How to differentiate authoritarian threats

EVENT

DOES THIS FIT INTO THE AUTHORITARIAN PLAYBOOK?

TARGETING VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES
CORRUPTING ELECTIONS
STOKING VIOLENCE

POLITICIZING INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS
SPREADING DISINFORMATION
AGGRANDIZING EXECUTIVE POWER
QUASHING DISSENT

And does the actor have a pattern of following the other parts of the playbook?

HOW SIGNIFICANTLY DOES THIS EVENT DEVIATE FROM MODERN PRECEDENT?

WITH WHAT FREQUENCY AND DEGREE IS THIS HAPPENING?

DOES THIS PRESENT A SYSTEMIC RISK?

Does this concentrate and consolidate power?

Is the actor acting alone? How are their allies reacting?

Is the system responding to constrain the actor?