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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

JUNE 19 - 25, 2021

In the twenty-first week since the coup, the death toll rose to [881.1](#). Between June 19 to June 25, there were 6 clashes between the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and the Burma Army (BA), 4 bomb attacks, and 42 instances of artillery shelling in the Kachin area. Fighting between BA and KIA occurred in [Monyin](#), near [Myitkyina](#), near [Laiza](#), [Hpakant](#), and [Shwegu](#) Kachin State. Clashes between the coup regime's forces and the civilians' People's Defence Forces (PDF) were reported in [Minkin Township](#), Sagaing Region. A UN agency reported this week that violence and fighting since the coup have [displaced 230,000 civilians](#). Additionally, several civilians accused of being [informants](#) and [collaborators](#) of the coup regime were [murdered by unidentified attackers](#). Bomb explosions continued to occur in [school compounds](#). In the meantime, there has also been a rapid [rise in Covid-19 cases](#) across the country.

June 19 - 25

6 armed clashes
between KIA and Burma Army

42 artillery shellings
4 bomb attacks
0 airstrikes
in the Kachin area

February 1 - June 25

881 killed
by Burma security forces

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On June 20 in Hopin, the security forces threatened CDM and non-CDM [railroad employees into forced labor](#).
- On June 20 in Bhamo, [security forces arrested about 20 youths](#), claiming that the youths were members of the local PDF.
- On June 21 in Kutkai Township, Shan State, the deceased body of a civilian, Lahpai Hkun Zau Lum (age 41) was found. The [victim had bullet wounds on his body](#). The identity of the killer is not known.
- On June 22 in Momauk, [two bombs exploded](#) at a Basic Education High School injuring 3 individuals and destroying the school building.
- On June 23 in Monyin, the security forces [searched several neighborhoods](#). It is reported that several people were arrested but the exact number is not reported. Later that night 3 gunshots were heard and one individual was arrested.
- On June 23 the BA troops [fired artillery into the Maga Yang IDP camp](#).

REPORTS FROM OTHER STATES AND REGIONS

- On June 19 in Kalay Myo, Sagaing Region, the security forces [raided a house and killed four residents](#) without providing a reason.
- On June 19 in Myaung Township, Sagaing Region, [three members of the Sanpya Social Organization were shot dead](#) while returning home in an ambulance.
- On June 20 in Mawlamyine, Mon State, the security forces [shot and killed two civilians](#) after they reportedly refused to stop at a checkpoint.

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 23 in Chipwi, the security forces [arrested a high ranking medical professional](#) participating in the CDM.
- On June 24 in Myitkyina, [the military sent fully armed soldiers to IDP camps](#) and cited health concerns to check the IDPs' population registries.
- On June 24 in Monyin, the security forces [arrested a dance instructor](#) during his dance class for participating in an anti-coup protest.
- On June 24 in Putao, it is reported that a pro-coup people defense army is [demanding the service of one male from every household](#).
- On June 25 in Mogaung, it is reported that the security forces stationed themselves at several important places in the city including civilian neighborhoods. Villagers reported [hearing gunshots](#).

Reports from Other States and Regions

- On June 20 in Singu Township, Mandalay region, the security forces [opened fire on two citizens](#) near a school in Letpanhla village.
- On June 20 in Gangaw Township, Magway, [security forces fatally wounded a leader of a civilian resistance group](#), Kyaw San Oo (age 24) during a clash with the Gangaw PDF.
- On June 21 in Monywa Township, Sagaing Region, the security forces arrested six civilians in a village raid in Lelzin village. The following day the wife of one of the arrested villagers, Zeyar Lin (age 33), was [informed to retrieve her husband's body from the morgue](#).
- On June 21 in Mandalay, the security forces arrested four people including an army defector and a former MP [during a raid on a local civil society organization](#). The arrested individuals were isolating themselves at the organization office after being infected with Covid-19.
- On June 22 in Mandalay, the security forces [killed four civilians](#) whom they suspected were members of the civilian resistance forces. However the victims' families denied this claim.
- An estimated 1,000 residents of Htayaw Kyin and nearby villages in Monya Township, Sagaing Region have been [displaced due to a clash](#) between the regime's forces and local PDF on June 22.
- On June 23 in Wetlet Township, Sagaing Region, over 100 coup regime's troops [raided Shwe O-ya village which is the birthplace of a prominent protest](#) leader Dr. Tayzar San. In the raid, the troops injured at least one villager, detained five, and [looted and destroyed properties](#).
- On June 23 in Thibaw Township, Shan State, [the security forces shot and killed a civilian](#) Ko Aung Min Thu while he was riding a motorbike.
- On June 24 in Ye Township, Mon State, [a civilian was fatally wounded by a gunshot](#) and later died on the way to the Mawlamyine General Hospital. The attacker was not identified, but the locals reported that security forces were making rounds in the area at the time.
- On June 24 and 25 in Pwint Pyu Township, Magway Region, security forces came and [arrested three villagers after receiving news from the informants](#) that three villagers were arming themselves.
- On June 25 in Mindat Township, Chin State, Salae Shae Om (age 13) was [killed by a landmine](#) while going to a farm with his family.
- On June 25 in Mandalay, [the security forces arrested 6 civilians](#) who were participating in a protest.



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