**RECAP**

**WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE**

JUNE 18 - JUNE 24, 2022

This week, fighting between the Burma Army and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Kachin State (near Myitkyina) and Shan State (Kukkai), Sagaing Region (Indaw). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region (Kale, Katha, Salingyi, and Tamu, Yinmarbin, Myinmu), and Magway Region (Gangaw, Yesagyo). Additionally, the BA clashed with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNU in Mon State (Bilin) and Kayah State.

The ambush attacks on BA’s troops, BA’s bases and military vehicles were reported in Kachin State (Hpakant, and Myitkyina), Sagaing Region (Ayadaw, Chaung-U, Indaw, Monywa, Kawlin, Khin-U, Salingyi, and Shwebo), Mon State (Thaton, and Kyaiiko), Rakhine State (Sitwe), Mandalay Region (Wundwin), Magway Region (Pauk, Pakokku, and Yesagyo), and Shan State (Maberi). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta’s assets was reported in Kachin State (Hpakant), Sagaing Region (Kawlin, Monywa, Salingyi, and Tamu), Tanintharyi Region (Dawei, and Yebyu), Mandalay Region (Maahlaungmyay, and Kyaukse), Karen State (Thandaung), Yangon Region (North Okkalapa), Shan State (Pindaya), and Magway Region (Tilin).

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**Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations**

- Urgent humanitarian assistance is needed in Sagaing Region (Wetlet), Magway Region (Gangaw, Mindon, Saw), and Shan State (Kukkai).
- Bomb explosions by unknown groups were reported in Kachin State (Hpakant), and Magway Region (Gangaw).
- From June 16 to 19, in Launglon Township, Tanintharyi Region, the security forces entered and searched about 50 residential homes and arrested 22 people. Some of the victims are CDM workers, or people who have participated in anti-coup protests and activities.
- From June 16 to June 23, in Pauk Township, Magway Region, the BA took shelter in Kinma Village and abducted about 30 civilians as hostages.
- On June 17, in Kukkai Township, Shan State, the BA fired shells from a hill camp and struck Zup Awng IDP camp, killing three women and injuring a man. There were no clashes going on in the area at the time.
- On June 18, in Hppun Township, the BA fired shells from Waimone and injured a local civilian from Daelawpu Village.
- On June 18, in Taze Township, Mandalay Region, security forces accused a local man Aung Khaoi of having connection with the PDF, burned his house, and took his motorcycle and other valuable items from his home.
- On June 18, in Salingyi Township, Shan State, the BA randomly fired artillery shells in the area and injured two male civilians, a 30-year old and a 25-year old.
- On June 19, in Hpakant Township, Kachin State, the locals found three male bodies with hands tied behind their backs and multiple gunshot wounds.

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**Crisis in Sagaing**

- This week in Chaung-U Township, the BA cruelly killed four local men from Nyaungpintal Village and raped two female locals.
- On June 18, in Yinmarbin Township, the BA burned down 8 residential homes in Kyayzarkya Village and also arrested a local.
- On June 19, in Tamu Township, the BA’s militia group Pyu Saw Htee killed a tricycle taxi driver by shooting him 9 times, allegedly for failing to stop at the checkpoint.
- On June 19, in Katha Township, a BA boat in the Ayeyawaddy River fired an artillery shell at Palwei Shwe Village killing a civilian and injuring another.
- On June 20, in Chaung-U Township, the BA soldiers killed and burned five local civilians from Nyaungpintal Village.
- On June 20, in Kanbalu Township, the BA’s militia Pyu Saw Htee forcefully confiscated the villagers’ bulls, cows, and telephones.
- On June 20, in Taze Township, the BA raided Ngapayawdaw Village with five trucks, burned two civilian homes, and arrested three PDF soldiers.
On June 19, in Hpakan Township, Kachin State, the BA randomly fired artillery shells in Mawpone Village and injured three civilians. Khin Myo Win, one of the injured civilians, died the next day.

On June 19, in Yesagyo Township, Magway Region, security forces arrested two train station workers after allegedly finding them with equipments used in making firearms and mines.

On June 19, in Gangaw Township, Magway Region, two 7-year olds died while playing with a bomb they found. The victims, Pyaesone Maung and Min Htut Zaw, were displaced in the jungle with their families at the time.

On June 20, in Pathein Township, Ayeyarwady Region, a navy private, Thantzin Oo, was arrested for posting a social media post wishing Daw Aung San Suu Kyi a happy 77th birthday.

On June 20, in Palelwa Township, Chin State, two female displaced persons from a displaced camp stepped on a landmine and got seriously injured.

On June 20, in Pauk Township, Magway Region, security forces arrested a local young person, accusing him of being a PDF member.

On June 20, in Mogoke Township, Mandalay Region, the BA went door-to-door and arrested people who were not in the household registry list. About 14 people were arrested in one night.

On June 21, in Kyauktaw Township, Rakhine State, security forces arrested Zaw Win, a local social activist. The security forces have been trying to arrest locals after two policemen were arrested by the Arakan Army (AA) on June 20.

On June 21, in Pauk Township, Magway Region, the BA arrested Kyaw San Win, a traveler from Palelwa, Chin State, accusing him of being a PDF member.

On June 21, in Mrauk-U Township, Rakhine State, security forces arrested about 30 civilians following the arrest of three BA soldiers by AA.

On June 21, in Launglon Township, Tanintharyi Region, the BA and their militia Pyu Saw Htee raided Wabyaw Village and arrested a female civilian for no apparent reason. The next day on the 22nd, the security forces discarded the victim Khin Cho’s dead body with gunshots and beaten wounds at her house.

On June 22, in Bilin Township, Mon State, the BA fired multiple gunshots near Lelkathye village and arrested four civilians, including a NLD representative and two NLD party members. One of the four arrested died from the gunshots.

On June 22, in Hlaingtharya Township, Yangon Region, after a local regime administrator was attacked by unknown armed men, security forces arrested two young people in the area.

On June 23, in Bilin Township, Mon State, the BA fired shells into Asuchaung Village, killing a teacher, Naw San San Win, and her one-year old child.

On June 23, in Kyaukgyi Township, Bago Region, the BA forced civilians living in KNU-controlled areas (brigade no. 3) to leave their villages because they were allegedly helping KNU soldiers. About 8,000 villagers from 8 villages in the area were displaced.

On June 24, in Loilin Lay Township, Kayah State, an unknown armed group arrested 6 non-CDM teachers (teachers who are not participating in the Civil Disobedience Movement).

On June 24, in Yesagyo Township, Magway Region, the BA arrested two civilians for their alleged connections with the PDF.

On June 20, in Monywa Township, security forces arrested Moe Zaw Htun, the lawyer of a former Sagaing governor Dr. Myint Naing, who has been representing him in his legal battle in the coup regime's court.

On June 20, in Yinmarbin Township, the BA burned down 16 houses in Kaungsint Village, forcing over 1000 civilians to flee to safety.

On June 21, in Salingyi Township, the BA raided Moegyobin Village (North), burned down about two-third of the civilian homes, and abducted about 20 civilians to be used as human shields. They also killed two civilians, Tin Soe and Pwa Gyi, for unknown reasons. They specifically looked for the victims by name so the locals suspected that they had received tips from regime-informants.

On June 22, in Khin-U Township, a clash happened between the BA’s militia Pyu Saw Htee and local PDF, resulting in the death of 14 Pyu Saw Htee members. After the fighting concluded, the BA shot and killed a high school student near a farm.

On June 22, in Hkamti Township, the BA arrested three youths for possessing firearms.

On June 23, in Chaung-U Township, the BA fired shells killing two female civilians. There was no fighting in the area at the time.
On June 20, the regime’s court sentenced the former Naypyidaw Municipal Vice President Ye Min Oo to 15 years in prison. Then on the 22nd, he was sentenced another 3 years, resulting in a total of 18 years sentence. On June 22, the Naypyidaw regime’s court sentenced the former Naypyidaw mayor Dr. Myo Aung to 15 years in prison. He was accused of five bribery cases. On June 22, the regime’s court in Myitkyina pardoned the former KNC party president M Kawn La from all his accused crimes. He was sued by the BA under Section 505a last year. On June 22, in Kyaikto Township, Mon State, the BA confiscated the houses and shops of two pro-democracy activists, Han Win Myat and Thantzin Phyo. On June 22, in Nawngmun Township, Kachin State, the BA also confiscated and locked down the house of Malawng Awng Ran, a NLD Hluttaw Representative. Justice for Myanmar reported that ASEAN security forces have been helping the coup regime with economic opportunities to deal firearms. The coup regime’s national security general Mya Htun Oo attended the ASEAN security counselors convention held on June 22 in Cambodia. On June 19, in Naypyitaw, the coup regime leader Min Aung Hlaing met with DKBA, a Karen armed group. The DKBA leader Saw Sati stated that the organization would always work together with the BA towards democracy.