**Background:**
- Political and economic instability in both Orange and Blue
- Hardline governments have risen to power in both countries, reopening scars of past conflicts
November 1:
- Orange hit with massive terrorist attack
- Occurs in province bordering Blue
November 3:
- Media reports that attack is linked to Blue extremists
- Blue denies involvement
- Orange military mobilized to secure the border
- Blue media warns that mobilization may be preparation for military attack by Orange

November 6:
- Orange media reports evidence linking Blue intel services to attack
- Public pressure mounts in Orange for action
November 8:
- Yellow helicopter shot down in Blue territory
- Helicopter is reported to have been carrying Orange special forces
- Media in Blue speculates that Orange and Yellow are preparing to invade
November 8:
- Blue forces placed on highest alert
- Blue mobilizes multiple divisions along its border