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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

JULY 23 - JULY 29, 2022

This week, fighting between the Burma Army (BA) and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Kachin State ([Waimaw](#) and [Namsi Awng](#)), Sagaing Region ([Inndaw](#)), and Shan State ([Kutkai](#) - [Nam Palon](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and the People Defence Forces (PDFs) in Sagaing Region ([Taze](#), [Htiqvaint](#), [Shwe Bo](#), [Tamu](#), [Kantbalu](#), and [Sintkai, Khin Oo](#)), Magway Region ([Pauk](#), [Saw](#), [Myaing](#)), and Karenni State ([Demoso](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with MNDAA in Shan State ([Muse](#)); with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNDO and VENOM, in Karen State ([Wawlay Myaing](#) and [Myawaddy](#)), Mon State ([Belin](#)); and with the joint forces of KA/KNDF in Karenni State ([Phruso](#)), Shan State ([Moebye](#) and [Pekon](#)); and with the Chin Defense Force (CDF) in Chin State ([Kanpetlet](#) and [Matupi](#)). The BA's aerial attacks were reported in Sagaing Region ([Myinmu](#)), Magway Region ([Pauk](#)), and Karen State ([KNU-controlled area 3](#)).

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's checkpoints, BA's bases and military convoy/vehicles were reported in Kachin State ([Hpakant](#)), Sagaing Region ([Ayardaw](#), [Chaung-U](#), [Htiqvaint](#), [Myin Mu](#), [Mawhlu](#), and [Chindwin river](#)), Karenni State ([Demoso](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Yay Phyu](#)), Ayarwaddy Region ([Phyapon](#)), Magway Region ([Yesagyo](#)), and Mon State ([Kyaikhto](#) and [Ye](#)).

This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin State ([Myitkyina](#)), Yangon Region ([Insein](#), [Tharkayta](#), and [Shwepyithar](#)), Sagaing Region ([Monywar](#) and [Butalin](#)), Mon State ([Ye - Myoma police](#), [Mawlamyine](#), and [Mudon](#)), Ayeyarwady Region ([Hinthada](#), and [Deidaye](#)), Shan State ([Pintaya](#)), and Mandalay Region ([Mahlaing](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On July 23 in Hpakant, 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 Hpakant, 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 26 in Khin-U, a BA troop shot an ambulance and [killed a 14-year-old patient and a 53-year-old driver](#).
- On July 27 in Khin-U, the BA troops [raided and torched Leppanhlá 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 27 in Kalay, [the BA arrested a mobile service store owner](#).
- On July 28 in Kalay, the [BA came to arrest a CDM-teacher](#) but arrested his wife instead because he was not at home.

- On July 25 in Moby, 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 Salingyi, [the BA torched houses at four villages](#) - Yayhka, Shwe Htauk, Pai Taungyi 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.

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.



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