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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

SEPTEMBER 17 - SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

This week, fighting between the Burma Army and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA)/PDFs was reported in Sagaing Region ([Banmauk](#), and [Katha](#)), and Kachin State ([Hpakant](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region ([Taze](#), [Khin-U](#), [Tamu](#), and [Minkin](#)), Magway Region ([Pakokku](#), [Myaing](#), and [Yesagyo](#)), and Tanintharyi Region ([Yebyu](#)). Additionally, the BA and its alliances clashed with joint forces of ABSDF/PDF/KIA in Sagaing Region ([Inndaw](#)); with the SSPP/SSA in Shan State ([Mongmit](#)), with the joint forces of the KNLA in Karen State ([Kawkareik](#), and [Myawaddy-Waw Lay](#)), Bago Region ([Kyaukkyi](#)); with the joint forces of KA/KNDF in Shan State ([Moebye](#)) and Karenni State ([Demoso](#)); with the AA in Rakhine State ([Taunggok](#), [Taung Pyo Let Wae](#), and [Rathedaung](#)); and with the Chin Defense Force (CDF) in Chin State ([Mindat](#), and [Matupi](#)), and Magway Region ([Sedoktayar](#)). The BA's aerial attacks were reported in Bago Region ([Kyauk Gyi](#)), and Sagaing Region ([Banmauk](#)).

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's checkpoints, BA's bases and military convoy/vehicles were reported in Sagaing Region ([Minkin](#), [Htiqyaint](#), [Pale](#), [Kalay Wa](#), [Wetlet](#), [Khin-U](#), and [Kalay](#)), Kachin State ([Shwegu](#)), Chin State ([Matupi](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Pulaw](#), [Botebyin](#)), Mandalay Region ([Matdava](#), [Pyi Gyi Tagon](#), and [Dabeik Kyin](#)), and Mon State ([Ye](#), and [Kyaikto](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin State ([Hpakant - a militia leader](#)), Sagaing Region ([Inn Daw - 5 informants](#)), Shan State ([Lashio - traffic police station](#), [Moe Meik - court](#)), Mandalay Region ([Taungthar - administrator](#)), Yangon Region ([Thone Gwa - Police Station](#), and [Taketa - administrator](#)), and Mon State ([Ye - Police](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, bomb explosion by unknown groups were reported in Yangon Region ([Mayangone](#)), and Sagaing Region ([Ye-U](#)).
- On September 16 in Depayin township, Sagaing Region, [the BA air strikes attacked a monastic school, killing 11 children and severely injuring several](#) in Let Yet Kone village.
- On September 16 in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, motor shells from Burma landed near Rohingya Refugee camps and [killed a 18-year-old man and injured at least six](#).
- On September 16 in Taze township, Sagaing Region, [the BA killed and burned 10 people \(6 village security team and 4 PDF members\)](#) at Oak Pho village.
- On September 17 in Monyin township, Kachin State, the [BA police shot and injured a civilian](#).
- On September 17 and 18 in Myitkyina township, Kachin State, [the BA raided Dumgan village and killed a man](#). On September 17, the villagers from Dumgan caught 2 BA officers who hit and ran two women, and KIA later detained them (the BA soldiers).
- On September 17 in Loikaw township, Karenni State, the BA's artillery shell from the clashes near Padar Nye village, [killing two and injuring four civilians](#).

Displacement

- In western Shan State in Nawngkhio township, [the IDPs were forced to return to their villages](#).
- [The BA has ordered all IDP camps in northern Shan State \(Namtu, Kutkai, Lashio, and Namkham townships\)](#) to close down by the end of October.
- Similarly in southern Shan State, [the BA has forced the Karenni IDPs in to return home amidst the fighting](#).
- In Hpruso township, Karenni State, many displaced people from an IDP camp fell ill and were [in need of urgent medical supplies](#).
- On September 22 in Khin-U township, Sagaing Region, [hundreds of BA troops entered from east and west of the town which forced thousands of villagers to flee](#).

- On September 17 in Mone township of the KNU-controlled area, [the BA's artillery shell killed an IDP woman who was on her way to collect food](#).
- On September 17 in Yangon, [an underage young man died in Insein prison](#). He was arrested in September 2021 at the age of 16.
- On September 18 in Butalin township, Sagaing Region, [the BA raided and torched about 40 houses and 18 motorbikes at Aung Thar village](#). About 4,000 residents were forced to flee to safety.
- On September 19 in Myitkyina township, Kachin State, [the BA arrested 3 villagers from Dumgan](#) village after the KIA arrested 2 BA soldiers.
- On September 19 in Inndaw, Sagaing Region, [the BA's artillery shell hit and injured two civilians \(an infant and an elderly man\)](#) from Nar Machyaing village.
- On September 19 in Khin-U township, Sagaing Region, [the BA killed a 77-year-old villager from Thargaya village](#) during village raids.
- On September 19 in Tamu township, Sagaing Region, [the BA raided 3 villages and torched 9 houses](#).
- On September 19 in Moebye township, Shan State, [the BA used around 100 civilians trapped in two monasteries as human shields](#) during a raid.
- On September 19 in Ye township, Mon State, [the BA shot and killed a man riding a motorbike](#).
- On September 19 in Pauk township, Magway Region, [the BA arrested a young man accused of being an informant](#) for the PDFs.
- On September 19 in Mrauk U township, Rakhine State, [the BA arrested a freelance journalist and two civilians from Minbya](#).
- On September 20 in Myitkyina township, Kachin State, [the BA arrested another 6 civilians from Dumgan village](#).
- On September 20 in Kyauktaw township, Rakhine State, [the BA's artillery shells shocked to death a pregnant woman from Gaung Toat village and injured 4 people](#).
- On September 20 in Gangaw township, Magway Region, [the BA's artillery shell injured 6 people and destroyed 2 houses](#) at Sai Du village.
- On September 21 in Myitkyina township, Kachin State, [the BA raided a house in Namchying village, tortured and interrogated a 12-year-old](#) staying at home.
- On September 21 in Loikaw township, Karenni State, [the BA's artillery shell killed a 60-year-old man](#) from Saung Kan (Shan) village.
- On September 21 in Rakhine State, [the BA arrested 4 civilians from Ramree township and another 4 from Kyaukphyu](#) township.
- In Pakokku, Magway Region the [BA raided and torched](#) over 15 houses at Gawon Lay Taing village on September 21 and then about 45 houses at Myit Phya village on September 23.
- On September 22 in Shwegu township, Kachin State, [the BA's artillery shells killed a 12-year-old boy from Moesit village](#) and injured many other residents.
- On September 22 in Myaung township, Sagaing Region, [hundreds of BA troops entered, raided villages, and killed and burned a villager of Nabat](#) village.
- The [BA reportedly killed a member of Kachin State parliament at a military interrogation center](#) of the Northern Command in Myitkyina township, Kachin State.
- On September 23 in Yebyu township, Tanintharyi Region, [the BA arrested 3 men and 2 women from Nyin Htwe village](#). The reason for their arrest was not apparent.

Other updates

- On September 19, in Rakhine State, [more than 100 BA soldiers reportedly defected to the Arakan Army \(AA\)](#).
- On September 19 in New York, [Malaysia's foreign minister met with representatives of NUG, CRPH and NUCC](#) members ahead of the UN General Assembly.
- On September 20, [Japan's Ministry of Defense announced that it will suspend the training of BA officers](#) starting next year.
- According to the UNOCHA, [the BA instructed humanitarian organizations to stop/suspend humanitarian assistance in 6 townships of Rakhine](#) State on September 15.



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