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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

AUGUST 13 - AUGUST 19, 2022

This week, fighting between the Burma Army (BA) and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Shan State ([Manton](#)) and Sagaing Region ([Indaw](#)).

Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and the People's Defence Forces (PDFs) in Sagaing Region ([Kani](#), [Phaungbyin](#), [Sagaing](#), [Pale](#), and [Taze](#)), Magway Region ([Gangaw](#), [Myaing](#), [Pauk](#), [Pakokku](#), and [Yesagyo](#)), and Karenni State ([Demoso](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the Cobra Column in Karen State ([Myawady-Wawlaymyaing Highway](#)); with TNLA in Shan State ([Muse](#)); and with the joint forces of KA/KNDF in Karenni State ([Hpruso](#)); with KNU in Karen State ([Kawkareik](#)); and with the Arakan Army (AA) in Rakhine State ([Maungdaw](#)). The BA's aerial attacks were also reported in Sagaing Region ([Kani](#), [Yinmarbin](#), and [Pale](#)).

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's checkpoints, BA's bases and military convoy/vehicles were reported in Sagaing Region ([Ayadaw](#), [Banmauk](#), [Chaung-U](#), [Indaw](#), [Katha](#), [Kale](#), [Phaungbyin](#), [Taze](#), [Monywa-ChaungU Highway](#), [Monywa](#), and [Pale](#)), Kayah State ([Demoso](#)), a security checkpoint on [Mandalay-Monywa Highway](#), Mandalay Region ([Madaya](#), [Singu](#), and [Wundwin](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Yebyu](#)), Mon State ([Kyaikto](#) and [Thanbyuzayat](#)), Magway Region ([Gangaw](#), [Myaing](#), [Pauk](#), and [Min Ywar](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Yangon Region ([Dala](#) and [Shwepyithar](#)).

Over the week, bomb explosions by guerrilla groups were reported in Kachin State ([Mogaung](#)), Ayeyarwady Region ([Myaungmya](#)), Yangon Region ([Dagon Myothit](#), [Kyeemyindaing](#), [Mayangone](#)), Shan State ([Naunghkio](#)), Karenni State ([Loikaw](#)), and Sagaing Region ([Taze](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On August 13, in Myanaung Township, Ayeyarwady Region, security forces arrested Wai Phyo Paing and his wife Sabel Aung Aung [for their alleged involvement in harming regime informants](#) and collaborators.
- On August 13, in Pauk Township, Magway Region, [security forces arrested two travelers](#), accusing them of being PDF members.
- On August 14, in Mohnyin Township, Kachin State, [security forces arrested two civilians](#): a National League for Democracy party representative from Mohnyin and a protest leader from Hpakant.
- On August 14, in Tedim Township, Chin State, the BA raided Haimwal Village and burned down at least 8 civilian homes. They also arrested Mai Lal Nun Puii, a 17-year old civilian, and her 15-year old brother Salai Lal Ruat Mawia. On August 16, [locals found the bodies of the two siblings outside the village](#).
- On August 15, in Myothit Township, Magway Region, security forces arrested Tin Shwe, a 74-year old civilian and confiscated his home [under the suspicion that his son was in the PDF](#).
- On August 15, in Yesagyo Township, Magway Region, in Hlaykote Village, [the BA burned down about 150 houses and killed a 90-year old civilian](#) who could not run away.

Crisis in Sagaing Region

- On August 13, in Depayin Township, the BA arrested five villagers from Phont Htan Daw Village and [killed four of them](#).
- On August 14, in Yinmarbin Township, [locals found 25 bodies](#), including that of women and children, in Yinpaungtine Village where the BA camped for about four days in the previous week.
- On August 14, in Khin-U Township, security forces arrested 7 civilians who were on their way to work in the gold mines. [They were shot and killed the next day](#).
- On August 15, in Tamu Township, [the BA and Pyusawhtee militia members arrested a Chin carpenter](#) Htan Khant Soon from Tanan Village for no apparent reason.

- On August 15, in Dagon Myothit Township, Yangon Region, [a bomb planted by unknown groups exploded and heavily injured two civilians](#) who collects used plastic bottles for a living.
- On August 16, in Pauk Township, Magway Region, [the BA burned down about 40 houses](#) in Chaingzauk Village.
- On August 17, in Kamayut Township, Yangon Region, [security forces went door-to-door to check on civilian homes and arrested six civilians](#).
- On August 17, in Dawei Township, Tanintharyi Region, [the police station in Pakari Village fired multiple rounds of gunshots into the village and damaged about four houses](#). They started firing after an unknown armed group attacked the police station.
- On August 17, in Mongmit Township, Shan State, [security forces confiscated seven houses](#) including those of two NLD party representatives.
- On August 17 and 18, in Yesagyo Township, Magway Region, [the BA burned down houses for two days and destroyed the entire village](#) of Ngatamyaw Village.
- On August 18, in Pakokku Township, Magway Region, [security forces arrested a CDM worker for posting anti-coup posts](#) on social media.
- On August 19, Mohnyin Township, Kachin State, [security forces confiscated the houses of a Huttaw Representative and two pro-democracy activists](#).

Other updates

- On August 16, KNU reported that [there are over 300,000 displaced people in KNU-controlled areas](#).
- On August 16, in Demoso Township, Karenni State, [heavy rain caused flooding in Saungdu Village](#) where displaced civilians had been staying.
- On August 17, [the regime's court sentenced a member of the Basic Education General Strike Committee to 5 years in prison](#).
- On August 17, in Naypyitaw, [UN's special envoy on Myanmar Noeleen Heyzer met with the coup leader Min Aung Hlaing](#). NUG's spokesperson Kyaw Zaw [expressed concerns about the timing of the meeting and the legitimacy of the regime](#).
- On August 19, in Tharyarwady Township, Bago Region, [the regime's court sentenced Wai Wai Lwin, wife of a Bago Weekly reporter Nyein Chan Wai, to 10 years in prison](#). She was arrested on November 17 last year when she came to her arrested husband's trial.

- On August 16, in Kale Township, the BA [raided a local resistance base, burned down two houses in Four-Household Village, and killed two farmers](#) for no apparent reason.
- On August 16, in Pale Township, [the BA burned down multiple houses](#) in Chin Pyit Village.
- On August 17, in Kani Township, [the BA raided Kin Village and killed a local woman](#) for unknown reasons.
- On August 18, in Kanbalu Township, in Kotaungbo Village, the BA's artillery shells fell near a civilian home and [killed two women](#). They also [burned down about 40 houses](#) in In-ngote Tu Village and Pintthar Village.
- On August 18 and 19, in Yinmarbin Township, [the BA burned down about 1,000 houses](#) in Kapine and Katheekone Villages, forcing the locals to flee.
- On August 19, in Katha Township, [about 80 BA soldiers marched into Kyauk Htone Gyi Titenal Village, and burned down at least 10 houses](#).



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