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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

JUNE 4 - JUNE 10, 2022

On June 9, 2022, Kachins across the world commemorated the eleventh year since war resumption in the Kachin area.

This week, fighting between the Burma Army and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Kachin State ([Hpakant](#), [Mohnyin](#), [Sumprabum](#), and [Tanai](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region ([Phaungbyin](#), [Tamu](#), [Wuntho](#), and [Ye-U](#)), [near the border of Sagaing and Magway](#), Magway Region ([Gangaw](#), [Seikphyu](#), and [Yesagyo](#)), Chin State ([Kanpetlet](#)), Karen State ([Leik Tho](#)), and Karenni State ([Demoso](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNU in Mon State ([Kyaikto](#)).

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's bases and military vehicles were reported in Sagaing Region ([Sagaing](#), [Shwebo](#), and [Yinmarbin](#)), Mon State ([Kyaikto](#), and [Ye](#)), Magway Region ([Pauk](#), [Pakokku](#), [Gangaw](#), and [Sidoktaya](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Chin State ([Mindat](#)), Mon State ([Kyaikto](#)), Magway Region ([Myaing](#), [Myothit](#), [Pakokku](#), and [Tayet](#)), Mandalay Region ([Chanmyatharzi](#), [Pyigyitagong](#), and [Thaungtha](#)), Yangon Region ([South Dagon](#), [Hlaingthayar](#), and [Hlaing](#)), and Rakhine State ([Ann](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Starting on June 1 in Thaton Township in the KNU-controlled area, [the BA had been consistently firing artillery shells in the area forcing about 3000 locals to flee to safety.](#)
- Over the week, the BA raided and burned down houses in Sagaing Region ([Chaung-U](#), [Kanbalu](#), [Yinmarbin](#), and [Taze](#)), Magway Region ([Pakokku](#), and [Yesagyo](#), [Tilin](#)), and Bago Region ([Nattalin](#)).
- On June 4 in Hpakant Township, Kachin State, [four bombs, planted by an unknown group, consecutively exploded at the Haungpa Village High School.](#)
- On June 4 in Myaungmya Township, Ayeyarwady Region, security forces [arrested the former NLD Hluttaw Representative Thantaw Win.](#) He was released the next day on June 5.
- On June 6, in Mogaung Township, Kachin State, [an unknown armed group killed Aung Ko Win, a NLD party member.](#)
- On June 7 in Pakokku Township, Magway Region, [security forces arrested Chan Myae Ko for allegedly supporting the PDF.](#)
- On June 7 in Moe Bye Township, Shan State, [the BA randomly fired artillery shells at the village for the whole day and killed a 60-year old male civilian.](#)
- On June 8 in Pauk Township, Magway Region, security forces [arrested six civilians, two female and four male, for allegedly supporting the PDF.](#)
- On June 8 in Gangaw Township, Magway Region, the [BA fired randomly at West Gangaw Village and destroyed some pagodas.](#)
- On June 9 in Pauk Township, Magway Region, [security forces arrested a civilian who was accused of supporting PDF.](#)

Violence in Sagaing Region

- On June 3 in Kalay Township, security forces [arrested a local man Lanun Maw,](#) after being informed that he had been buying guns and explosives for the PDF.
- On June 4 in Kawlin Township, [security forces arrested five locals including two business owners in town.](#) The reason for their arrests is unknown but locals suspect it is to ask for bail.
- On June 5 in Khin-U Township, security forces tried to arrest Aung Sein but because he was not home, they [arrested his brother and two nephews](#) in his place. They were arrested because some informants accused them of supporting the PDF.
- On June 5 in Yinmarbin Township, [the BA's artillery shell killed a local man Chit Koko who he was eating in his own home at the time.](#)
- On June 5 in Chaung-U Township, [the BA burned down the entire Dabel Village which had about 100 households, and killed a civilian.](#)

- On June 9, in Demoso Township, Kayah State, [the BA's artillery shells killed a civilian and injured ten from Dawpawkalel Village](#). Then on June 10, [the shells killed a male civilian and injured three female civilians, including a 5-year old, from Saungdular Village](#).
- On June 9 in Tharzi Township, Mandalay Region, security forces fired at a group of locals who were just chatting. [The bullets killed a civilian and injured multiple, then they arrested about ten injured civilians](#).
- On June 9, in Kyaikto Township, Mon State, security forces, allegedly drunk at the time, [fired at an ambulance and killed a team member on board](#).

- On June 6 in Indaw Township, [Ma Lwin, a 50-year old female civilian, picked up a stray bullet while sweeping and died when the bullet exploded. The stray bullet is thought to be from randomly firing by the police in the area three days ago](#).
- On June 6 in Tamu Township, [security forces arrested three civilians from a family for alleged possession of guns and explosives](#).
- On June 8 in Wetlet Township, [the BA soldiers killed and burned a civilian from Bothel Village](#).
- On June 9 in Wuntho Township, the BA forces marched into the area and [forced civilians from 11 villages to flee](#). Some soldiers wore civilian clothing and robbed the houses of gold and other valuables. [They also arrested about 40 villagers as hostages](#).
- On June 9 in Myaung Township, the BA soldiers arrested three civilians and [tortured them by cutting their ears off, violently hitting them, and threatening to rape them](#).
- On June 10 in Taze Township, [the BA torched two villages and their random firing killed a 32-year old female civilian](#).

Other Updates

- On May 25 in Myaung Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA confiscated the tents and clothes donated for the displaced people in the area](#).
- On May 31 in Saw Township, Magway Region, [security forces arrested 5 locals and one of the victims, a CDM healthcare worker, died during interrogation](#).
- On June 8, in Mawlamyaine Township, Mon State, [Myo Min Htut, a WHO \(World Health Organization\) employee was shot and killed by Mawlamyaine-PDF for allegedly informing and collaborating with the coup regime](#).
- On June 10, in Bhamo Township, Kachin State, [security forces locked and confiscated the two houses of NLD party Hluttaw Representatives Zachyi Myint and Aung Thein](#).
- According to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), more than a year after the military coup, [about 5 million Myanmar children are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance during the current crisis](#).
- In Putao, Kachin State, [the coup regime's court sentenced Dinghkan Singzi to two years in prison with hard labor](#). The victim was arrested for transporting PDF members with a car,
- In Minbu Township, Magway Region, [the regime's court sentenced Paing Hkun Tar and Thura Thet Phone Shan, two members of the national student union, to three years in prison under Section 505a](#).
- [The regime's court sentenced 12 Ayeayawady locals to 5 years in prison](#). They were charity workers or people participating in CDM who were hiding in Lay Kay Kaw before they got arrested in December 2021.



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