This week, fighting between the Burma Army and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Shan State (Montpon) and Sagaing Region (Taze). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Magway Region (Natmauk), Mon State (Ye), and Sagaing Region (Yinmarbin, Tigaing, Banmauk, Wetlet, and Taze). Additionally, the BA and its alliances clashed with with TNLA in Shan State (Muse), with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNDO Karen State (Myawaddy-Kawkareik Asia Highway, Kawkareik, Kyainseikgyi, and Myawaddy-Wawlay); with the joint forces of KA/KNDF in Karenni State (Loikaw, and Demoso); and with the Chin Defense Force (CDF) in Chin State (Kanpetlet). The BA’s aerial attacks were reported in Sagaing Region (Yinmarbin - Pale, Wetlet, Indaw, and Taze), Karen State (Kawkareik).

The ambush attacks on BA’s troops, BA’s checkpoints, BA’s bases and military convoy/vehicles were reported in Sagaing Region (Katha, Monywa - Mandalay Highway - Military trucks, Indaw - checkpoint, Monywa - Pyusawhti, Yinmarbin, and Tigaing). Violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta’s assets was reported in Mandalay Region (Wundwin - township administrator & assistance), Shan State (Muse - a BA commander and his follower), Kachin State (Hpakant - arrested 2 police, and Hpakant - tax officer), and Chin State (Hakha, and Matupi).

Violence in Sagaing Region

- On October 15 in Indaw, the BA detained a man for allegedly transporting bullets in rice bags. The man was later killed at a detention center in Katha.
- On October 15 in Homalin, the BA and its alliance killed a husband and wife from Shwe Pyi Aye village for allegedly supporting the PDF.
- On October 16 in Chaung-U, the BA attacked two villages, killing 4 civilians and destroying more than 200 houses.
- On October 16 in Banmauk, the BA torched houses in Kawa village.
- On October 16 in Taze, the BA troops in plainclothes approached a civilian living on a farm and told him to go with them. The next day, they shot him dead in Chaung-U. Once in Chaung-U (on October 17), the BA detained 11 villagers and a monk for allegedly supporting the PDF. They were tortured while in detention overnight, and were released the next day when the troops left the village.

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On October 14, bomb explosion by unknown groups were reported in Karen State (Myawaddy).
- On October 14 at around 9 pm in Shwegu, Kachin State, the BA arrested a former staff in the General Administration Department for unknown reason.
- On October 15 in Hpakan, Kachin State, the BA raided 3 jade mining blocks at Lone Khin and arrested about 20 people.
- On October 15 in Mogau, Kachin State, a landmine explosion killed a man.
- On October 15 in Pauk, Magway Region, the BA killed and beheaded a teacher who participated in CDM from Taung Myint village.
- On October 16 in Mogau, Kachin State, an unknown armed assailant shot and killed the monk of 4-mile village.
- On October 13 in Tilin, Magway Region, four charred bodies were found in a village where the BA troops camped for three days in the previous week.
- On October 17 in Ngazun, Mandalay Region, the BA killed 4 men and a woman, and dumped the bodies the next day near Kula Ywar Gyi village.
- On October 17 in Demoso, Karenni State, the farmers harvested their crops despite the danger posed by the BA’s motor shelling in the area.
- On October 19 in Shwegu, Kachin State, a mine explosion killed a young man and seriously injured one other.
On October 19 in Rathedaung, Rakhine State, the BA’s artillery shell hit several villages, killing a girl and injuring a boy.

On October 19 in Hakha, Chin State, the BA’s artillery shell killed two young boys and seriously injured a 6-year-old girl.

On October 19 in Insein, Yangon Region, two explosions and shooting near the main entrance killed at least 8 people and injured 15.

On October 19 in Kyaikto, Mon State, the BA raided villages and torched 6 houses, and over 8000 villagers fled for safety.

On October 20 in Launglon, Tanintharyi Region, the BA killed 4 civilians (3 men and a woman) near Maung Makan beach.

On October 21 in Kawkareik, Karen State, the BA’s artillery shell dropped near downtown, killing one civilian and injuring two.

On October 17 in Kawlin, the BA shot randomly and injured four civilians.

On October 17 in Chaung-U, the BA killed a civilian driving a car and stole the victim’s car.

On October 19 on the border of Yinmabin and Pale, the BA’s airstrikes and land raids killed a pregnant woman and her mother-in-law.

On October 19 in Indaw, the BA raided and torched dozens of houses at Aung Gone and Inpyin villages.

On October 19 in Tamu, unknown groups killed two women — mother and daughter.

On October 20 in Monywa, the BA’s court sentenced Wai Moe Naing, a protest leader, to 4 more years in prison.

On October 21 in Banmauk, the BA’s aerial attack at Manyugyi village killed one civilian and injured at least 15.

Other updates

On October 15 in Nay Pyi Taw, some of the signatories of the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement attended the NCA 7th anniversary celebration.

On October 19, the BA suspended the delivery of packages and other mails to inmates nationwide.