**NOVEMBER 13-19, 2021** 

uring the forty-second week since the coup, fighting between the Burma Army (BA) and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in Hpakant, Kachin State, and Katha, Sagaing Region. Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing (Taze, Kale, Wetlet, Kani, Myaung, Khin-U, Pale, Ye-U), Kayah (Pekon), Magway (Saw, Yenangyaung, Gangaw), Mandalay (Mogoke, Pyawbwe), Shan State (Theini), with YDF in Gangaw, Magway Region, with MNDAA in Monekoe, Shan State, and with KNU/KNLA in Kyaikto, Mon State and in Hpapun, Karen State. This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin (Bhamo, Hpakant), Mon (Paung), and Shan States (Lashio), and in Ayeyarwaddy (Pantanaw), Sagaing (Indaw, Monywa), Mandalay (Myittha, Mogoke), Magway (Yesagyo), Bago (Bago, Pandaung, Monyo), and Yangon Regions (Hlaing Tharyar). The bombing of military-owned Mytel telecommunication towers continued across the country, including in Magway Region (Pauk, Seikphyu) and Mon State (Thaton). There are also reports of COVID-19 spread, and thus needs urgent healthcare assistance in Kachin (Puta-O) and Kayah States (Hpruso), and Sagaing Region (Khin-U).

## Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On November 11, in Tedim Township, Chin State, multiple BA soldiers raped a woman in her postpartarm period multiple times and violently injured her husband.
- On November 12, in Naung Gyi Ai Village, Ayadaw Township, Sagaing Region, the security forces <u>raided the village homes and</u> <u>arrested two pregnant women</u> as hostages.
- On November 13, in Nattalin Township, Bago State, the police shot and seriously injured a 13-year old middle school student who was passing by the police station. The victim is in a critical situation as he was hit in the chest area.
- On November 13 and 14, in Paung Township, Mon State, the security forces <u>arrested around 20 civilians</u> after a regime collaborator was shot and killed on November 13.
- On November 14, in Khin-U Township, Sagaing Region, the security forces <u>set fire to villagers' homes and robbed</u> money from donation boxes.
- On October 14, in Ye-U Township, Sagaing Region, the BA soldiers <u>raided some houses and also set fire to some residential</u> <u>homes</u> in Chaung Shay village.
- On November 15, in Pekon Township, Shan State, the security forces arrested 7 civilians including some youth and a charity worker.

## Violence in Magway Region

- On November 16, in Yesegyo
   Township, the security forces arrested three innocent civilians for no apparent reason in Zitaw village.
- On November 17, in Yelalkyun area, Yesegyo Township, the BA arrested about 10 villagers from villages in the area and <u>used</u> <u>them as human shields</u> during shootouts.
- On November 17, in Yesegyo
   Township, two unidentified men
   droped a parcel bomb at the
   home of an NLD member, Ko
   Aye Hlaing, The bomb killed
   him, his wife Mama Si, daughter
   Aye Thin, and neighbor Daw Si,
   resulting in a total of 4 deaths.
- On November 18, in Pakokku Township, the security forces shot and killed U Myint Win, a

- On November 16, in Myitkyina Township, Kachin State, local residents reported sounds of bomb explosions and gunshot in residential areas.
- On November 16, in Pathein Township, Ayeyarwaddy Region, the security forces arrested over 30 civilians after an attack on the local police station.
- On November 17, in Myinthar Village, Thabeikkyin Township, Mandalay Region, the security forces <u>arrested and killed Zaw Min</u> <u>Aung, a teacher on strike</u> against the coup regime. Another civilian Ko Moe Kyaw was also <u>arrested in the same incident</u> and was seriously injured from being tortured.
- 50-year old civilian who was walking peacefully around his home in Kyat Toe village.
- On November 18, in Gangaw Township, the BA <u>set fire to</u> <u>multiple buildings</u> in Kan village and burned down five houses.
- On November 17, in Myitkyina Township, Kachin State, the security forces opened fire at six young people on motorbikes.
- On November 18, in Demoso Township, Kayah State, the BA set fire to three residential homes and killed two civilians in Dawkhalite Lin Village.
- On November 18, in Maubin Township, Ayeyarwaddy Region, the BA soldiers shot and killed the wife of the reporter Aung Khaing.
- On November 18, in Mogoke Township, Mandalay Region, a <u>sniper shot from the BA killed Htet Wai Yan</u>, a 20-year old civilian, who was watching the clash between the PDF and BA from a distant monastery. His funeral was held on November 19 and the security forces <u>did not allow any male to attend his funeral</u>.
- On November 19, in Shwegu Township, Kachin State, the BA ships randomly fired about 60 shots toward where civilians were.
- On November 19, in Nyaung Shwe Township, Shan State, the security forces used about 100 people to violently arrest four educators who were on strike against the coup regime.
- On November 19, in Yinmarbin Township, Sagaing Region, the BA shot three civilians including a 7-year old and 14-year old in Ywartharyar village. The 14-year old was shot right in the eye and passed away on the same day. The other two were seriously injured.
- Between November 14-20, in Kyaikto Township, Mon State, the security forces <u>arrested at least 40 civilians</u> for an alleged connection with the PDF.



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