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BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT

A succession dispute inside a Pacific-coast NTO drove a spike in targeted killings across Sinaloa and Sonora this week, and a rival network expanded fuel-theft operations along the Bajío corridor. Spillover risk is highest for logistics staff moving between Culiacán and Hermosillo.

147
NTO INCIDENTS LOGGED

12
STATES WITH MAJOR ACTIVITY

9
ORGANIZATIONS TRACKED

WEEKLY NTO VIOLENCE LEVEL

4 / 5

HIGH

LOW — CRITICAL

Scored on TAM-C's 1 to 5 risk method. Up one level as the succession dispute turned violent.

01 Key incidents

SUCCESSION — HIGH

Faction split triggers Culiacán clashes

Two factions loyal to rival heirs of the [redacted] leadership exchanged fire in three Culiacán neighborhoods. Armed roadblocks and vehicle burnings closed schools and delayed deliveries for two days.

SOURCE · LOCAL PRESS

FUEL THEFT — ELEVATED

Pipeline taps multiply in Guanajuato

Authorities reported 31 illegal taps on a single pipeline segment near Salamanca, attributed to a cell linked to [redacted]. Tapping crews are now escorted by armed lookouts, raising the risk to repair teams.

SOURCE · OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

EXTORTION — MODERATE

Quota demands on Michoacán growers

Videos circulating on regional channels show a [redacted] cell announcing new per-crate fees for avocado and lime growers. Packers that refused earlier demands saw trucks hijacked within a week of the notice.

SOURCE · SOCIAL MEDIA

02 NTO activity watch

INDICATOR	TREND	EXPOSURE
Targeted killings tied to succession disputes	▲ Rising	HIGH
Fuel theft taps on central pipelines	▲ Rising	ELEVATED
Extortion of agricultural producers	■ Steady	ELEVATED
Drone-dropped explosives in rural clashes	▲ Rising	MODERATE

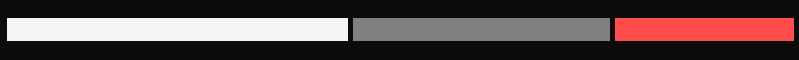
03 Analyst recommendations

01 Suspend non-essential staff travel within Culiacán until faction clashes subside.

02 Coordinate with pipeline operators before sending crews to the Salamanca segment.

03 Review supplier exposure to extortion in Michoacán and plan for hijacking delays.

COLLECTION MIX THIS WEEK



Local press 44% · Social media 33% · Official 23%

WHAT SUBSCRIBERS RECEIVE

- → Analyst-written journal, every week
- → Incident log across all 32 states
- → NTO dynamics and succession tracking
- → Direct line to the TAM-C Mexico desk

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