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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

OCTOBER 8 – OCTOBER 14, 2022

This week, fighting between the Burma Army and the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Sagaing Region ([Banmauk](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Tanintharyi Region ([Kawthaung](#), and [Palaw](#)), Sagaing Region ([Banmauk](#), [Myinmu](#), [Kani](#), [Pale](#), [Yinmarbin](#), and [Kanbalu](#)), Magway Region ([Gangaw](#), and [Myaing](#)). Additionally, the BA and its alliances clashed with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNDO/Cobra force) in Karen State ([Hpapun](#)); and with the AA in Rakhine State ([Maungdaw](#)). The BA's aerial attacks were reported in Sagaing Region ([Wetlet](#)).

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's checkpoints, BA's bases and military convoy/vehicles were reported in Sagaing Region ([Myinmu](#), [Monywa](#), [Mingin](#), [Kale](#), [Khin-U](#), and [Chindwin River](#)), Yangon Region ([Mingalardon](#), and [Ye-Dawei-Myeik-Highway](#)), Bago Region ([Natalin](#)), Magway Region ([Tilin](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Myeik](#), and [Dawei](#)), Rakhine State ([Taungup](#)), and Mon State ([Ye-Mawlamyaing-Highway](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Magway Region (Magway- [police](#)), Yangon Region (Kyimyindaing- [regional court](#), Mayangone- [military communication office](#), Mawbi- [residence of a retired military personnel](#), and [North Okklapa- military personnel](#)), Ayeyarwady Region (Hinthada- [police](#)), Karen State (Hpa-an- [government official](#)), Sagaing Region (Monywa- [vehicle carrying soldiers](#)), Mandalay Region (Wundwin- [police](#), Mahaangmyay- [ward administrator](#)), and Kachin State (Hpakant- [police](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, bomb explosion by unknown groups were reported in Yangon Region ([Dala](#), [Myaing](#), [South Okklapa](#), and [North Dagon](#)), Karen State ([Myawaddy](#)), and Mandalay Region ([Mandalay](#)).
- In Kachin State, at the Mile 21 security checkpoint near Myitkyina Township, security forces had been [forcing traveling civilians to pay money](#).
- Over the week, in Shwegu Township, Kachin State, [the BA marched into villages in the township, causing displacement of about 500 civilians](#).
- In Mawlamyinegyun Township, Ayeyarwady Region, [security forces arrested about 30 civilians](#) after a ward administrator was killed on October 5.
- On October 7, in Hpapun Township, Karen State, the BA [killed a civilian](#) for no apparent reason.
- On October 8, in Minbya Township, Rakhine State, [security forces arrested 4 civilians](#) including a ward administrator for no apparent reason.
- On October 9, in Pakokku Township, Magway Region, [security forces arrested a civilian](#), accusing him of being a PDF member.
- On October 10, in Mandalay Region, [security forces arrested a pro-democracy activist](#) Hnin Nu Nu Lwin and two other female civilians.
- On October 11, in Pauk Township and Yesagyo Township, Magway Region, [the BA arrested two civilians](#), accusing them of being PDF members.
- On October 12, in Yinmarbin Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA randomly fired artillery shells](#) in residential areas and damaged two houses.

TORCHING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

- On October 8, in Myaung Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA burned down 12 houses and forced locals from four nearby villages to flee to safety](#).
- On October 11, in Chaung-U Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA burned down about 60 houses](#) in Melthel Kyokwin Village.
- On October 11, in Myaing Township, Magway Region, [the BA torched down about 22 houses](#) in East Wartone Eine Village.
- On October 12 and 13, in Pauk Township, Magway Region, [the BA torched down multiple houses](#) in Theechauk Village.
- On October 13, in Maungdaw Township, Rakhine State, the BA [forced civilians from Pharwut Chaung Village to leave the village, and burned down two houses](#).

- On October 13, in Indaw Township, Kachin State, [security forces detained two passenger buses after finding bullets in rice sacks](#). The detained passengers were not allowed to get off the bus for one day.
- On October 13, in Kyauktaw Township, Rakhine State, [a landmine planted by the BA](#) seriously injured a local female civilian.
- On October 13, in Loikaw Prison, Karenni State, [a 21-year old political prisoner died in prison](#) due to medical negligence.
- On October 13, in Sittwe Township, Rakhine State, [the BA arrested two civilians](#) for alleged connections to the United League of Arakans (ULA).
- On October 13, in Budalin Township, Sagaing Region, [locals found bodies of the two local men](#) who were arrested by the BA on October 11.
- On October 13 and 14, in Ponnagyun Township, Rakhine State, [the BA arrested multiple motorboats working](#) in the Kalartan River without an apparent reason. On October 12, the BA [arrested 9 motorboats](#) near Minchaung Bridge, Rakhine State.
- On September 14, in Maungdaw Township, Rakhine State, [security forces arrested a treasurer from a local charity and the owner of a local water purifying factory](#) for no apparent reason.
- On October 14, in Sittwe Township, Rakhine State, [security forces arrested 5 locals](#) including a teacher during a door-to-door security check.

- On October 13, in Pauk Township, Magway Region, [the BA burned down multiple huts](#) of displaced people in the region.

Other updates

- In Aungmyaythazan, Mandalay Region, the regime sentenced Thet Su Hlaing, an educator and a member of the Basic Education General Strike Committee (BEGSC), to [3 years in prison without giving her a trial](#).
- On October 12, in Insein Prison, Yangon Region, [the regime court sentenced the Japanese documentary filmmaker Toru Kubota to additional 3 years](#) in prison totaling his sentence to 10 years.
- In Minbya Township, Rakhine State, families of the two local men who were shot and arrested by security forces on September 5 [still have not heard any news about their whereabouts](#).



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