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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 ([Kutkai](#)), 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 [Kyaikto](#)), Rakhine State ([Sitwe](#)), Mandalay Region ([Wundwin](#)), Magway Region ([Pauk](#), [Pakokku](#), and [Yesagyo](#)), and Shan State ([Mabein](#)). 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 ([Mahaaungmyay](#), and [Kyaukse](#)), Karen State ([Thandaung](#)), Yangon Region ([North Okkalapa](#)), Shan State ([Pindaya](#)), and Magway Region ([Tilin](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Urgent humanitarian assistance is needed in Sagaing Region ([Wetlet](#)), Magway Region ([Gangaw](#), [Mindon](#), [Saw](#)), and Shan State ([Kutkai](#)).
- 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 Kutkai 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 Hpapun 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 Khaing of having connection with the PDF, [burned his house, and took his motorcycle and other valuable items from his home](#).
- On June 18, in Kukai 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](#).

Crisis in Sagaing

- This week in Chaung-U Township, [the BA cruelly killed four local men from Nyaungpintel 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 Ayeayawaddy 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 Nyaungpintel 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 Ngapyawdaw Village with five trucks, burned two civilian homes, and arrested three PDF soldiers](#).

- On June 19, in Hpakant 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, Ayeayawady 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 Paletwa 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 Paletwa, 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 Lel-kathe 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.

Other Updates

- 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 Nawnngmun 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.



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