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## WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

JULY 9 - JULY 15, 2022

This week, fighting between the Burma Army and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Kachin State ([Waigmax - Nang Zaw Yang](#), [Sadung](#), and [Danai](#)), Sagaing Region ([Inndaw-Mezar](#)), and Shan State ([Kutkai](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region ([Kalay](#), and [Wintho](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Dawei](#)), Magway Region ([Yesagyo](#), [Htilin](#), [Seikphyu](#), and [Myaing](#)), and Shan State ([Pekon](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNDO in Karen State ([Myawady-Wawlay](#), [Kawkayeik](#)), Bago Region ([Kyaukgyi](#)), Tanintharyi ([Pulaw](#)); and with the Chin Defense Force (CDF) in Chin State ([Matupi](#), [Hakha](#)). Furthermore, the BA's aerial attacks were reported in Kachin State ([Waigmax](#)), and Sagaing Region ([Debayin](#)).

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's checkpoints, BA's bases and military convoy/vehicles were reported in Sagaing Region ([Salingyi](#), [Myinmu](#), [Monywar-Chaung U](#), and [Ayardaw](#)), Kachin State ([Mansi](#), [Myitkyina](#), and [Shwegu](#)), Magway Region ([Seikphyu](#), [Gangaw](#), [Htilin](#), [Yesagyo - Pakokku](#), and [Salin](#)), Shan State ([Pindaya](#), and [Pekon](#)), Mandalay Region ([Mandalay](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Yebyu](#), [Thayet Chaung](#), and [Dawei](#)), Karen State ([Thandaung](#)), Karenni State ([Demoso](#)), and Chin State ([Kanpetlet](#)).

This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin State ([Mogaung](#), and [Myitkyina](#)), Sagaing Region ([Tamu](#), and [Kalay](#)), Shan State ([Moemeik](#), [Ywarngan](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Launglon](#), and [Yebyu](#)), Yangon Region ([Mayangone](#), [Mayangone-Nine Mile](#), and [North Dagon](#)), Bago Region ([Pauk Khaung](#)), and Mandalay Region ([Kume](#), [Mandalay](#), [Myittar](#)). Over the week, public demonstrations against the junta were reported in Sagaing Region ([Kani](#)), and Yangon Region ([Yangon](#)).

## Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, there were bomb explosions by unknown groups in Yangon ([Sanchaung and Hlaing Tharyar](#)), and Shan State ([Momeik](#)).
- On July 8 in Mrauk-U, Rakhine State, [4 children were injured from a landmine explosion](#) while they were herding cows.
- On July 8 in Myaing, Magway Region, the [BA killed six civilians](#) and [set fire to around 100 oil wells](#).
- On July 9 in Ann, Rakhine State, [a 15-year-old student died of a landmine explosion](#) while out looking for bamboo shoots for food.
- On July 9 in Launglon, Tanintharyi Region, a PDF shot a house of a man who was accused of being a regime informant, [killing a 7-year-old girl and injuring the mother](#).
- On July 9 in Yegyi, Ayeyarwady Region, the [BA arrested 51 Rohingyas](#) in 2 trucks coming from northern Rakhine. The soldiers claimed that the arrest was made because the trucks did not stop at the checkpoint of Gwa town.
- On July 9 in Myaing and Pauk, Magway Region, [the BA arrested and killed 7 civilians](#) (5 from Kabar Phyu and 2 from Taung Yoe villages). The victims were roped around their necks and dragged by a truck.
- On July 9 in Mandalay, [the BA arrested another two lawyers](#) for unknown reasons.

## Crisis in Sagaing Region

- On July 9 in Tamu, [the BA arrested a local woman](#), accusing her of being in contact with the PDFs.
- On July 10 at midnight in Shwebo, [the BA shot artillery at Kyar village, injuring 7 villagers](#).
- On July 10 in Wettlet, [the BA's artillery shells killed a civilian and injured at least 6](#).
- On July 11 in Debayin, [the BA raided and torched houses at Pauk Taw](#) village. The villagers from nearby villages fled their homes for safety.
- On July 11 in Monywa, [the BA raided a wedding ceremony and arrested the bride and groom with another person](#) who were accused of being PDF members.
- On July 11 in Pale, [the BA killed four civilians including a teenage girl](#) during a raid at Taung Ywar Thit village.

- On July 9 and 10 in Kyaikto, Mon State, [the villagers from Zee Pyaung and Pyinkado Kone village tracks fled for safety](#) from the BA's random artillery shellings.
- On July 10 in Seikphyu, Magway Region, [the BA killed a woman from Pine village](#). At the time, The victim was returning to the village to feed the pigs after they fled from the raid the previous day.
- On July 11 in Momauk, Kachin State, [the BA shot around randomly and injured a man](#) lying nearby.
- On July 13 in Mogok, Mandalay Region, [the BA arrested 5 civilians](#) for unknown reasons.
- On July 13 in Hpakant, Kachin State, [the BA arrested 7 women and a man for participating in the protest against the junta at Seng Tawng town](#).
- On July 13 in Mogaung, Kachin State, [the BA arrested a CDM teacher from Kanyin Myaing village](#) for teaching at Kaung For You Education school (online school organized by anti-junta groups) via online. On July 14, [the BA arrested at least 10 more teachers, CDM participants, associated with Kaung for You](#).
- On July 13 in Chin State, the [BA blocked supplies to Matupi and Mindat](#), and the residents were running out of food.
- On July 13 in Myaing, Magway Region, [the BA torched about 100 houses at Htay Aung village](#).
- On July 13 in Pakokku, Magway Region, [the BA arrested 3 people](#), accusing them of supporting PDFs.
- On July 13 in Gangaw, Magway Region, [the BA arrested another young man](#), accusing him of supporting PDFs.
- On July 14 in Pakokku, Magway Region, [over 7000 displaced civilians from 6 villages were facing lack of food and shelter](#) and were in urgent assistance. They were displaced because their villages were torched by the BA.
- On July 14 in Myeik, Tanintharyi Region, the [BA arrested 4 teachers and lecturers, who participated in CDM](#), accusing of being in contact with an illegal organization.
- On July 14 in Karenni State, [the displaced people were in need of food and medical assistance urgently](#). After over a year of intense fighting, the IDPs were short of assistance.
- On July 14 in Kyaukkyi, Bago Region, [the BA's artillery shell killed a man and injured two children](#).
- On July 15 in Pulaw, Tanintharyi Region, [about 2000 displaced civilians needed urgent assistance](#) for food and shelter.
- July 15, Demoso, Karenni (Kayah) State, [mobile clinics of Canaan Hospital may stop their operations because of insufficient medicines](#). They were providing healthcare to remote villages and displaced camps twice a week.

- It was reported on July 12 that in Myaung, [the BA raided Shwe Pan village and raped four women](#) on June 29.
- On July 12 in Ye-U, a [BA troop arrested over 10 civilians from Sithar Myay village, and torched the entire U-Phyu village](#) (which has 40-50 houses).
- On July 12 in Inndaw, [the BA arrested 15 civilians from 5 villages, made them wear their military uniforms](#) and brought them with their troops.
- On July 12 in Kantbalu, [the BA used around 40 civilians as human shields](#) while troops defused a bomb.
- On July 13 in Inndaw, a [BA troop arrested another 10 civilians](#) from Nat Mahotegyi and Thanbo villages .
- On July 13 in Inndaw, [the BA torched over 100 houses](#) at Ale-seik village.
- On July 13 in Ayardaw, [the BA torched about 40 houses at Sintale](#) village, and the villagers had to flee for safety.
- On July 13 and 14 in Tamu, [two civilians were killed](#). One killed by the BA-backed Pyu Saw Hti group and the other by an unknown assailant.
- On July 14 in Pinlebu, [dead bodies of two men who were arrested by the BA on July 10 were found](#) near Saiya village.
- On July 15 in Debayin, [over 10,000 people from a dozen villages fled for their safety](#) from the BA's airstrikes.

### Other updates

- Over the week in Sagaing Region, under NUG's Ministry of Education, the exams for basic education students were held in [Yinmabin](#) and [Kani](#), and [about 40 schools were opened in Tigyaing](#).
- On July 11, [a memorandum of understanding for a nuclear energy cooperation agreement was signed between the BA and Russian Atomic Corporation \(ROSATOM\)](#). The agreement included a nuclear energy training program.
- On July 14, Pete Vowles, [a British envoy to the country, with the charge d'affaires ad interim at the British Embassy in Yangon tweeted that he was forced to leave](#) the country by the junta.
- On July 15 it was reported that since the coup, [illegal rare earth mining surged in northern Kachin State areas](#) along the border with China controlled by a BA allied militia.



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