This week, fighting between the Burma Army (BA) and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Kachin State, Sagaing Region, and Shan State. Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and the People Defence Forces (PDFs) in Sagaing Region, Magway Region, and Karenni State. Additionally, the BA clashed with MNDA in Shan State; with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNDO and VENOM, in Karen State; and with the joint forces of KA/KNDF in Karenni State, Shan State, and Mon State. The BA's aerial attacks were reported in Sagaing Region, Ayeyarwady Region, and Shan State.

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's checkpoints, BA's bases and military convoy/vehicles were reported in Kachin State, Sagaing Region, Magway Region, and Karenni State. This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin State, Yangon Region, Shan State, Mon State, and Mandalay Region.

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On July 23 in Hpakan, Kachin State, a BA troop arrested six young men who were left behind at Sezin village.
- On July 23 in Maungdaw, Rakhine State, the BA arrested five locals from Raing Chaung village after AA arrested 14 police near the village on July 18.
- On July 24 in Mingalar Taung Nyunt, Yangon Region, the BA tortured a National League for Democracy (NLD) leader to death. The BA arrested the victim, Ko Hla Htoo, on July 23 at his house.
- On July 24 in Mandalay, the BA arrested and tortured a young man accused of being a member of the PDF.
- On July 24 in Shwegu, Kachin State, the BA raided and looted houses at Hinun village.
- On July 25 in Myaing, Magway Region, the BA arrested two people and took two cars from the people.
- On July 25 in Kyauk Phyu, Rakhine State, the BA detained seven men and women from Sa-ne town after a police officer was taken by three men (believed to be AA members).
- On July 25 in Hpakan, Kachin State, the BA troop arrested five men. They later released three of the five men but two are still detained.
- On July 25 in Kutkai, Shan State, the BA's artillery shell hit Man Nau village and injured a three-year-old severely. The child died at the hospital.

Crisis in Sagaing Region

- On July 24 in Kalay, the BA raided U Yin village and torched five houses.
- On July 25 in Monywa, the BA randomly shot near a round-about and killed a six-year-old in the car nearby.
- On July 26 in Salingyi, the BA raided villages, arrested civilians and killed eight civilians including one PDF member.
- On July 27 in Khin-U, the BA troops raided and torched Leppanhla village and killed three civilians.
- On July 27 and 28 in Kalay, the BA arrested four locals accused of having contact with PDFs.
On July 25 in Mobye, Shan State, the BA’s artillery shell dropped on a monastery killing an internally displaced person (IDP) and injuring two others.  
On July 25 in Muse, Shan State, there were bomb explosions in two places injuring two locals.  
On July 26 in Longlon, Tanintharyi Region, the BA arrested three people. The reason for their arrest is still unknown.  
On July 27 in Myitkyina, Kachin State, the BA broke into a Kachin Baptist church at Maw Hpawng village during a church meeting and proceeded to interrogate meeting attendees.  
On July 27 in Kutkai, Shan State, the BA’s artillery shell injured an eight-year-old boy.  
On July 27 in Muse, Shan State, two men were injured from a landmine explosion.  
On July 27 in Thandwe, Rakhine State, the BA arrested an artist accused of supporting the Spring Revolution.  
On July 27 in Pauk, Magway Region, the BA’s artillery shells killed a five-year-old girl and injured her family in Kyat Pyit Kan village.  
On July 28 in Pauk and Myaing, Magway Region, the BA torched houses in two villages; Kyauk Sauk village in Myaing and Kyar Pit Kan in Pauk.  
July 29 in Kutkai, Shan State, the IDPs from Mongsi KBC camp faced food shortage since the World Food Program cut its food assistance in July.  
On July 29 in Launglone, Tanintharyi Region, the BA arrested seven men and five women within two days on the pretext of inspecting a guest list.  
On July 29 in Sanchaung, Yangon Region, the BA shot and arrested a young man walking on Baho road.  

On July 28 in Salin, the BA torched houses at four villages - Yayhka, Shwe Htauk, Pai Taunggyi and Kyaukmaw. About 1500 villagers fled from their home.  
On July 28 in Sagaing, the BA torched 66 houses at Talai village and Nyaung Pin Shay village.

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**Execution of Political Prisoners**

On July 25 in Yangon, the BA announced that they executed four political prisoners including two prominent political activists, Ko Jimmy and Phyo Zayar Thaw. Three of the victims were allowed a video meeting lasting about 20 minutes on July 22. Neither the victims nor their family members were warned about the impending executions.  
On July 27 in Yangon, dozens of people, in a coordinated act of intimidation by pro-junta forces, mobbed the residences of victims’ parents.  
On July 25 in Yangon, inmates in the Insein Prison launched a protest in response to the announcement of four political prisoners’ executions.  
On July 26, following the execution of four political prisoners, in a joint announcement, Myanmar’s civilian National Unity Government (NUG), ethnic armed groups, and the NLD vowed to fight the junta on all fronts.  
On July 29 in Yangon, hundreds of pro-army protesters rallied to show support for the executions of four political prisoners.