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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 4, 2022

This week, fighting between the Burma Army (BA) and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Kachin State ([Momauk](#), and [Waingmaw](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region ([Mingin](#), [Kanbalu](#), and [Monywa](#)), Magway Region ([Pauk](#), [Myaing](#), and [Tilin](#)), Kachin State ([Shwegu](#)), and Karen State ([Hpa-An](#)). Additionally, the BA and its alliances clashed with MNDAA in Shan State ([Mongyu](#)); with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNDO in Karen State ([Kawkareik](#)); with the joint forces of KA/KNDF in Karenni State ([Shadaw](#)) and along the Shan-Karenni Border ([Saukan village](#)); with the AA in Rakhine State ([Buthidaung](#), [Rathedaung](#), [Kyauktaw](#), and [Mrauk-U](#)) and Chin State ([Paletwa](#)).

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's checkpoints, BA's bases and military convoy/vehicles were reported in Mandalay Region ([Pyi Gyi Tagon](#), [Maha Aungmyay](#) - police station, and [Aung Myay Thazan](#) - convoy), Sagaing Region ([Kalay](#), [Monywa-Chaung U](#), and [Katha](#)), Mon State ([Thanbyuzayat](#)), Karen State ([Mutraw](#)), and Rakhine State ([Taungup](#), and [Maungdaw](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Mandalay Region ([Ngazun](#) - 3 police, [Pyi Gyi Tagon](#) - ward administer, [Aungmyay Thazan](#) - BA convoy, [Chan Mya Tharzi](#) - police station), Sagaing Region ([Salingyi](#) - police station), Shan State (Lashio - [town hall](#)), Kachin State ([Myitkyina](#) - State Administrative Office, and [Hpakant](#) - Myawaddy Bank), and Karen State ([Kawkareik](#) - Kyaikdong police station).

This week, the BA arrested or killed members of PDFs in Sagaing Region ([Katha](#), and [Khin-U](#)), and Magway Region ([Pauk](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, bomb explosion by unknown groups were reported in Kachin State.
- On October 29 in Momauk, Kachin State, [the BA's artillery shell hit a house and injured a woman from Hkanan Quarter and one more civilian](#) in town.
- On October 29 in Momauk, Kachin State, [the BA's artillery shell hit a house and injured a woman](#) from Manpon village.
- On October 29 in Myaing, Magway Region, [the BA abducted about 20 locals from 5 villages as hostages](#).
- On October 30 (reported on November 3) in Aung Myay Thazan, Mandalay Region, the [BA arrested several people including a doctor, two nurses and a midwife](#), accusing them of supporting resistant groups.
- On October 30 in Pyigyitagong, Mandalay Region, [the BA arrested a prominent monk and four other activists](#) at the May Ga Wun monastery.
- On October 31 at midnight in Kyauktaw, Rakhine State, [the BA's artillery hit Pisi village and killed a family of 3](#); the father, mother and a 13-year-old daughter.
- On October 31 in southern Rakhine State, [the BA arrested 9 locals, accusing them of having links](#) to the Arakan Army (AA).
- On November 1 in Kawlin, Sagaing Region, [the BA's artillery shell killed a husband and wife](#) from Sandawatha Gone village.
- On November 1 in Loikaw, Karenni State, [the BA's artillery shell hit Linphone Gyi and Wanban villages, injuring 4 civilians](#) including a pregnant woman.

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- [The people displaced from four villages in Momauk needed emergency assistance](#) such as food, clothes and shelters.
- On October 30 in Myitkyina, [the BA arrested 7 staff from Buga electricity provider company](#) for interrogation relating to the administrative office explosion.
- On October 31 in Myitkyina, [the BA arrested a man and a 5-year-old child](#); the man was accused of having a gun and bomb.
- On November 2 in Hpakant, [the BA's artillery shell injured 2 children](#) in Mawwan Kalay village.

- On November 1 in Taze, Sagaing Region, [the BA troops torched over 50 houses at Kadate village](#).
- On November 2 in Kawkaik, Karen State, it was reported that [the population fleeing from the recent intense fighting in the area has reached over 5000 people](#).
- On November 2 in Nyaunglebin, Bago Region, [the BA arrested the pregnant wife of a suspect responsible for an explosion of a ward administrator's house, the suspect's father and another man](#). The wife was later released.
- On November 3 in Kutkai, Shan State, [the BA's artillery shell hit the Kachin Baptist Theology Seminary compound injuring 4 students](#).
- On November 3 in Kanbalu, Sagaing Region, [the BA's mortar shelling hit a house in Zeekana village and killed a 12-year-old boy and his grandmother](#).
- On November 3 in Kanbalu, Sagaing Region, [the BA arrested 18 men](#) for an unknown reason. Two of 18 were released later that day and another 2 released on November 5. However, [the remaining 14 were tortured and killed](#).
- On November 3 in Natogyi, Mandalay Region, [the BA detained 4 people, and killed them](#) later, after the troops accepted a payment from the victims' families to negotiate their release.
- On November 4 in Kyauktaw, Rakhine State, [the BA's artillery shell killed a child and an elderly man, and injured 6 other](#) people severely.
- On November 4 in Taungup, Rakhine State, [the BA arrested Sithu Kyaw Zan](#) who had been imprisoned for over a year before for alleged connections to the AA.
- On November 4 in Kawlin, Sagaing Region, [the BA torched 37 houses at Myaung Gyi village](#).
- On November 4 in Loikaw, Karenni State, [the BA's artillery shell hit Painchit village injuring four civilians](#) and burning one house.

Other updates

- According to community-based organizations, [more than 347,500 people \(which was double than the UN's data\) were displaced throughout Kawthoolei regions](#), and they needed humanitarian assistance urgently.
- It was reported on November 2 that [the BA at Yangon's Insein Prison cracked down hard on 21 political prisoners](#) who offered alms in memory of four executed activists.



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