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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 ([Waingmaw](#)) and Sagaing Region ([Banmauk](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and the People's Defence Forces (PDFs) in Sagaing Region ([Tharyarkone Village](#), [Kale](#) and [Indaw](#)), Shan State ([Nawngkhio](#)), Magway Region ([Myaing](#), [Pauk](#)), and Mon State ([Kyaikmaraw](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with Cobra Columns in Karen State ([Myawady](#)), with Arakan Army (AA) in Rakhine State ([Maungdaw](#)), with the Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA) in Mon State ([Kyaikto](#)), and Karen State ([Myawady](#)). The BA's aerial attacks were reported in Sagaing Region ([Depayin](#) and [Myinmu](#)), Karen State ([Myawady](#)) and in Karen National Union (KNU)-controlled area of [Nyaunglebin](#).

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's checkpoints, BA's bases and military convoy/vehicles were reported in Kachin State ([Shwegu](#)), Mon State ([Mawlamyaing](#), [Thanbyuzayat](#), and [Ye](#)), Sagaing Region ([Ayadaw](#), [Banmauk](#), [Chaung-U](#), [Kale](#), [Monywa](#), [Myaung](#), [Myinmu](#), [Shwebo](#), and [Tigyain](#)), Mandalay Region ([Amarapura](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Yebyu](#)), Rakhine State ([Maungdaw](#)), Bago Region ([Paungde](#)), and Magway Region ([Gangaw](#) and [Saw](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin State ([Hpakant](#) and [Mogaung](#)), Mandalay Region ([Myingyan](#) and [Thaungtar](#)), Bago Region ([Pyay](#)), Yangon Region ([Insein](#), [Mingaladon](#), [South Dagon](#), and [Twantay](#)), Mon State ([Ye](#)), Magway Region ([Tilin](#)), Sagaing Region ([Monywa](#), and [Tigyain](#)), and Shan State ([Muse](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- During this week, in Nawngkhio Township, Shan State, [security forces arrested 14 young people including some CDM teachers](#). All of them were accused of participating in anti-coup activities and/or supporting the PDF.
- According to the LSR-PDF, the BA arrested three displaced people from Laungshay Village, Saw Township, Magway Region on July 28, and [violently beat and killed a 17-year old civilian](#) Phyo Zayar Thaw.
- On July 29, in Thaton Township, Mon State, [the BA's artillery shells killed a local man and injured two others](#) from Htinyarlu Village.
- On July 30, in Yebyu Township, Tanintharyi Region, the [BA looted and burned down civilians' homes](#) in Akari Village. Some of the items they stole included two trucks, 20 motorbikes, food, money, and other valuable items.
- On July 30, Yangon Region, [a bomb exploded near Yangon City Hall, injuring 7 people](#). After the explosion, security forces arrested two young people under suspicion of placing the bomb.
- On July 30, in Launglon Township, Tanintharyi Region, [the security forces arrested two local men](#), Shwe Thaug Phay and Zaw Gyi from Maungmakan Village, for no apparent reason.
- On July 31, in Ye Township, Mon State, [the BA killed four Mon youths including a pro-democracy activist Min Lin Aung](#).

Crisis in Sagaing Region

- From July 28 to July 31, in Ye-U Township, the [BA burned down houses](#) in Tinthein Yan Village and destroyed about 300 buildings.
- On July 30, in Khin-U Township, [the BA fired artillery shells forcing civilians from three villages to flee](#) to safety. The explosion killed an 80-year old female civilian.
- On August 1, in Myinmu Township, [the BA attacked Latpanyin Village with four helicopters, trapping about 100 students and teachers](#) at the village school. About 60 kindergarten-age children were trapped without being able to escape.
- On August 3, Katha Township, [the BA and its militia Pyu Saw Htee arrested 10 civilians](#) from Kyauk Htone Gyeek Tikenal Village.
On August 4, in Pale Township, the [BA burned down multiple houses](#) in Tharyarkone Village.

- On July 31, in Kamaryut and Pazundaung Townships, Yangon Region, [security forces arrested four locals](#) for participating in activities to show determination to fight against the regime. The activities included hitting pots and pans and honking.
- On July 31, in Demoso Township, Kayah State, [the BA fired artillery shells near a displaced camp](#). The explosions killed a 13-year old girl and injured three others.
- On July 31, in Ye Township, Mon State, [security forces shot and killed a 21-year old local man](#), Lin Aung, for approaching the police station at night.
- On July 31, in Yebyu Township, Tanintharyi Region, [the BA forces raided Pagawzun Village, and shot a local man](#), Saw Shi, in his home. They also arrested multiple civilians from the village including a 80-year old man Kyi Maung. On August 2, Nay Lin Zaw and Htein Win, [two of the arrested victims, were found dead at a nearby rubber farm](#).
- On August 1, in Hpapun Township, Karen State, [the BA's militia BGF soldiers killed a local man](#) and discarded his body by a river.
- On August 1, in Mandalay Township, Mandalay Region, [security forces arrested an activist](#), Kyaw Win Sein, from Homelin Township, Sagaing Region, while he was waiting at a clinic to get medical care. The activist has a history of leading anti-coup protests.
- On August 1, in Aungmyaythazan Township, Mandalay Region, [security forces raided a house and arrested about 10 people](#) in the house. They then shot and killed three of the victims including Bo Aung Myay, leader of a Mandalay resistance force Myanmar Return Ranger Force (MRRF).
- On August 2, in Pauk Township, Magway Region, [security forces arrested two locals](#) Thike Myint and Win Toe for alleged connections with the PDF.
- On August 2, in Paletwa Township, Chin State, [the BA fired at a school shuttle boat, killing two students](#), Nay Min Htun (13-year old) and Aung Than Myint (12-year old). They also injured two students and a school staff member.
- On August 3, in Mohnyin Township, Kachin State, [security forces arrested two young people at a security checkpoint](#) after checking their cell phones.
- On August 4, in Kyaikto Township, Mon State, [the coup regime confiscated houses of three local pro-democracy activists](#), Ko San Lin, Aye Min Tun, and Win Ko.
- On August 5, in Myaing Township, Magway Region, the [BA and its militia Pyu Saw Htee burned down houses](#) in Kyauk Sauk Village and arrested 27 locals. [The soldiers pressured and interrogated the arrested victims](#) to get information on the identities and whereabouts of local PDF members.
- On August 5, in Minbya Township, Rakhine State, Shwe Sein Aung, a 63-year old local man from Minywa Village, [stepped on a landmine and is in critical condition](#) at the Minbya hospital.
- On August 5, in Pauk Township, Magway Region, the [BA burned down 7 houses](#) in Sanyekone Village.
- In Yesagyo Township, Magway Region, the BA had been camping in the area, [forcing about 3,000 locals from 4 villages to flee](#) to safety.

- On August 4, in Depayin Township, [the BA forces arrested about 10 locals and destroyed some residential homes](#).

Other updates

- Urgent humanitarian assistance is needed in Kachin State ([Sadung](#)) and Kayah State ([Sotel Displaced Camp](#)).
- The regime [charged two Myanmar models Thinzar Wint Kyaw and Nan Mwe San](#) with an electronic law for posting adult photos and videos online.
- On August 4, [the regime's court sentenced singer and activist Ei Toe to three years in prison](#) for having connections with the PDF.
- On August 4, in Naypyitaw, [the coup leader Min Aung Hlaing met with the Shan State Progress Party \(SSPP\)](#) to talk about federal democracy in the country.



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