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## WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

JULY 10-16, 2021

In the twenty-fourth week since the coup, the death toll rose to [912](#).<sup>1</sup> Between July 10 to July 16, there were 4 clashes between the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and the Burma Army (BA), 3 bomb attacks, and 43 instances of artillery shelling in the Kachin area. Fighting between the BA and KIA occurred in [Hpa-kant](#), [Moumauk](#), and [Waingmaw](#), Kachin State. In other parts of the country, the BA clashed with the [Karenni Army](#) and the [Shanni National Army](#). Additionally, clashes between the BA and the local People's Defence Forces were reported in [Bawlakhe](#), [Minkin](#), and [Kalay Myo](#) townships. This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators were reported in [Mandalay](#) and in [Amarapura](#), [Katha](#), [Moegoke](#), [Myaung](#), [Welet](#), and [Belin](#) townships.

## Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- In Mindat, Chin State, despite the temporary ceasefire agreement between the Chin Defense Force and the BA, [the military continues to impose restrictions on transportation of basic necessities such as rice and medicine](#) into the town.
- The coup regime is using a pattern of [blaming COVID-19 for deaths of detainees during interrogation](#) while it has been reported that COVID tests are not administered in interrogation centers. Claiming the deadly coronavirus as the reason for death prevents the bodies from getting examined.
- In Mogoke, Mandalay Region, law student [Ma Theint Sandi Soe, 19, and her mother Daw Kyi Kyi Khaing, 40, were sentenced to three years in prison for allegedly inciting riots](#). They were arrested on June 13 after the security forces failed to arrest Theint Sandi Soe's father Soe Htay.
- On July 10, in Hlaing Township, Yangon, [7 people including NLD lawmaker U Aung Kyaw Kyaw Oo and his wife Daw Khin Moe Myint Hlaing were detained by the coup regime's security forces](#).

<sup>1</sup> This figure does not include the ethnic armed organizations' soldiers killed in action or civilian casualty of the armed conflict between the BA and the various ethnic armed organizations.

### July 10-16

**4 armed clashes**  
between KIA and Burma Army

**43 artillery shellings**  
**3 bomb attacks**  
**0 airstrikes**  
in the Kachin area

### February 1 - July 16

**912 killed**  
by Burma security forces

## COVID-19 UPDATES

- Between July 6 and 11, [227 Covid-19 positive cases were found in Laiza and Mai Ja Yang](#) in the KIO-controlled area.
- On July 12, [the coup regime's spokesperson admitted during a press conference that the regime is not able to handle the rising COVID-19 cases](#).
- On July 14, [the coup regime announced that July 17 to 25 will be official public holidays](#) in an attempt to contain the spread of COVID-19.
- [The coup regime has reportedly ordered private oxygen plants to not refill cylinders](#) for individuals, and claimed that many people

- On July 11 in Momauk township, Kachin State, [explosions from the BA damaged multiple homes](#) in Kone-law Village,
- On July 12 in Momauk township, Kachin State, [explosions from the BA injured a local person and killed four livestock](#) in Daw Hpum Yang.
- On July 12 in Sat Phyu township, Magway Region, [security forces arbitrarily killed a civilian](#) U Lun Maung in Tayet village.
- On July 12 in Minkin township, Sagain Region, U San Win (age 40) a civilian who was [arrested by the security forces was found dead](#) near Zinkalay village.
- On July 12 in Madaya township, Mandalay Region, [the security forces raided Kauk Yoe Pon village](#).
- On July 14 in Taungyi, Shan State, [the security forces in plainclothes attacked a car resulting in at least one death](#).
- On July 14 in Momauk township, Kachin State, [three BA soldiers raped and killed a local woman](#) (age 51) in Num-lang Village. On July 17, the SAC reported that the BA has [arrested the three soldiers](#) and is investigating the incident.
- On July 15 in Hpa-kant township, Kachin State, [6 locals were injured from explosions by the BA](#).
- On July 16 in Pyi Gyi Tagon Township, Mandalay, [a bomb explosion](#) at the township office of electricity injured 11 civilians.
- In Myohla, Shwegu, Kachin State, [the coup regime has been forcing displaced people to go back to their homes and threatening that they will burn down empty houses in the villages](#).
- In Kalay Myo, Sagaing region, [a five-year-old child who was hit in the head by shrapnel](#) on July 3 is now paralyzed and have not received proper treatment.

are hoarding oxygen. [The limited supply of oxygen has caused many victims of COVID-19 across the country to lose their lives.](#)

- [In Yangon, cemeteries are overwhelmed by the volume of dead bodies arriving each day.](#) There were over 700 bodies on July 15 alone.
- [Covid-19 is spreading in the prison system.](#)

**Other updates:**

- According to UN experts, [75 children have been killed](#) and around 1,000 arrested in Burma since February 1.
- [The detained State Counselor, Aung San Su Kyi, faces a potential prison sentence of 75 years](#) as the coup regime filed four more corruption charges against her.
- On July 16, [a NLD party leader U Win Htein was indicted for sedition](#) by a court inside a Naypyitaw detention cell for a remark he made following the Feb. 1 coup.



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