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## WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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This week, fighting between the Burma Army (BA) and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Shan State ([Muse](#)), and Kachin State ([Momauk](#), and [Hpakant](#) - [Jahtuzup](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Magway Region ([Myaing](#), [Pauk](#), and [Tilin](#)), and Sagaing Region ([Monywa](#), and [Myaung](#)). Additionally, the BA and its alliances clashed with TNLA in Shan State ([Muse](#)); with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNDO in Karen State ([Kawkareik](#), [Kyainseikgyi](#), and [Myawaddy](#)); with the joint forces of KA/KNDF in Karenni State ([Hpruso](#)). The BA's aerial attacks were reported in Kachin State ([Hpakant](#), and [Momauk](#)), and Sagaing Region ([Pale](#), and [Myaung](#)).

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's checkpoints, BA's bases and military convoy/vehicles were reported in Mandalay Region ([Madaya](#)), Magway Region ([Myaing](#) - police station), Sagaing Region ([Myaung](#)), Chin State ([Falam](#)), Mon State ([Ye](#)), and Rakhine State ([Rathedaung](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Karenni State ([Loikaw](#) - [police](#)), Sagaing Region ([Inndaw](#) - arrested an informer), and Yangon Region ([North Okkalapa](#) - 100-household head).

### Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On October 21 in Bawlake, Karenni State, [the BA detained and tortured two civilians who were returning from a farm](#); and the victims were released 7 hours later.
- On October 23 in Loikaw, Karenni State, the BA's artillery shell [dropped on a house killing the husband and injuring the wife and two children](#).
- On October 23 in Buthidaung, Rakhine State, [the BA arrested about 20 people and attacked a school with an armed drone](#).
- On October 24 in Hpapun, Karen State, [the BA's artillery shell killed an 8-year-old child and injured 2 others](#) at Bawkyole village.
- On October 25 in Muse, Shan State, [the BA's artillery shell injured 4 civilians](#) during an armed clash with the KIA.
- On October 25 in Kanbalu, Sagaing Region, [the BA camped at Innlegyi village and torched hundreds of houses](#).
- On October 26 in Loikaw, Karenni State, [the BA's artillery shell dropped near a house injuring a family](#), including the father, the mother and a son, from Warikawhku village.
- On October 26 at noon in Loikaw, Karenni State, [the BA's artillery shell dropped on Pekinkawhku village, killing a 5-year-old child](#) and injuring 3 others.
- On October 26 in Hpapun, Karen State, [a bomb exploded at Kama Maung village, and the BGF detained 8 villagers](#) for interrogation.
- On October 27 in Loikaw, Karenni State, [about 4000 civilians from Warikawhku and Pekinkawhku villages fled](#) because of continuous artillery attacks from the BA.

### Violence in Kachin State

- In the evening of October 23 in Hpakant, the BA's airstrikes bombed a concert commemorating the founding of the Kachin Independence Organization in A Nang Pa village. The airstrike [killed dozens of civilians](#) in the immediate aftermath.
- The next few days after the air bombardment, [the BA blocked the roads to Hpakant and did not allow](#) the injured victims from A Nang Pa to pass. As a result, the victims [could not access medical care](#). [The death toll rose due to the blockage](#).
- On October 26 in Bhamo, [the BA shot artillery at least 20 times, killing a 45-year-old woman](#) from Man Khun village.
- On October 26 in Momauk, [the villagers fled for safety](#) because of the intense fightings between the BA and the KIA.

- On October 27 in Kawkaeik, Karen State, [the BA's artillery shell killed a woman and injured 5 others](#).
- On October 27 in Pale, Sagaing Region, the BA continued airstrikes around the PDF post they raided, [killing 3 civilians, 3 local defense members and 10 prisoners](#).
- On October 28 in Myaung, Sagaing Region, [the BA's airstrikes and artillery targeted Parainma village and forced thousands of villagers](#) to flee for their lives.

## Other updates

- Since October 16 when 4 police officers were killed in Natmauk, Magway Region, [the BA camped at villages has continued to detain hundred of villages and tortured them](#).
- On October 26, [the prison visit ban caused the scarcity of food and medicine](#) in the prisons.
- October 28 in Depayin, Sagaing Region, [the BA forced two 15-year-old survivors of the deadly air raid on Letyatkone](#) village to offer scripted 'testimonies'.
- On October 27 in northern Rakhine State, [the BA threatened the displaced civilians to return to their home villages](#). They were also denied access to aid.



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