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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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During the first two weeks of 2022, the Burma Army (BA) continued to conduct airbombardment in Sagaing Region ([Katha](#), [Pale](#), [Tabayin](#), [Tigyaing](#)), in Karen State ([Lay Kay Kaw](#)), and in Karenni State ([Loikaw](#)). Fighting between the BA and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in Kachin State ([Waingmaw](#)), and Shan State ([Monekoe](#), [Muse](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Chin State ([Matupi](#), [Tedim](#)), Mandalay Region ([Myingyan](#)), Sagaing Region ([Ayadaw](#), [Mingin](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Tanintharyi](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the KNLA/KNU and [DKBA](#) in Karen State ([Myawaddy](#)), Karenni State ([Demoso](#)), with ARA in Sagaing Region ([Ayadaw](#)), with DRPA in Sagaing Region ([Kani](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Sagaing Region ([Monywa](#)), Ayeyarwady Region ([Pathein](#)), [Yangon Region](#), and Mon State ([Ye](#)). Urgent humanitarian assistance for Internally Displaced Persons is needed in [Karenni State](#), Chin State ([Matupi](#)), Shan State ([Monekoe](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Families from Paletwa, Chin State are reportedly fleeing their homes and attempting to cross the border into India [due to increased military operations in Chin State](#) in the recent weeks.
- On December 31 in Taze Township, Sagaing Region, the [BA troops fatally shot a civilian](#) (U Maung Gyi) in Kone Yoe village while he was working in a field with his brother. The victim died the next day in Mandalay hospital while receiving treatment.
- On January 2 in Taze Township, Sagaing Region, the BA [torched Kapaung Kya village for the 8th time](#) since August 2021. At least 8 houses were destroyed.
- On January 3 in Moebye Township, Shan State, artillery launched by BA fell on a house, [seriously injuring a resident](#).
- On January 3 in Thantlang Township, Chin State, the BA troops burned [down dozens of residential properties and at least two churches](#).
- On January 4 in Myitkyina Township, Kachin State, the security forces [arrested 27 youngmen, ages ranging from 17 to 27](#), for no apparent reason. The authorities later released a few, stating that they were mistakenly arrested.
- On January 4 in Indaw Township, Sagaing Region, the BA's [airstrike destroyed a residential home and a monastery](#) in Gahé village.
- On January 4 in Kalaymyo Township, [weapons shelled by the BA landed on a civilian house](#) in Thokgyian village, critically injuring a resident, Daw Than Ye.

Violence in Karenni State

- [Around 2000 Karenni civilians who had to flee to Thailand to escape the airbombardment in Karenni State were facing a crisis](#) as the Thai authorities would not allow them to cook in their camps. They had to rely on people delivering cooked food but the authorities also restricted the number of donors coming into the camps.
- On January 6 in Demoso Township, several properties in Dawpusi village were [burned down as the BA and KNDF clashed in the area](#).
- On January 7 in Loikaw Township, a motor strike launched by security forces fell in Minelone Ward, a residential area, and [killed](#).

- On January 5 in Indaw Township, Sagaing Region artillery from BA's airstrike fell on a house in Gahe village, [killing four civilians](#). Three of four victims were underage children. Several houses in the villages were destroyed in the same incident.
- On January 5 in Namhkam Township, Shan State, shelling of heavy weapons [from BA landed in a residential area and injured 6 civilians](#), ages ranging from 2 to 66.
- On January 6 in Matupi Township, the BA abducted eight civilians, including a 13 year old boy and 16 year old girl, from Kilung and Lunglaw villages and [used them as human-shield](#) during their clash with the CDF. The BA troops abducted two more civilians the next day. By January 10, [all ten abductees were confirmed to have been killed](#).
- On January 7 in Falam Township, Chin State, the BA [burned the Mualzawl village](#).
- On January 7 in Thayet Chaung Township, Tanintharyi Region, [security forces shot and killed three underage teenagers](#) in Kinshe village. The victims, ages ranging from 14 to 17, were doing masonry work when the security forces entered the village.
- On January 7 in Shwebo Township, Sagaing Region, [security forces shot and killed a 12-year old](#). The victim (Maung Chit Kaung) and his father were riding a motorbike when they were shot.
- On January 8 in Kawkareik Township, Karen State, BA's [shelling of heavy weapons landed on a house](#) in Myohaung village, injuring three civilians. One of the victims was in critical condition.
- On January 9 in the Hakha area in Chin State, bomb fragment from artillery shelling landed in Nabual village, [critically injuring a civilian](#).
- On January 10 in Falam Township, Chin State, the [BA troops abducted 5 civilians](#) who were returning home from their slash-and-burn cultivation in Waibula. Latest reports indicate that 2 had been released and 3 were held and used as human-shield.
- On January 10, in Waingmaw Township, Kachin State, the [BA fired over 10 shots at a civilian car](#) for not stopping at the security checkpoint. The passengers were not injured.
- On January 11, in Kalaymyo Township, Sagaing Region, the BA troops [stormed Tharsi village and killed Phoe Tun](#), a 40-year old civilian who tried to run away on his motorcycle when he saw about 100 BA soldiers come into town.
- On January 11 in Mindat Township, Chin State, [an explosion of projectile](#) shelled by the BA killed a 60-year old and seriously injured another civilian in Khuihring village.
- On January 12 in Katha Township, Sagaing Region, the [airbombarment from the BA injured ten civilians](#) including two children under the age of 10.
- On January 12, in Madaya Township, Mandalay Region, the [BA fired about 20 shots and burned down 4 houses](#) in Kout Yoe Pone Village.
- On January 12, in Pakokku Township, Magway Region, after a bomb exploded in town, the security forces [randomly fired shots in the residential areas](#) and arrested a civilian.
- On January 12 in Katha Township, Sagaing Region, the BA troops [conducted an airstrike over Moetargyi village](#), critically injuring three children and destroying two church buildings. [Several bombs](#) from the incident did not explode at the time and thus, could explode unexpectedly at a later time.
- On January 13 in Ayadaw Township, Sagaing Region, the BA arrested 10 civilians to [be used as human shields](#) in battle.
- On January 13 in Myaung Township, Sagaing Region, the BA [burned down 13 residential homes](#) of the people participating in the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) in Swele-O Village.
- On January 13, in Aungmyaythazan Township, Mandalay Region, a [bomb explosion](#) injured two male civilians. After the explosion, a police officer randomly fired shots at the area and killed a 15-year old girl.
- On January 14, in Tedim Township, Chin State, the BA [burned down five residential homes and killed a civilian](#) in Heinzen Village.

[a civilian](#) (U Za Koi) and injured his remaining family members.

- On January 9 in Demoso Township, the explosion sounds of artillery shells fired from the BA [shocked and killed a civilian](#) with a heart condition.
- On January 12 in Loikaw Township, the airbombarment from the BA [destroyed a catholic church and multiple residential homes](#).
- On January 14 in Loikaw Township, the security forces [shot and killed a civilian](#) on his motorbike in the middle of town.