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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

SEPTEMBER 24 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

This week, fighting between the Burma Army (BA) and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Shan State ([Namtu](#), and [Hseni](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region ([Indaw](#), [Kale](#), [Mawlaik](#), [Mingin](#), [Myaung](#), [Shwebo](#), and [Tamu](#)), Chin State ([Matupi](#)), Mon State ([Kyaikto](#)), and Magway Region ([Myaing](#)). Additionally, the BA and its alliances clashed with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNDO in Karen State ([Kyainseikgyi](#)); and with the AA in Rakhine State ([Buthidaung](#), [Ponnagyun](#), [Kyauktaw](#), and [Maungdaw](#)). Furthermore, the BA's aerial attacks were reported in Rakhine State ([Maungdaw](#), and [Minbya](#)).

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's checkpoints, BA's bases and military convoy/vehicles were reported in Sagaing Region ([Ayadaw](#), [Myinmu](#), [Monywa](#), [Chaung-U](#), [Tamu](#), [Taze](#), and [Wetlet](#)), Karenni State ([Demoso](#), [Hpruso](#), and [Loikaw](#)), Karen State ([Kyainseikgyi](#)), Shan State ([Mongton](#), [Manton](#), and [Namhkan](#)), Magway Region ([Myaing](#), [Pauk](#), and [Saw](#)), Rakhine State ([Rathedaung](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Palaw](#), [Tanintharyi](#), and [Yebyu](#)), Mandalay Region ([Madaya](#), and [Thabeikkyin](#)), and Mon State (Thanbyu-Ye [Highway](#), and [Ye](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Yangon Region ([Mingalardon and Ahlone](#)-ward administration office, [Yangon](#)-police, [North Dagon](#)-ward administrator, [Dagon Myothit South](#)-ward administrator, [Hlaing](#)-government office building, and [Shwepyithar](#)-ward administration office), Mon State (Ye-police, [informant](#), [government office](#), [Thaton](#)-militia member, and [Kyaikto](#)-militia member and his wife), and Bago Region ([Paukhaung](#)-government office).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, bomb explosion by unknown groups were reported in Mandalay Region ([Mahaangmyay](#)).
- Between September 16 and 29, in Taze Township, Sagaing Region, [the regime destroyed over 6000 civilian homes](#).
- On September 24, in Salingyi Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA started burning down villages](#) located on the northern part of the town. On that same day in Taze Township, [the BA burned down seven villages](#).
- On September 24, in Ye Township, Mon State, [security forces shot and killed a local man for going out at night](#).
- On September 25, in Mogaung Township, Kachin State, [security forces arrested the local chair of the National League for Democracy \(NLD\) Party](#) at Samaw Village.
- On September 25, in Yebyu Township, Tanintharyi Region, [the BA marched into the villages in the area and arrested about 20 civilians](#). As of September 29, none of them have been released.
- On September 26, in Pakokku Township, Magway Region, [the BA arrested a young male civilian](#) for alleged connections to the PDF.
- On September 27, in Tilin Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA burned down four houses in Pononar Village and arrested about 30 civilians](#).

Crisis in Rakhine State

- Between September 19 to 27, in Kyauktaw Township, the BA continuously fired artillery shells in the area, [destroying multiple homes and injuring locals including an 8-year old child](#).
- On September 25, in Mrauk-U Township, [security forces arrested a local charity volunteer and his brother](#) for no apparent reason.
- On September 26, in Rathedaung Township, the [BA randomly fired artillery shells](#) in Manyin Taung Village, forcing locals to flee to safety.
- On September 26, in Minbya Township, the BA conducted airbombardment in the area after AA attacked two BA ships. [The airstrike killed two civilians](#).
- On September 26, in Sittwe Township, [security forces arrested a motorcycle taxi driver](#) for no apparent reason.

- On September 27, in Myitkyina Township, Kachin State, the regime security office hung [a vinyl sign that read "mines planted"](#) indicating that there are mines planted around the offices as security.
- On September 27, in Monywa Township, Sagaing Region, [in Htanaung Daw Village, the BA forces burned down about five houses and arrested about 50 civilians.](#)
- On September 27, in Shan State, [the regime ordered the displaced camps in Northern Shan State to shut down](#) before the end of October. The people living in the camps are worried about the order because they have nowhere else to go.
- On September 27, in Kale Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA arrested over 20 civilians including two underage youths.](#)
- On September 27, in Pauk Township, Magway Region, the BA [burned down houses in Tayetkan Village and arrested 15 civilians including a one-year old.](#)
- On September 28, in Pauk Township, Magway Region, [the BA burned down 8 civilian homes and the Tayatkan police station.](#)
- On September 28, in Indaw Township, Sagaing Region, the BA [burned down four houses in Aungkone Village and arrested some elderlies](#) who could not escape. They also [shot and killed a 20-year old civilian.](#)
- On September 28, in Yinmarbin Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA burned down three houses in Htanzin Village.](#)
- On September 28, in Demoso Township, Karenni State, artillery shells fired by the BA [destroyed a Christian church and severely injured a 19-year old civilian.](#)
- On September 28, in Tamu Township, Sagaing Region, [security forces arrested a civilian](#) for posting anti-regime posts on social media.
- On September 28 and 29, in Mohnyin Township, Kachin State, [security forces used bulldozers to destroy two civilian homes](#) for allegedly supporting the PDF.
- On September 29, in Myitkyina Township, Kachin State, [security forces arrested a government administrator](#) for unknown reasons.
- On September 29, in Indaw Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA shot and killed two PDF members and two civilians.](#)
- On September 29, in Hinthada Township, Ayeyarwady Region, [security forces confiscated the house of Maung Maung San,](#) a former NLD party administrator, accusing him of supporting the PDF.
- On September 29, in Ye Township, Mon State, security forces shot and [killed a local NLD party supporter.](#)
- On September 29, in Tigyaing Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA's artillery shell killed a female civilian](#) from Paukkone Village and injured three others.
- On September 30, in Myaing Township, Magway Region, a landmine setup by the BA exploded, [killing a 5 year old child.](#)
- On September 30, in Loikaw Township, Karenni State, [an unknown group attacked a Myanmar National Airline \(MNA\) flight](#) carrying 63 passengers, resulting in a male passenger getting injured.

- On September 26, in Myebon Township, [security forces arrested a doctor](#) for transporting medicine.
- On September 28, in Thandwe Township, [the BA forcefully evicted locals from Gyaingthar Village and destroyed multiple houses.](#)
- On September 29, in Ponnagyun Township, the BA called business owners, including jewelry store owners, and [threatened them not to pay taxes to AA](#) (Arakan Army).
- On September 29, in Mrauk-U Township, the BA [arrested 23 civilians and burned down 3 huts.](#)
- On September 29, in Mrauk-U Township, [a landmine explosion fatally injured an 18-year old civilian.](#) He passed away while receiving treatment at a local hospital. In the same township, the artillery shell fired by the BA [injured two young children](#) in Maungswa Village.



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Other updates

- On September 17, [a prisoner from Oh-Bo Prison in Mandalay Region passed away](#) due to the lack of medical care in the prison.
- On September 27, in Yangon Region, [Insein Prison Court sentenced actress Nang Mwe San to 6 years in prison](#) under the electronic communication law Section 33a. She was arrested on August 5 for posting inappropriate pictures of herself online.
- On September 30, in Myeik Township, Tanintharyi Region, [the regime released 57 political prisoners](#) who were arrested during anti-coup protests.
- According to a report from the National Unity Government (NUG), [the BA committed a total 77 crimes of arson, illegal arrests, and killings.](#) Another report from NUG recently stated that since the coup, [the BA had arrested 363 children \(under age 18\) and killed 234.](#)