



RECAP



WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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This week, the Burma Army (BA) continued to conduct airbombardment in Karen State ([Kawkareik - Kyeik](#) village), and Sagaing Region ([Pinlebu](#)). Fighting between the BA and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Shan State ([Pansai-Mongbaw](#)), and Kachin State ([Danai](#), and [Mansi](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region ([Ayardaw](#), [Kalay](#) - [Kyantha](#), [Taze](#), and [Tamu](#)), Kachin State ([Shwegu](#)), Magway Region ([Hteelin](#), [Ngaphe](#), [Sedoktayar](#)), Bago Region ([Taungngu](#)), Chin State ([Matupi](#)), Shan State ([Pintaya](#)) and Tanintharyi Region. Additionally, the BA clashed with the KNLA/KNU in Karen State ([Myawaddy-Kawkareik](#), [Kyongdoe](#)), with KNDF in Karenni State ([Demawso](#)), with MNDAA in Shan State ([MongKoe](#), [Pansai-Mongbaw](#), [Kyugok-Pansai](#)), and with CDF in Ching State ([Matupi](#)).

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's bases and military vehicles were reported in Kachin State ([Bhamo](#), and [Shwegu](#)), Sagaing Region ([Kani](#), [Sarlin Gyi](#), [Taze](#), [Monywa](#), [Inndaw](#), [Palae](#), and [Butalin](#)), Mandalay Region ([Chan Aye Thar San](#), [Mandalay](#), and [Kyaukse](#)), Magway Region ([Yesagyo](#), and [Saw](#)), Bago Region ([Paungte](#)), Karen State ([Thandaung](#), [Hpapon](#)), Karenni State ([Phruso](#)), Shan State ([Namkham](#)) and and Mon State ([Ye](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Mandalay Region ([Moegok](#), [Pathein Gyi](#), and [Mandalay](#)), Mon State ([Ye](#)), Kachin State ([Hpakant](#)), Yangon ([Bahan](#), [Yangon](#)), Bago Region ([Daik-U](#)), Karen State ([Thandaung](#)), Chin State ([Tedim](#)), Magway Region ([Pakukku](#)), and Sagaing Region ([Inndaw](#), [Homalin](#), and [Mawlaiki](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, the BA raided, looted, burned houses and shops, and arrested civilians in Magway Region ([Yesagyo](#), [Ngaphe](#) - 2 villages, [Pauk](#) - 2 villages), Sagaing Region ([Khin-U - Kalarluu and Sharlwin villages](#), [Nga-tin-gyi village](#), [Wetlet - Ywarnan village](#)), and Karenni (Kayah) State ([villages in Demoso](#)).
- Bomb explosions by unknown groups were reported in Kachin State ([Myitkyina](#), [Hpakant](#)), Sagaing Region ([Monywa](#)) and Shan State ([Muse](#)).
- On April 1 in Bilin, Mon State, the BA soldiers [beat and arrested 5 civilians from Awingyi village](#).
- On April 2 in Shwebo, Sagaing Region, [the BA arrested 2 women](#). Security forces allegedly received tips from informants that the women were PDF supporters.
- On April 3 in Monywa Prison, Sagaing Region, [the BA killed at least one inmate and injured five](#) during a protest against human rights violations and torture in the prison.
- On April 4 in Gangaw, Magway Region, [the BA shot and killed a 14-year-old girl and a man](#) at Htelaw village.
- On April 4 in Yephyu, Tanintharyi Region, [the BA shot 2 local youth from Kanpauk and killed one](#) of them.

Imprisonments

- The (BA) court in Thandwe, Rakhine State, [sentenced three women to 10 years](#) in prison on March 31. They were accused of contributing funds to the PDF.
- The (BA) court in Insein Prison [sentenced 10 young people to 7 years in prison](#) with hard labor on March 31. The youth were accused of committing acts of terrorism.
- The BA tribunal sentenced [eight young people to death sentences](#) on March 30. They were sentenced under the Counter-Terrorism Law for associating with outlawed organizations.
- The (BA) court [sentenced a young man who led a free clinic in Dawei](#), Tanintharyi Region to 5 year in prison on March 30. He was also sentenced under the Counter-Terrorism Law.
- The (BA) court in Insein Prison [sentenced 10 university students to 3 years](#) with hard labour in the last week of March. They were sentenced for sedition under Section 505a.

- On April 5 in Ahlone, Yangon, [about 20 BA personnel raided a preschool and abducted a four-year-old boy](#) in place of his father. The whereabouts of the boy remain unknown.
- On April 5 in Mandalay, [the BA raided a safehouse and arrested 9 youths](#) who are members of the protest group.
- On April 5 in Yinmabin, Sagaing Region, [the BA attacked a monastery](#) where displaced people were taking shelter. The attack injured an IDP.
- On April 5 in Me-thu, KNU-controlled area, Karen State, [the BA's airbomberment killed a civilian and a monk](#).
- On April 6 in Inndaw, Sagaing Region, [the BA arrested two \(taxi\) drivers](#) who were on their way to Myitkyina. They were alleged to be PDF supporters
- On April 6 in Aungban, Shan State, [the BA arrested 5 family members](#) of a PDF soldier who was killed on April 4 while on active duty.
- On April 6 in Loikaw, Karenni State, [the BA's artillery shell killed 2 women and injured 4 other villagers](#) from Padanye village.
- On April 6 in Kawkareik-Myawaddy Asia Highway, Karen State, [a car was attacked by an unknown armed group and the driver died](#).
- On April 8 in Ayardaw, Sagaing Region, [the BA torched 67 houses and killed a civilian](#) in Shaukha village.
- On April 8 in Wawlay, Myawaddy, Karen State, [the BA shot and killed two civilians](#) at Kwesehaw village for no apparent reason.

- The (BA) court [sentenced a Magway University student to 7 years](#) in prison on April 1.
- On April 5 in Taunggyi, Shan State, [the BA's court jailed a journalist to 10 years](#) in prison.
- On April 5 in Paletwa, Chin State, [the BA's court sentenced 4 youth to 2 years](#) in prison.
- On April 5 in Paletwa, Chin State, [the BA's court sentenced a local man to 3 years](#) in prison for answering an interview in the media about the BA's base's white flag.
- On April 5 in Mandalay, Mandalay Region, [the BA's court sentenced a chief journalist of Channel Mandalay to 5 years](#) in prison.
- On April 6 in Sittwe, Rakhin State, [the BA's court sentenced the Rakhine chief minister and municipal minister to 4 months](#) in prison. They were accused of electoral fraud.
- On April 7 in Lashio, Shan State, [the BA's court jailed a journalist, Lway Em Phaung, to 2 years in prison, and a Ta-ang student activist, Mai Aung Thet Oo, to 7 years](#) in prison.

Forced Displacement

- Urgent humanitarian assistance for the Internally Displaced Persons is needed in Magway Region ([Kyaukhtu](#)) and Sagaing Region ([Debeyin](#), [Minkin](#))
- On April 2 in Yesagyo, Magway Region, [a BA's raid forced over 1000 residents of Yaylekyun](#) village to flee for safety.
- In Thayetchaung, [Tanintharyi Region, the number of displaced people continued to increase](#) and reached about 5,000 on April 4.
- On April 6 in Kawkareik, Karen State, [the BA's continuous artillery shelling forced the villagers of Azin village to flee](#) to the Thai border.
- It was reported on April 7 that [over 12,000 displaced people from 21 villages of Kawkayeik were short of food assistance](#).



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