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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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This week, fighting between the BA and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in Kachin State ([Mansi](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Kachin State ([Shwegu](#)), Sagaing Region ([Budalin](#), [Kale](#), [Katha](#), [Pale](#), [Myinmu](#), [Mingin](#), [Myaung](#), [Taze](#), and [Yinmarbin](#)), Kayah State ([Demoso](#)), Magway Region ([Kyaukhtu](#), [Tilin](#), [Sinbaungwe](#), [Saw](#), and [Sidoktaya](#)), and Chin State ([Kanpetlet](#), and [Matupi](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the KNLA in Karen State ([Hpapun](#), [Kawkareik](#), [Kyainseikgyi](#), and [Myawady](#)), and with the ARSA in Rakhine State ([Maungdaw](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and in the vicinity of government offices and junta's assets was reported in Sagaing Region ([Monywa](#)), Kachin State ([Myitkyina](#), and [Hopin](#)), Kayin State ([Hpa-an](#), and [Kawkareik](#)), Mandalay Region ([Mogoke](#), [Madaya](#), and [Mandalay](#)), Shan State ([Kalaw](#)), Yangon Region ([Kyeemyindaing](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Palaw](#)), and Magway Region ([Pakokku](#)). Urgent humanitarian assistance for Internally Displaced Persons is needed in Sagaing Region ([Wetlet](#)) and [Karenni State](#).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On March 12 in Yangon Region, there were [several explosions at night](#) in three different townships (Botahtaung, South Okklapa, and Hlaing), and security forces arrested about 5 people from the townships. In Botahtaung Township, security forces [cut off electricity](#) at night and arrested five college students.
- In Ye Township, Mon State, security forces had [arrested about 50 civilians in the past week](#); the arrests occurred after several regime informants and collaborators were killed in the area.
- On March 13 and 16, in Mingalartaungnyunt Township, Yangon Region, security forces [violently interrupted a protest and arrested 7 people](#), including two 14 and 16-year old girls, and seriously injured 6 people.
- On March 13 in Yesagyo Township, Magway Region, the [BA arrested three female locals](#), Ma Nyo San, Swe Swe Win, Nin Yu Wai, by falsely accusing them of having guns and other weapons.
- On March 14 in Maubin Township, Ayeyarwady Region, the BA soldiers [arrested a 17-year old girl accusing her of financially supporting the PDF](#). The girl was actually living in poverty.
- On March 15 in Paungde Township, Bago Region, [the BA burned down a village for allegedly supporting the PDF](#).
- On March 15 in Aungmyaythazan Township, Mandalay Region, [security forces shot and killed a civilian](#) on a motorbike. Another civilian on the same motorbike was seriously injured.
- On March 16 in Mogoke Township, Mandalay Region, security forces raided a billiard game station. They [arrested 5 people and injured 3](#) in the incident.

Violence in Sagaing Region

- On March 12 in Taze Township, the BA randomly fired at residential homes and [killed a 70-year old and a 15-year old female civilian](#).
- On March 13 in Yinmarbin Township, the BA's gunfire [seriously injured a civilian](#) who was carrying a baby. The baby was unharmed but the victim is in critical condition.
- On March 14 in Pale Township, [the BA set fire to Htandawdike Village](#).
- On March 14 in Chaung-U Township, the BA and its militia Pyu Saw Htee [raided a village, burned down more than 100 houses, and killed a farmer](#).
- On March 14 in the [BA burned down more than 130 houses in the villages](#) in Kalaymyo Township. They also arrested 20 civilians to

- On March 16 in Dawei Township, Tanintharyi Region, [the security forces arrested about 100 civilians](#) at 3 in the morning.
- On March 16 in Hopin Township, Kachin State, [there was a shooting in Myoma Taung Ward, leaving a van full of bullet holes.](#) The identities of both sides of the shooting is not yet known.
- On March 16, in West Dagon Township, Yangon Region, security forces [arrested two members of West Dagon Pro-democracy Strike group](#), Min Hein Khant and Ma Poe Zar Aung.
- On March 16 in Mogoke Township, Mandalay Region, [security forces shot and killed two civilians](#) who were passing by the police station on their motorbikes.
- On March 17 in PutaO Township, Kachin State, [security forces shot two young civilians on motorcycles](#) when they did not stop at the security checkpoint.

Other Updates

- There are reports that [security forces have been forcing one man per household to work as a nightwatch guard for the neighborhood](#) Since March 14, in Pyigyitagon Township, Mandalay Region. [They are ordered to violently injure or even kill residents who are out after the curfew.](#)
- On March 16, [KNU announced that there had been 167 conflicts between KNU and the BA in Hpapun Township](#) in March.
- On March 17, the UNOCHA announced that there are now [865,700 Internally Displaced Persons](#) in Burma.
- According to Data for Myanmar, [the BA has thus far burned down about 7,218 houses in 201 places](#) across the country since the coup in February 2021.



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- be used as human shields at their operations in the area.
- Between March 14 and 16, the [BA burned down about 30 houses in two villages](#) in Kalaymyo Township after they suffered great losses in recent conflicts.
- On March 15 in Yinmarbin Township, the [BA arrested and killed two IDPs](#). No explanation (nor accusation) was given for the murder.
- On March 16 in Mingin Township, [the BA soldiers shot and killed a 80-year old civilian.](#) Most of the villagers fled when the BA raided the village but some elderlies could not escape.
- On March 16 Khin-U Township, [the BA burned down over 100 houses from two villages in the area.](#) Thus far in March, [about 300 houses have been burned down in Khin-U Township.](#)
- On March 16 in Yinmarbin Township, [the BA burned down about 17 houses in Htanzin Village](#), and again on the [18th, burning down two more houses.](#) On March 15, [the BA raided five houses in the village and robbed 30,000,000 kyats and other valuables.](#) They also [shot and killed a villager from Banbwe Latpan Village.](#)
- On March 17, in Wetlet Township, [the BA burned down about 100 houses in Taungkone Village and an elderly civilian man died in the fire.](#)
- On March 17 in Yinmarbin Township, [the BA shot at a civilian truck and killed a 5-year old child.](#)