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EXECUTIVE BRIEF & KEY FINDINGS

This report assesses 87 security incidents recorded across Pakistan between 1 and 8 July 2026, highlighting a sharp convergence of TTP violence in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and coordinated Baloch insurgent operations in Balochistan. The reporting period was marked by infrastructure sabotage, VBIED and drone attacks, targeted killings, highway blockades, ambushes, and assaults on isolated security positions. Balochistan accounted for 56 incidents, making it the principal theatre of violence, with Nushki, Bannu, and Kech among the most active districts.The attacks demonstrated improved militant coordination, greater use of weaponised UAVs and suicide tactics, and an increasing ability to disrupt transport corridors, critical infrastructure, and state mobility. Although Pakistani forces conducted at least 19 intelligence-based operations, recovered weapons and explosives, and disrupted several militant cells, vulnerabilities in rural policing, static installations, route security, and early warning remained evident. The overall trend indicates that militant groups are moving beyond isolated attacks toward sustained, multi-directional operations designed to erode state authority, impose economic costs, and retain the operational initiative in contested areas.