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This edition features persistent challenges in public safety and transportation security, and continued efforts from authorities to address these challenges.

## Threats to the 2026 FIFA World Cup



The threat environment in advance of the 2026 FIFA World Cup is marked by diverse security challenges posed by criminal, physical, and cyber threats. Image credit: NBC

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**The 2026 FIFA World Cup** will take place across sixteen cities in the US, Mexico, and Canada, bringing diverse security challenges.

**Why it matters:** The event's global visibility attracts financially and geopolitically motivated actors.

- Attendees and infrastructure are primary targets, demanding comprehensive security strategies.
- Mexico's cities face high physical risks from local and transnational criminal organizations.

**Physical threats:** Large crowds increase risks of theft and extortion, particularly in Mexico.

- US and Canadian cities are vulnerable to violent extremists targeting soft areas like fan zones.
- The Secretary of Homeland Security stated that security threats were particularly high "in soft areas outside of the stadiums."
- The physical security footprint surrounding the games will reduce the likelihood of a successful attack or mitigate the impact.
- The most likely violent threat actors to plan attacks targeting the World Cup are homegrown violent extremist supporters of the Islamic State.
- There have not yet been identified communications from homegrown violent extremists, domestic violent extremists, or foreign terrorist organizations indicating threats to the World Cup.
- Protests and travel disruptions are expected, especially in Mexico.

**Cyber risks:** Cybercriminals exploit World Cup branding for scams and phishing.

- Scams include fake FIFA stores and fraudulent ticket sales.
- State-sponsored actors from Russia, China, and Iran pose espionage threats.
- Russian state-sponsored threat groups are likely to view the World Cup as a potential venue for disruptive cyber activity.
- Russian disruptive attacks against core tournament operations are possible but less likely than espionage, lower-level disruption, or cyber-enabled influence activity.
- Iranian state-sponsored groups are likely to conduct disruptive attacks against the World Cup and may pose as hacktivists for deniability.

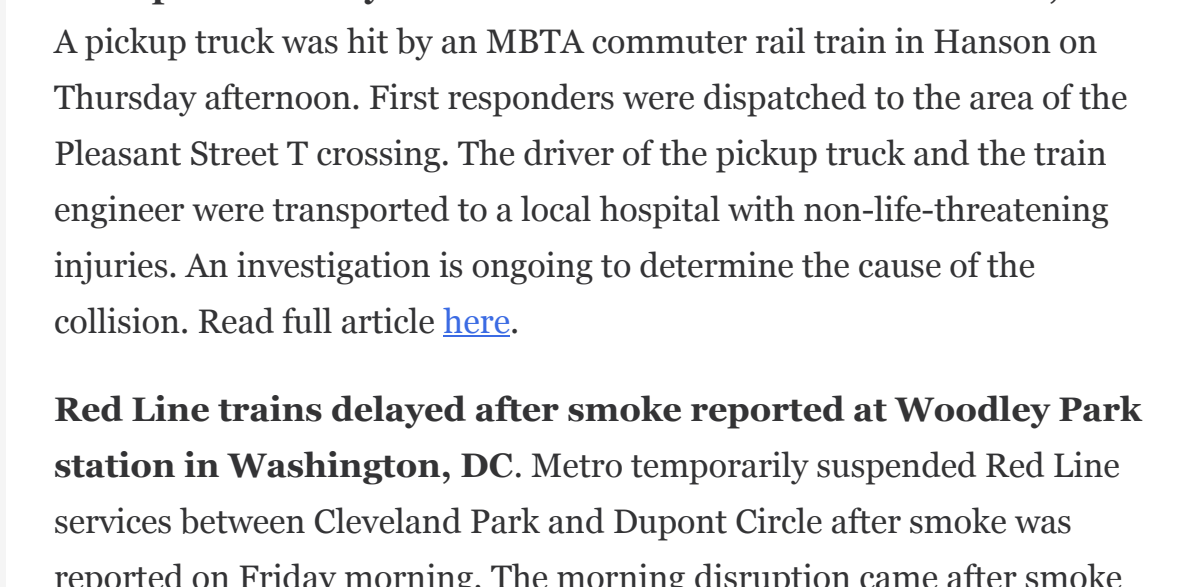
**Influence campaigns:** Russia, China, and Iran push narratives about host-country legitimacy and participation.

- Covert influence activities remain limited but could increase.

**Vigilance:** Organizations should monitor security risks and cyber threats, with a focus on geopolitical tensions.

Read the full article [here](#)

## Recent transit-related incidents



Two people were injured in a collision between a pickup truck and MBTA commuter rail train on Thursday afternoon in Hanson, MA. Image credit: Hanson Fire Department

### **Transit-related Accidents:**

#### **Pickup truck hit by MBTA commuter rail train in Hanson, MA.**

A pickup truck was hit by an MBTA commuter rail train in Hanson on Thursday afternoon. First responders were dispatched to the area of the Pleasant Street T crossing. The driver of the pickup truck and the train engineer were transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. An investigation is ongoing to determine the cause of the collision. Read full article [here](#).

#### **Red Line trains delayed after smoke reported at Woodley Park station in Washington, DC.**

Metro temporarily suspended Red Line services between Cleveland Park and Dupont Circle after smoke was reported on Friday morning. The morning disruption came after smoke was observed outside the Woodley Park Metro station. Trains were delayed for over an hour in both directions as fire crews worked on the scene. It is unclear what caused the smoke. Metro temporarily single-tracked and then restored full service with residual delays on the Red Line in both directions. Read full article [here](#).

#### **7 BNSF train cars derailed at railyard in the Port of Houston, TX.**

Multiple agencies were called to the scene after a BNSF train derailment on Thursday night at a railyard in the Port of Houston. According to BNSF officials, a train was traveling near McCarty Street and Clinton Drive when seven cars carrying grain derailed on Union Pacific industry track. There were no reported injuries to the crew. The exact cause of the derailment remains unclear. Read full article [here](#).

#### **BNSF train collides with truck at crossing near Gunter, TX.**

A BNSF freight train collided with a rock hauler at a crossing north of Gunter on Thursday afternoon. The incident occurred at the Fallon Road crossing. The crossing is marked but without warning lights or gates. The truck driver failed to cross the tracks in time and the train hit the trailer. There were no reported injuries. Read full article [here](#).

### **Transit Crime:**

#### **Investigation underway after man shot near railroad tracks in Stockton, CA.**

A deadly shooting in Stockton near railroad tracks on Thursday afternoon is under investigation. Officers responded to the railroad tracks near Anderson Street and Interstate 5 after reports of gunfire. Officers found a man with gunshot wounds. He was transported to a local hospital, where he later died. The suspect is still at large. Homicide detectives are conducting the ongoing investigation. Read full article [here](#).

#### **Man injured, suspect detained following knife attack on Sun Tran bus in Tucson, AZ.**

One man was injured, and another was arrested Thursday morning following a knife attack on a Sun Tran bus. The incident occurred on a Sun Tran bus near Alameda and Church. A fight between two men escalated into a knife stabbing. The victim was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The suspect was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault. TPC cited the Sun Tran bus driver's awareness and quick thinking in helping resolve the dangerous situation. Read full article [here](#).

#### **2 arrested, 2 sought after train burglary along I-40 west of Winslow, AZ.**

Two men were arrested and two other suspects remain at large after a train burglary in northern Arizona on 29 May, authorities announced on Thursday. BNSF Railway personnel told authorities several people were taking merchandise from a stopped train and loading it into a van and a box truck parked along the tracks. Detectives later spotted the van leaving the area and stopped it. Two suspects were taken into custody. About 70 miles west, deputies spotted a box truck matching the description of the second vehicle, but it sped away when deputies tried to stop it. The truck later crashed, and two unidentified men ran from the scene. The sheriff's office says the total value of the recovered stolen property exceeds \$500,000. Read full article [here](#).

## Other News of Interest

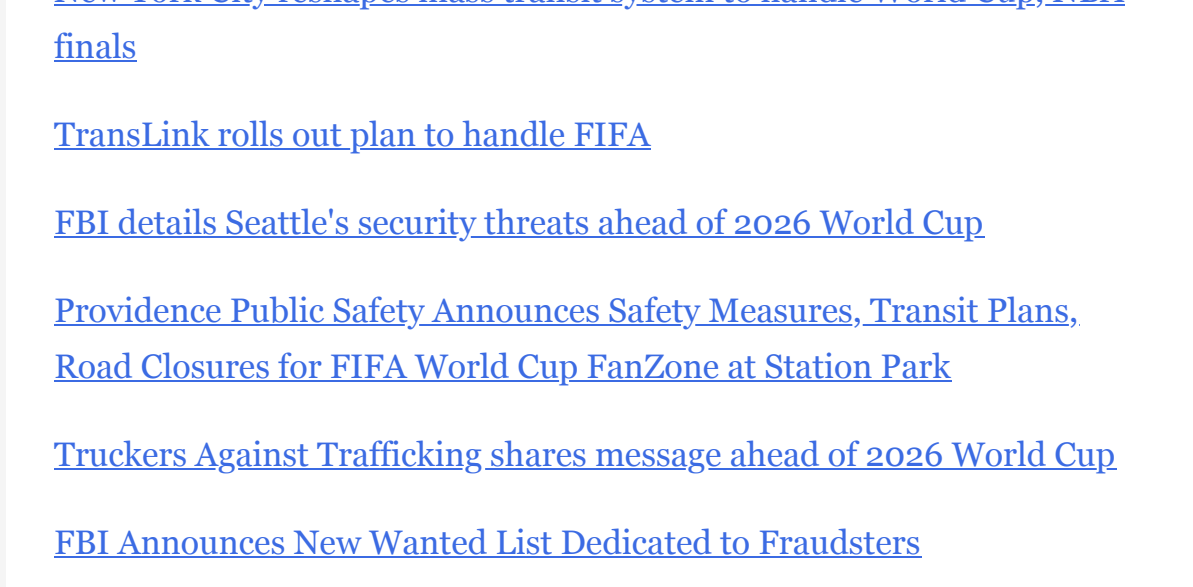


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### **Transit Safety News:**

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[Rapid City student honored for stopping passenger attack on RTS bus driver](#)

[Honolulu named among the top public transit cities in America](#)

[Update: Second murder charge filed against suspect in deadly Shively bus stop crash](#)

[Update: Teen shot on NYC subway train on 27 April, second suspect arrested](#)

[Update: Police offer reward for information on deadly stabbing near Charles Center Station in Baltimore](#)

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[TSB of Canada again calls for train control systems following investigation of 2024 commuter train near-miss incident](#)

[Man charged with bringing a bomb in his carry-on bag to Sacramento airport](#)

### **National Security News:**

[New York City reshapes mass transit system to handle World Cup, NBA finals](#)

[TransLink rolls out plan to handle FIFA](#)

[FBI details Seattle's security threats ahead of 2026 World Cup](#)

[Providence Public Safety Announces Safety Measures, Transit Plans, Road Closures for FIFA World Cup FanZone at Station Park](#)

[Truckers Against Trafficking shares message ahead of 2026 World Cup](#)

[FBI Announces New Wanted List Dedicated to Fraudsters](#)

### **Global Transit News:**

[Eurostar passenger growth shows demand defying costs](#)

[Moldova's railway sector gets decisive EUR 15 million push](#)

[Türkiye Unveils Ambitious Plan to Extend Hejaz Railway to Oman](#)

[Morocco's ONCF Carries Nearly 2 Million Passengers During Eid Al Adha Travel Period](#)

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