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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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During the thirty-sixth week since the coup, fighting between the Burma Army (BA) and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in [Hpakant](#) and [Danai](#), Kachin State. In other parts of the country, the BA clashed with [the Democratic Karen Buddhist Army \(DKBA\)](#), and [MNDAA](#). Additionally, clashes between the BA and the local People's Defence Forces (PDF) were reported in [Magwe](#), [Sagaing](#), and [Tanintharyi regions](#). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and regime-related offices and assets was reported in [Htigvaint](#), [Loikaw](#), [Naypyitaw](#), [Mandalay](#), [Putao](#), [Paing-kyone](#), [Salingyi](#), [Waw](#), [Maubin](#), [Kawmu](#), [Minkin](#), [Paung](#), [Momaik](#), and [Myaing](#). In the meantime, the Covid-19 virus and natural disaster continues to pose serious challenges for the people of Burma.

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On October 2 in Ye Township, Mon State, [the security forces arrested the 94-year old mother of a former NLD lawmaker, U Myo Win](#). The mother was later released but his daughter who was arrested in the same incident is still being detained.
- [Nearly 1,000 villagers in Thayetchaung Township, Tanintharyi Region, have been displaced](#) by fighting between the BA and PDF.
- Over the weekend of October 2-3, in Htein Law Village, Gangaw Township, Magwe Region, the [BA troops burned multiple houses](#). Villagers also found an unidentified burned body in one of the houses.
- On October 3 in Myittha Township, Mandalay Region, [three civilian pedestrians were arrested after a bomb exploded](#) at a local office Military Security Affairs.
- On October 3 in Dadeye Township, Ayeyarwaddy Region, [about 30 locals were arrested after a bomb exploded](#) near the town welcome sign.
- On October 3 in Naypyitaw, the security forces [arrested a student union leader](#), Tun Aung Kyaw (age 15), in Zabuthiri Township.
- On October 5, in Kyone Pyaw Village, Ayeyarwaddy Region, [the coup regime's troops forcibly arrested a buddhist nun](#) at her monastery.
- On October 5 in Mogok Township, Mandalay Region, the security forces [arrested two civilians and asked their families 500,000 kyats](#) (approximately USD 350) for their release.
- On October 5 in Myingyan Township, Mandalay Region, the security forces [arrested four civilians in place of their family members](#). Mya Shin, a 50-year old lady, was beaten and arrested

Violence in Magwe and Sagaing Regions

- On October 4 and 5 in Pale Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA soldiers set fires to multiple houses in two villages](#) in the region.
- On October 5 in Gangaw Township, Magwe Region, the coup regime's troops [raided and set fires to Kyundat Village](#), burning at least five residential homes.
- On October 7 in Chaung-U Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA soldiers shot and killed a civilian](#).
- On October 7 in Myaung Township, Sagaing Region, [the security forces arrested 5 monks for alleged connections with the PDF](#). In the same township, the [BA set fires to multiple residential homes in Mindan Village](#) forcing locals to flee. [The soldiers also shot and killed three locals](#).
- On October 7 in Ye-U Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA soldiers shot and killed two villagers](#)

because she stalled time and allowed her son to escape.

- On October 5 in Ngan-zun Township, Mandalay Region, [the BA soldiers arrested 7 civilians including a monk.](#)
- On October 6 in Loikaw Township, Karenni State, [random shootings from the BA killed a 50-year old man and injured eight other civilians including two children.](#)
- On October 7 in Hpakant Township, Kachin State, [the BA soldiers shot a civilian](#) after mistakenly assuming that he set off explosives at them.

Other Updates

- More than 76,000 children in Burma have been forced to flee their homes since February. A global charity Save the Children warned that [a large proportion of the displaced children could go hungry](#) as their families share a single meal per day.
- [Civil society organisations Sagaing Region estimate that around 100,000 people in the area have been displaced](#) by BA attacks and fighting with resistance forces.
- Burma's [farmers are making losses](#) as the prices of fertilizers and other agricultural inputs have doubled during the monsoon season.
- Burma [will receive over 6 million COVID vaccine](#) doses through a global health partnership GAVI.

in Taung-byin-nge Village for the possession of homemade guns.

- On October 7 and 8 in Htigyaing Township, Sagaing Region, [13 civilians including three 15-year olds were arrested by the regime forces](#) after two abandoned police outposts in the area were burned down by resistance fighters. [Zaw Myo Tun, who was arrested for alleged connections with PDF, was reported to be dead a few hours later.](#)
- On October 8 in Kale Township, Sagaing Region, the [security forces set fires to multiple houses in Tharyarkone Village](#), and arrested three civilians.



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