In the eighteenth week since the coup, the death toll rose to 845.1 Between May 29 to June 4, there were 15 clashes between the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and the Burma Army (BA), 3 bomb attacks, 39 instances of artillery shelling, and 9 air strikes in the Kachin area. In Kachin State, fighting between the BA and KIA continued in Putao, Hopin, Mohnyin, and Hpakant. In Shwegu and Danai, Kachin State and Katha, Sagaing Region, the BA dropped bombs from military jets. Additionally, in Shwegu, the BA randomly shot several bullets and caused explosions into Moesit Village. In Demoso, Pekon and Loikaw, Karen State, and Mobjie, southern Shan State, fighting between the BA and civilian resistance forces continued, displacing more people. There were also several reports of ward administrators being murdered by unidentified attackers. The anti-coup movement has turned to the use of guerrilla tactics to resist the coup regime.

### Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On May 29, in Mandalay, a bomb explosion at a wedding injured the groom.
- On May 29, in Myingyan Township, Mandalay, the village administrator of Thabyay Thar Village was shot dead by unknown attackers at his home.
- On May 29, in Sagaing, the security forces arrested four people including one who suffered a stroke.
- On May 30, in Bagan Myothit, Mandalay Region, the security forces killed Ko Moe Myint Aung (age 26) in a midnight raid. They also arrested his three brothers, one of whom was a 17-year-old.
- On May 30, in Nyaungdon, Ayeyarwady Region, two bombs exploded and injured a woman.
- On May 30, in Myitkyina Township, Kachin State, an unidentified shooter killed a former village administrator and his wife at their store in Hokat Village. A customer who was at the store also got injured.
- On May 31, in Dawei Township, Tanintharyi Region, a young man died of blood loss after being shot in the knee by security forces.
- On May 31, in Mindat, Chin State, the security forces fired artillery at IDP camps marked with white flags, displacing the already displaced individuals.

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1 This figure does not include the ethnic armed organizations’ soldiers killed in action or civilian casualty of the armed conflict between the BA and the various ethnic armed organizations.

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● On June 1, in Hpakant, Kachin State, a man was injured by gunshots from the security forces. On that same day in Hpakant, unidentified attackers stabbed a former ward leader, Yar Za, to death.

● On June 1, in Mandalay, security forces shot at Buddhist monks from Ma Soe Yein Monastery who were protesting by reciting religious verses outside the monastery.

● On June 1, in Chipwi, Kachin State, the security forces arrested a 40-year old preschool teacher, Labau Hkawn Nyoi, and her three-year old son, for alleged communications with the KIA.

● On June 2, in Myitkyina, Kachin State, security forces arrested Thet Htun Oo, a lawyer who has been representing arrested youths.

● On June 2, in Monyin Township, Kachin State, Aye Min (age 49) died from gunshot wounds caused by the security forces in Nanmar.

● On June 2, in Moebye Township, Shan State, random shooting by security forces injured two civilians.

● On June 3, in Bhamo, Kachin State, security forces arrested a civilian Lwin Ko Chit who was a charity organizer. He was in hiding at the time.

● On June 3, in Yangon, the coup regime forces shot four youths during a raid in a residential area in South Okkalapa Township. Two escaped and two were arrested.

● On June 3, in Danai Township, Kachin State, the BA airstrikes hit a house in Daru Village and killed a 43-year-old housewife. A gold shop was also hit and damaged.

● On June 4, in Loikaw and Demoso, Kayah State, stray bullets shot by security forces killed two civilians.

● On June 3, in Bago Region, a bomb explosion occurred near a public school in No. 1 ward in Kanyutkwin.

● On June 3, in Bago Region, an explosion occurred outside No. 1 Basic Education High School in Okpho Township.

● On June 4, in Mohnyin, Kachin State, a bomb exploded at No.2 Basic Education High School and in Taungdwingyi, Magwe Region, bombs exploded at three schools.

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