

## Russian Campaigns

### AI Overview

Based on recent reports, Russia is conducting a campaign against U.S. and Western interests that operates both **overseas** and **within (internally) through hybrid warfare**, rather than through direct, conventional military action on U.S. soil.

#### **Attacks from Within (Internal/Hybrid Threats)**

- **Sabotage & Subversion:** Russia is carrying out a growing campaign of sabotage in Europe and against U.S. interests, with incidents nearly tripling between 2023 and 2024.
- **Cyber & Intelligence Operations:** Russian intelligence (GRU) is actively engaging in sabotage and hybrid activities, including electronic attacks (like GPS jamming).
- **Intelligence Sharing:** Russia has been accused of sharing intelligence with Iran to assist in strikes against U.S. forces in the Middle East.

#### **Attacks from Overseas (External/Proxy Conflicts)**

- **Proxy Warfare:** Russia is exploiting the current U.S.-Iran conflict to its advantage, distracting the U.S. from the war in Ukraine.
- **Foreign Intelligence/Influence:** Russia is deeply involved in cyber intelligence and testing the limits of Western endurance through intimidation tactics rather than direct, open warfare.
- **Direct Conflict in Europe:** While not attacking the U.S. mainland, Russia is militarily invading Ukraine, which is a major point of conflict with the United States.

As of early 2026, Russia remains a major geopolitical rival and a significant "**acute threat**" due to its advanced weaponry, intelligence capabilities, and its, often covert, operations that aim to weaken U.S. influence from within and overseas.

## Follow-Up

BRICS, Mexican Cartels, Iran, and supporting allies.

We are also experiencing mass spam events. Unfortunately, the U.S., while doing relatively well under all considerations, is also being targeted at mass levels. For this reason, as well as many others, the U.S. advises staying the course and “manning the fort” within our own territory, preserving U.S. interests where possible, and becoming more wary than ever of who we surround ourselves with in our circles, such as undocumented immigrants, foreign visitors, first-generational terrorists or others.

Clear energy from technology, change passwords and emails where possible, and maintain credit monitoring. Historic identity theft cases, where Social Security numbers are now being maintained on the dark web, mean the threat has undoubtedly increased. As a security measure, citizens can freeze credit and maintain data use and fraud monitoring where necessary.

Furthermore, violence involving undocumented and documented immigrants has increased. The U.S. recommends that citizens consider not dating individuals from certain foreign states as vulnerability in personal relationships can be a risk factor. At this time in history, women are being attacked more than ever before. Some of these attacks are gruesome.

Furthermore, even while running, walking, or doing normal things such as spending time in vehicles during breaks, vigilance and self-defense awareness are important. Undocumented and documented immigrants are violently targeting Americans, such as in two recent cases involving a DHS worker and a store clerk. Violence is now a daily occurrence. Therefore, the U.S. also recommends that women especially carry protective gear such as tasers, pepper spray, and other equipment that may be helpful, and always keep their phones charged and accessible in order to make emergency calls.

Having protocols practiced and in place is a good response to these outbreaks of violence. At this time, we consider these attacks war bands. It has become very clear that these attacks are brutal and occur in “ritualized” waves and synchronicity, whether asymmetrical, voluntary, or by foreign military orders. Americans therefore should remain vigilant and prioritize safety from enemies and threats.