.
- Current Assessment: Non-violent; Medium probability and impact.

AREAS REQUIRING CONTINUED MONITORING

- Alexandra
- Hillbrow / Johannesburg CBD
- Durban Metro
- Pinetown

- Phoenix
- Selected township retail nodes where isolated incidents occurred yesterday evening.

3. INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT

Current intelligence indicates that the 30 June mobilisation has concluded without evolving into coordinated national unrest.

Overnight reporting confirms that the anticipated post-dispersal phase remained largely confined to isolated community-level incidents, with security forces maintaining effective operational control throughout.

While residual risks remain within specific localities, the overall operating environment has stabilised significantly compared with yesterday's peak mobilisation period.

A secondary intelligence concern for today is the anticipated increase in misinformation, unverified social media content and recycled videos, which may exaggerate the perceived extent of overnight incidents. Verification of information before operational decision-making remains essential.

4. EXECUTIVE CLIENT ACTIONS

Maintain enhanced vigilance in communities affected by overnight incidents.

Continue monitoring township retail nodes and foreign-owned businesses.

Verify all social media reporting before acting on information.

Maintain liaison with SAPS and local security structures.

Continue normal business operations where local risk assessments permit.

Monitor the BPC Unrest Group for verified intelligence updates and special alerts.

BUSINESS IMPACT ASSESSMENT	DISTRIBUTION CENTRES	FREIGHT & LOGISTICS	MAJOR ROAD NETWORKS	RETAIL & SHOPPING CENTRES	FOREIGN-OWNED BUSINESSES	MANUFACTURING & INDUSTRIAL AREAS	COMMERCIAL OFFICES
	MODERATE	MODERATE	ELEVATED	MODERATE	HIGH	MODERATE	LOW

EXECUTIVE OUTLOOK
(08:00 – 20:00)

The national operating environment has transitioned from organised protest mobilisation to residual community-level security monitoring. While isolated incidents remain possible throughout 1 July, particularly within communities affected during the previous evening, there are currently no indicators suggesting renewed nationwide mobilisation or widespread escalation. The principal risks for today remain isolated opportunistic criminality, targeted intimidation of foreign nationals and misinformation circulating on social media. The overall national threat level therefore remains **AMBER**, with a continued emphasis on localised situational awareness rather than broad operational restrictions.

IF ANYTHING CHANGES
A SPECIAL ALERT WILL BE PUBLISHED
ON THE **UNREST GROUP**.