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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

JULY 16 - JULY 22, 2022

This week, fighting between the Burma Army and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Shan State ([Kutkai](#)), Kachin State ([Hpakant](#), [Kanoithu](#), and [Waingmaw](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Magway Region ([Pauk](#), [Saw](#), [Seikphyu](#), and [Salin](#)), Sagaing Region ([Sagaing](#) and [Yinmarbin](#)), Kachin State ([Shwegu](#)), and Shan State ([Moebye](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with AA in Rakhine State ([Maungdaw](#)), with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNDO in Bago Region ([Nyaunglebin](#)), Karen State ([Hpapun](#)); and with the joint forces of KA/KNDF in Karenni State ([Hpruso](#))

The BA's aerial attacks were reported in Tanintharyi Region ([Myeik](#)), Sagaing Region ([Kanbalu](#)), and Kachin State ([Hpakant](#)). The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's checkpoints, BA's bases and military convoy/vehicles were reported in Kachin State ([Myitkyina](#)), Sagaing Region ([Chaung-U](#), [Monywa](#), [Kani](#), [Sagaing](#), [Tamu](#), and [Yinmarbin](#)), Karen State ([Myawady](#)), Mon State ([Kyaikto](#), [Thaton](#), and [Ye](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Dawei](#)), Rakhine State ([Maungdaw](#)), Magway Region ([Seikphyu](#) and [Yesagyo](#)), and Karenni State ([Hpruso](#)).

This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Sagaing Region ([Salingyi](#) and [Sagaing](#)), Yangon Region ([Oakkan](#), [Hlaingtharyar](#), [Hlaing](#), and [Shwepyithar](#)), Mandalay Region ([Patheingyi](#), [Madaya](#), and [Thazi](#)), Mon State ([Ye](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Myeik](#) and [Launglon](#)), and Kachin State ([Bhamaw](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, bomb explosions by unknown group were reported in Karen State ([Myawady](#)) and Sagaing Region ([Kale](#), and [Tamu](#)).
- In Hpa-an Township, Karen State, the BA's militia [BGF has been robbing bamboo and timber from locals](#) in order to build their military base.
- In Maungdaw Township, Rakhine State, the [BA cut off all roads in the area](#), leaving 50 villages in the township to be in dire need of food and gas supplies.
- In Putao Township, Kachin State, one of the BA's local militia went around the houses of anti-coup activists and [threatened the family members](#) to collaborate with the BA.
- On July 16, in Myothit Township, Magway Region, [security forces confiscated the house of Kyaw Thura Aung, a PDF member](#) who is in prison and facing charges under Section 505a.
- On July 16, in Matupi Township, Chin State, [security forces arrested 6 civilians](#) after a BA general Than Naing Win was killed on July 15.
- On July 16, in Okpho Township, Bago Region, [security forces confiscated and locked down houses of four lawyers](#): Ko Ye, Ko Maung Win, Aye Min, and Min Nay.
- On July 16, in Pakokku Township, Magway Region, security forces arrested Su Myat Thandar, [a teacher at Kaung for You Federal School started by the NUG](#).
- On July 18, in Hlaingtharyar Township, Yangon Region, the [BA shot at three people on a motorcycle](#) who refused to stop at the security checkpoint. Two passengers riding in the back died from the gunshots and one of them escaped by riding away.

Crisis in Sagaing Region

- On July 16, in Homalin Township, one of the BA's collaborator Shanni Nationalities Army (SNA) arrested Aung San Win, a CDM school teacher, [then killed and discarded his body near a stream](#).
- On July 16, in Yinmarbin Township, the BA arrested about 30 male civilians and 40 female [civilians to be used as human shields](#).
- On July 17, in Kale Township, [security forces arrested Thura Kyaw](#) from Chanmyaearungzi Ward for posting anti-regime posts on social media.
- On July 17, in Monywa Township, [a BA's truck chased and hit two civilians on a motorcycle](#). When the bike fell from getting hit, the soldiers shot the civilians. The reason for such violence and the identities of the victims are not yet known.
- On July 18, in Ayadaw Township, [the BA fired multiple shots at a 20-year old civilian](#), Pyaesone Oo, on his motorcycle for not stopping at a security checkpoint. When he died on the scene, they took his phone and motorcycle, and discarded his body on the roadside.

- On July 19, in Pyi Township, Bago Region, [security forces arrested five 7th grade students](#) possibly for not attending public schools.
- On July 19, in Myeik Township, Palaw Region, the BA randomly fired artillery shells in the area and [killed a 20-year old civilian](#) Zin Waine.
- On July 20, in Dawei Township, Tanintharyi Region, the [BA burned down two houses in Thingan Don Village](#). They also shot at a TV, a refrigerator, and other valuable items.
- On July 20, in Maungdaw Township, Rakhine State, the [BA arrested 3 civilians](#), Bone Kan Naing, Htun Chay, and Atar, for unknown reasons.
- On July 21, in Mongmit Township, Shan State, the BA fired artillery shells from Nyaungni Village and [the shells killed a local man and two children](#) who were working in a field nearby.
- On July 21, in Thanbyzayat Township, Mon State, [security forces confiscated the houses](#) of a NLD party officer Min Aung, and pro-democracy activists Ye Lin Htun and Paing Soe. Family members who were living in the houses were kicked out immediately.
- On July 22, in Kale Township, the [BA burned down houses](#) in Kinmunchone Village for the second time this week. They first came into the village on July 21 and burned down some houses.
- On July 18, in Kanbalu Township, the [BA conducted aerial attacks over Kyisu Village](#), and when villagers tried to flee, the soldiers arrested about 200 civilians. Afterwards they [burned down houses in the village including two mosques](#), and allegedly killed 10 civilians.
- On July 19, in Tamu Township, [security forces arrested a female PDF member](#), Moe Moe Aung, along with shirts that had anti-coup slogans printed.
- On July 20, in Myaung Township, the BA marched into Tayathar Village, [forcing over 500 villagers to leave their homes and flee to safety](#).
- On July 21, in Yinmarbin Township, the [BA torched 12 huts of displaced people](#) in Banbwe Village.
- On July 21, in Kawlin Township, the [BA burned down about 30 residential homes](#) in Kanlegyi Village.

Other updates

- Urgent humanitarian assistance is needed in the KNU area ([Nyaunglebin](#)), Magway Region ([Gangaw](#), and [Seikphyu](#)), and Sagaing Region ([Kale](#)).
- On July 13, in Mogoke Township, Mandalay Region, security forces found a picture of Aung San Suu Kyi in a civilian's phone during their door-to-door search. They [shot the civilian right away](#).
- From July 10 to 12, in Kyaikto Township, Mon State, the BA fired artillery shells at the villages in Kyaikto Township, Mon State, [forcing about 4000 locals to flee their homes](#).
- On July 20, in Rakhine State, the regime's Sittwe court sentenced two civilians, Naylin Htay and Maung Saw Aye, from Ponnagyun Township, [to 3 years in prison under Section 52a](#). They were arrested for alleged connections to the AA.
- On July 21, in Kyaukphyu Township, Rakhine State, the regime's court sentenced 8 civilians from Alechaung Village and one civilian from Zinchaung Village to [3 years in prison for alleged connections to the AA](#).



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