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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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This week, the Burma Army (BA) continued to conduct airbombardment in Karen State ([Kyainseikgyi](#)), and Sagaing Region ([Taze](#)). Fighting between the BA and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and PDFs was reported in Kachin State ([Shwegu](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region ([Khin-U](#), [Monywar-Chaung U](#), [Pale](#), and [Yinmarbin](#)), Magway Region ([Htilin](#), [Myaing](#), [Gangaw](#), [Yesagyo](#), [Saw](#), [Ngape](#), and [Kyaukhtu](#)), Tanintharyi ([Thayet Chaung](#)), Shan State ([Ywarngan](#)) and Chin State ([Matupi](#), and [Kanpetlet](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNU in Karen State ([Myawaddy](#), and [Lay Kay Kaw](#)), and also with the joint forces of Karenni Army (KA) and KNDF in Karenni (Kayah) State ([Moebye](#), and [Demoso](#)).

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's bases and military vehicles were reported in Kachin State ([Hpakant](#), [Mansi](#), and [Myitkyina](#)), Mon State ([Kyaikmayaw](#), and [Ye](#)), Karen State ([Myawaddy](#) - [Lay Kay Kaw](#), [Thantaung Gyi](#), [Hpa-an](#), along the [Hpa-an -Thaton highway](#), and [Thantaung](#)) Magway Region ([Hteelin](#), [Pakukku](#), [Myaing](#), and along the [Pakukku-Yaysagyo highway](#)), Yangon Region ([Tharkayta](#), [Htantabin](#), and [Shwepyithar](#)), Mandalay Region ([Tabaikyin - Chaunggyi village](#), [Natogyi](#), [Aungmyaytharzan](#), [Madaya](#), and [Kyaukse](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Yebyu](#), [Pulaw](#), and [Tanintharyi](#)), Sagaing Region ([Monywar](#), the [Yinmarbin - check point](#), [Tamu](#), [Palae](#), and [Monywar-Tharsi](#)), Bago Region ([Htantabin](#)), along the [Yangon-Mandalay highway](#) and the [Mandalay-Monywa highway](#).

This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin State ([Myitkyina](#)), Karen State ([Hpa-an](#)), Yangon Region ([North Okkalapa](#), [South Dagon](#), [Yangon](#), and [Mingalardon](#)), Ayeyarwady Region ([Hinthada](#)), Mandalay Region ([Chanmyatharsi](#), [Pathein Gyi](#), and [Kyaukse](#)), Bago Region ([Shwe Taung](#)) and Tanintharyi Region ([Dawei](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, the BA raided, looted, burned houses and shops in Shan State ([Ywar Ngan - Peyintaung village](#)), Sagaing Region ([Kyun Hla - Waihlamu village](#), [Pale - Thitin village](#), [Debeyin - Saipyin](#), [Debeyin - Nyaung Ia](#), [Ye-U - Segyi](#), [Sagaing - NyaungbinShay village](#)), Mon State ([Thaton](#)), Karenni State ([Demoso - 6 Miles village](#)), and Magway Region ([Pauk - Kinma and Chaung Sone villages](#)).
- Bomb explosions by unknown groups were reported in Yangon Region ([Mayangone and Shwepyithar](#)).
- On April 16 in Loikaw, Karenni State, [the BA shot and killed a 7-year-old boy](#) at Dawmuu village.
- On April 16 in Pakokku, Magway Region, [the BA arrested 3 people](#) driving motorbikes.
- On April 17 in Hpruso, Karenni (Kayah) State, [the BA shot artillery at the Lawhtaw Tanaw village and injured a woman and destroyed a monastery](#) and some houses.
- On April 18 in Gangaw, Magway Region, about [150 BA forces raided Nanka village and killed a 67-year-old man](#).
- On April 18 in Thibaw, Shan State, [2 villagers stepped on a landmine](#) and one was injured severely.
- On April 18 in Amarapura, Mandalay, [the BA arrested 6 underground activists](#).

Forced Displacement

- Urgent humanitarian assistance for the Internally Displaced Persons is needed in Karen State ([Myawaddy - Hteemuhta village](#), [IDPs in Eastern Dawna](#)), Sagaing Region ([Debeyin](#)), and [Karenni](#) State.
- On April 18, [about 2000 villagers from the surrounding villages of Matupi and Paletwa fled for safety](#) after fighting between BA and CDF along the Matupi-Paletwa highway.
- On April 20 in Rakhine State, a [sudden storm of wind destroyed displaced people's shelters](#) in [Kyauk Taw and Mrauk U](#), and they were in urgent need of shelters.
- On April 21 in Kyainseikgyi, Karen State, the [BA's air bombardment displaced over 500 civilians](#) from Kwi Lon, Kwi Le, Htee Thaba Lukhi, Kwi Lay and Meh Taraw Hta villages.

- On April 19 in Maubin, Ayeyarwady Region, [the BA arrested 3 youth including a 8-year-old child](#); they were accused of bombing near the Thingyan stage on April 15.
- On April 19 in Demoso, Karenni State, [the BA shot artillery to the villages in the east and west of Demoso](#), and injured a civilian and [destroyed a monastery](#).
- On April 19 in Tabayin, Sagaing Region, [the BA raided and torched 16 houses in MeO village, and killed 2 elderly people](#) at Muukatwin village.
- On April 19 in Pauk, Magway Region, [the BA torched about 70 houses at Padi village](#).
- On April 19 in Tharkayta, Yangon Region, [the BA arrested a comedian, Kaung Kyaw](#), at his home. Two days prior to the arrest, the comedian was publicly accused (on social media) of being in communication with and aiding those in the resistance against the regime.
- On April 19 in Ngaputaw, Ayeyarwady Region, [the BA arrested over 10 local youths](#); they were accused of killing a village administrator.
- Between April 10 and 19, [about 200 BA forces raided and torched around 20 villages and killed 12 villagers](#) in Pauk, Magway Region.
- On April 20, [it was 7 months that the BA arrested Aye Nandar Soe, the chair of Sagaing University Student Union](#), and no one knew where she was detained yet.
- On April 20 in Mandalay, [the junta court sentenced Dr. Htar Htar Lin, who led Myanmar's COVID-19 vaccine rollout under the previous government, to three years in prison](#) with hard labor. She was charged with corruption.
- On April 20 in Yangon, [the BA drove a vehicle into a crowd of protesters, and detained three women demonstrators](#).
- On April 21 in Taze Township, Sagaing Region, the BA conducted airbombardment in Grade Village, and [kidnapped about 50 villagers](#) who could not escape.
- On April 22 in Ywarngan, Shan State, [the BA torched a house of a detained civilian](#) from Peyintaung village.

Other Updates

- On April 17 in Monywa, Sagaing Region, [the BA-backed Pyu Saw Htee militia shot and killed five resistance fighters](#) acting as lookouts for an anti-junta rally.
- On April 22, [the resistance forces of 16 groups in Sagaing Region threatened Chinese-run copper mines in Salingyi to halt operations](#).
- It was reported on April 22 that [the junta was organizing to form a Danu Army](#) in Ywar Ngan, Shan State.
- On April 22, [the junta leader, Min Aung Hlaing, invited Ethnic Armed Organizations \(EAOs\) for talks to end armed conflict](#) in his televised address.
- On April 22, [the BA's court in Myitkyina sentenced the 7 detained Kachin State ministers](#); the Chief Minister to 12 years, the minister of planning to 9 years, the minister of transportation to 6 years, and the rest three ministers to 3 years each in prison.



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