

Date	May 26, 2026
Event	FIFA World Cup 2026

FIFA World Cup 26

Canada, Mexico and the US will co-host the 2026 FIFA World Cup from June 11 to July 19. The tournament will be the first edition hosted across three countries and will feature a significantly expanded format, with 48 national teams competing in 104 matches across 16 host cities. The scale of the event, combined with the geographic spread of venues, is expected to create a more complex security environment than previous tournaments.

Samdesk’s analysts have produced a threat assessment summary covering primary security concerns, including protest activity, organized crime, cybersecurity threats and terrorism.

Select a threat from the table below to see a more detailed analysis.

What we mean when we say:

Threat	Probability	Threat Level	Location
Protests	Almost Certain	High	All host locations
Travel disruption	Almost Certain	High	All host locations

Theft & Fan Scams	Almost Certain	Extreme	Global
Cybersecurity threats & digital fraud	Probable	High	Global
Extreme heat & climate disruption	Likely	Low	US & Mexico <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Houston ● Miami ● Dallas ● Kansas City ● East Rutherford ● Mexico City ● Guadalajara ● Monterrey
Immigration enforcement activity	Likely	Medium	US <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Houston ● Dallas ● Miami ● Los Angeles ● Atlanta
Organized Crime Group activity	Likely	Medium	All host locations
Terrorism & Indiscriminate attacks	Lone actor attack: Possible Terrorism: Unlikely	High	All host locations

Samdesk Stream Suggestion

Locations

- **Toronto**, Ontario, **Vancouver**, British Columbia, **Guadalajara**, Mexico, **Mexico City**, Mexico, **Monterrey**, Mexico, **Atlanta**, Georgia, **Boston**, Massachusetts, **Dallas**, Texas, **Houston**, Texas, **Kansas City**, Missouri, **Los Angeles**, California, **Miami**, Florida, **East Rutherford**, New Jersey, **Philadelphia**, Pennsylvania, **Seattle**, Washington, **San Francisco**, California

Topics:

- Flash Alerts, Emergency and Safety, Infrastructure, Geopolitics, Cybersecurity, Climate

Keyword and Incident Filters (Optional):

- Public Safety Incident, Public Disruption, Weapon Threat, Bomb Scare, Explosion, Active Shooter, Active Attacker, Evacuation, Lockdown, Shooting, Vehicle Rammings, Stabbing, DDoS, Malware, Cybersecurity Threat, Phishing

Resources

Stadium Information

[FIFA World Cup 2026 Stadiums](#)

[Samdesk Stadium Maps](#)

- Canada
 - Toronto, Ontario - [BMO Field](#)
 - Vancouver, British Columbia - [BC Place](#)
- Mexico
 - Guadalajara - [Estadio Akron](#)
 - Mexico City - [Estadio Banorte](#)
 - Monterrey - [Estadio BBVA](#)
- US
 - Atlanta, Georgia - [Mercedes-Benz Stadium](#)
 - Boston (Foxborough), Massachusetts - [Gillette Stadium](#)
 - Dallas (Arlington), Texas - [AT&T Stadium](#)
 - Houston, Texas - [NRG Stadium](#)
 - Kansas City, Missouri - [GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium](#)
 - Los Angeles (Inglewood), California - [SoFi Stadium](#)
 - Miami, Florida - [Hard Rock Stadium](#)
 - New York / East Rutherford, New Jersey - [MetLife Stadium](#)
 - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - [Lincoln Financial Field](#)
 - San Francisco Bay Area (Santa Clara), California - [Levi's Stadium](#)
 - Seattle, Washington - [Lumen Field](#)

Social Media

[FIFA Official](#)

- FIFA - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
- FIFA World Cup - [X](#)

[Canada](#)

- Canada Soccer - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Toronto
 - Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - City of Toronto - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) Alerts - [X](#)
- Vancouver
 - Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Metro Vancouver Regional District Emergency Services - [X](#)
 - Metro Vancouver - [Facebook](#)

Resources

- Translink BC - [X](#)

Mexico

- Mexican National Team - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
- All Fútbol MX (Mexican football news) - [X](#)
- Federal
 - National Coordination of Civil Protection - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Security and Citizen Protection - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Guadalajara
 - Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Jalisco State Civil Protection and Firefighters Unit - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Government of Guadalajara - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Urban Electric Train System - [X](#)
- Mexico City
 - Citizen Security / Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Risk Management and Civil Protection - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Government of Mexico City - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Metro Collective Transportation System - [X](#)
- Monterrey
 - Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Monterrey Security and Citizen Protection - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Nuevo León Civil Protection - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Government of Monterrey - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Colectivo Transport System - [X](#)

US

- US Soccer - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Federal
 - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Homeland Security - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Secret Service - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Department of Transportation - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Atlanta
 - Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Georgia Emergency Management / Homeland Security - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Boston
 - Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Massachusetts Emergency Management - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority - [X](#)
- Dallas
 - Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Texas Emergency Management - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)

Resources

- Houston
 - Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Houston Emergency Management - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Texas Emergency Management - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Kansas City
 - Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Kansas City, Missouri, Emergency Management - [Facebook](#)
 - Missouri Emergency Management - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Los Angeles
 - Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - LA Emergency Management - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Metro - [X](#)
- Miami
 - Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Miami-Dade County Emergency Management - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
- New York / New Jersey
 - New York Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - New Jersey Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - NYC Alerts - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - NYC Emergency Management - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Philadelphia
 - Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Philadelphia Emergency Management - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) - [X](#)
- Seattle
 - Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - Seattle Emergency Management - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
- San Francisco
 - Police - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - San Francisco Emergency Management - [X](#) | [Facebook](#)
 - San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) - [X](#)

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Strengthening Coverage: A system-level view

- Our detection models are trained to recognize incidents in both the primary coverage languages we expect at the World Cup: English and Spanish. We've recently expanded our Spanish-language detection capabilities, allowing the system to identify a broader range of incident types with greater accuracy.
- To reduce alert noise, we've deployed an agent designed to interpret contextual clues within chatter. For example, when terminology like "shoot out" appears, the agent improves our ability to identify the surrounding context to determine whether the conversation refers to an actual firearms incident or something benign, such as a sports reference. This added layer of contextual understanding helps ensure incidents are categorized appropriately before you are alerted.
- We've also introduced a new agent that streamlines our internal workflows. By automating routine processing tasks, it frees our analysts to focus on what matters most: covering incidents with the highest potential for violence, disruption, and client impact at the World Cup.