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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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This week, fighting between the Burma Army (BA) and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Kachin State ([Hpakant-Shahtuzup](#), [Hpakant-Sezin](#), [Myitkyina](#), and [Shwegu](#)), Sagaing Region ([Katha](#) and [Banmauk](#)), and Shan State ([Kutkai](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and the People's Defense Force (PDFs) in Sagaing Region ([Ye-U](#), [Myaung](#), and [Kalay](#)), and Magway Region ([Myothit](#) and [Myaing](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the joint forces of the Karen National Liberation Army/Karen National Defense Organization (KNLA/KNDO) in Bago Region ([Kyaukkyi](#)) and in Mon State ([Kyaikto](#)); and with the joint forces of Karenni Army/Karenni Nationalities Defense Force (KA/KNDF) in Karenni State ([Phruso](#) and [Demoso](#)); and with the Chin Defense Force (CNDP) in Chin State ([Falam](#) and [Hakha](#)).

The BA's aerial attacks were reported in Kachin State ([Hpakant](#)), Karenni State ([Loikaw](#) and [Loilin Lay](#)), Sagaing Region ([Katha](#), [Yinmabin](#), [Minkin](#), and [Ye-U](#)). The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's checkpoints, BA's bases and military convoy/vehicles were reported in Sagaing Region ([Tigyaing](#), [Chaung-U](#), [Taze](#), [Ye-U](#), [Wetlet](#), [Minkin](#), [Monywar](#), [Butalin](#), [Kani](#), and along the [Chindwin river](#)), the [Kachin-Sagaing border](#) ([Shwegu](#) and [Danai](#)), Mandalay Region ([Maha Aungmyay](#)), and Magway Region ([Gangaw](#), [Seik Phyu](#), and [Saw](#)).

This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin State ([Bhamo](#)), Yangon Region ([Insein - Danyin Kone](#), [Insein-Aung San](#), [Shwe Pyithar](#), [North Dagon](#), [Thingangyun](#), [Thaketa](#), and [Tamwe](#)), Sagaing Region ([Banmauk](#)), Mandalay Region ([Madaya](#)), and Tanintharyi Region ([Yebyu](#)). Over the week, public demonstrations against the junta on August 8 were reported in Kachin State ([Myitkyina](#)), and [Yangon](#).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, the BA raided, looted and torched houses in Sagaing Region ([Wetlet-InnDaung](#) and [Wetlet-YeLeiMaw](#)) and Magway Region ([Pauk-SanYayKone](#), [Pauk-YayHtwetYwar](#), and [Pakokku-Sagin](#)).
- Over the week, bomb explosions by unknown groups were reported in Yangon Region ([North Dagon](#) and [Thaketa](#))
- Starting on August 4 in Debeyin, Sagaing Region, the BA troops [raided Mu Kanggyi village and torched houses for two consecutive days, and killed 8 civilians](#) from villages along the route.
- On August 5 in Pekhon, Shan State, the BA's artillery shell hit a civilian home, [killing a man during his wife funeral](#).
- On August 5 and 6 in Chin State, [BA troops raided and looted villages](#) and displaced thousands of villagers.
- On August 6 in Kalay, Sagaing Region, [the BA arrested a woman accused of spreading support for PDFs](#) on social media.
- On August 6 in Falam, Chin State, [a 2-year-old girl and her uncle were injured in a landmine explosion](#) at Ri Khaw Dar town.
- On August 6 in Wetlet, Sagaing Region, [the BA's artillery shell hit a house](#) at Indaung village, injuring 3 civilians.

Crisis in Kachin State

- On August 7 in Mogaung, [the BA arrested about 20 gold miners](#) at Kone Than Gyi village.
- On August 8 in Mogaung/Namti, [a bomb exploded in front of a high school](#) around 10 in the morning.
- On August 9 in Hpakant, the BA and its ally [torched a village and killed about 40 villagers](#) in Sezin. Then on August 11, [most of the people trapped in Sezin were freed, displacing over 1000 people](#). It is reported that they were in urgent need of assistance. On that same day, [the BA's continuous artillery fire in Sezin displaced over 300 people](#) from about 20 gold mining areas.
- On August 10 in Bhamo, [the BA shot and killed a man](#) for not stopping at a checkpoint.

- On August 6 in Minkin, Sagaing Region, [the BA troop detained about 50 villagers](#) at Laung Pyae village and did not give them food the whole day.
- On August 7 in Tamu, Sagaing Region, [the BA shot dead two men passing the bridge](#) on a motorbike.
- On August 7 in Aung Myay Tharsan, Mandalay Region, [the BA killed a man](#) while he was preparing to participate in a demonstration.
- On August 8 in Depayin, Sagaing Region, [the BA raided and torched Mu Kan Gyi village](#).
- On August 8 in Pakokku, Magway Region, [the BA troops torched about 20 houses](#) in Sar Kyin village.
- On August 8 in Banmawk, Sagaing Region, [the Shanni Army \(SNA\) arrested a man from Mansi Gyi village](#). According to the villagers, the man died the day after his arrest.
- From August 8 to 10, in Debeyin, Sagaing Region, [the BA torched houses at Min Mu Gyi village](#) for three consecutive days.
- On August 9 in Loikaw, Karenni State, [the BA's air strike killed an elderly woman](#) and injured two others.
- On August 9 in Loikaw, Karenni State, [the BA's airstrike hit a village clinic and killed a 60-year-old man](#) who was receiving treatment.
- On August 9 in Demoso, Karenni State, the BA's shot artillery at Hti Phaw Kalo village and [injured 3 villagers](#).
- On August 9 in Myaing, Magway Region, the BA detained and [interrogated over 140 people and torched about 100 houses](#) from 3 villages.
- On August 10 in Mandalay, [the BA arrested 9 villagers from Khet Thin village](#) as they returned from a market by boat.
- During the first week of August in Kalay, Sagaing Region, the BA torched and [destroyed 52 houses and a church](#) at Tharyar Kone village.
- On August 10 in Hakha, Chin State, [the BA's artillery shell killed a woman and injured a child](#).
- On August 10 in Yesagyo, Magway, [the BA burned down several civilian houses at Ngatayaw village](#).
- On August 11 in Katha, Sagaing Region, [a recent BA troop abducted over 30 civilians](#).
- On August 11 in Ye, Mon State, [the BA arrested a midwife for allegedly being in contact with PDFs](#). The midwife participates in the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM).
- On August 11 in Myaing, Magway Region, [the BA torched 43 houses at Paukpin Gaing](#) village.
- On August 12 in Butalin, Sagaing Region, [the BA torched about 40 houses](#) at Zeedaw Sanpya village.
- On August 12 in Pauk, Magway Region, the BA torched about 20 houses at Shar Sei Chet village, [killed a civilian and arrested 5 others](#).

- On August 11 in Mogaung, [the BA arrested 2 young men](#) for demonstrating against the junta by riding a motorbike around the town.

Other updates

- On August 10 in Pathein, Ayarwaddy Region, [the BA sentenced a senior journalist of Myit Makha to two years in prison](#) for talking to CDMers.
- On August 11 in Pekhon, Shan State, [the former chair of the Kayan Literature and Culture Committee was shot dead](#) near his home by unknown gunmen.
- The [internally displaced people \(IDPs\) in Karenni State](#) are in urgent need of food and medical assistance.
- Over tens of thousands of [displaced civilians in Dawei, Tanintharyi Region](#) are in urgent need of medical assistance. The lack of medical care is causing people to die at a rapid rate.



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