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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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In the thirty-second week since the coup, [the National Unity Government \(NUG\) declared war on the coup regime](#). On September 7, the NUG's acting president Duwa Lashi La called on all citizens to "revolt against the rule of military terrorists." During this week, fighting between the Burma Army (BA) and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in [Danai](#), Kachin State and [Homelin](#), Sagaing Region. In other parts of the country, the BA clashed with [the Karenni Nationalities Defense Force \(KNDF\)](#), the [Karen National Liberation Army \(KNU/KNLA\)](#), [Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army \(MNDAA\)](#), and the [Chinland Defense Force \(CDF\)](#). Additionally, clashes between the BA and the local People's Defence Forces (PDF) were reported in [Magwe Region](#), [Mandalay Region](#), [Sagaing Region](#), and [Chin State](#). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators were reported in [Monyin](#), [Yangon](#), and [Mandalay](#). Anti-SAC protests were reported in [Hpa-kant](#), [Monyin](#), [Nangmar](#), [Moe-kaung](#), [Myitkyina](#), and [Bhamaw](#) in Kachin State. According to the data from the 74 Media, a local news media, there have been [24 civilian deaths including 3 children](#) in Kachin State since March 11. In the meantime, the Covid-19 virus and natural disaster continues to pose serious challenges for the people of Burma.

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On September 4 in Yay-oo Township, Sagaing Region, [security forces shot and killed a 21-year old civilian named Maung Khaing Zaw](#).
- On September 4 in Tant-si Township, Sagaing Region, [BA soldiers arbitrarily killed a civilian](#). The victim was found with cuts on his neck and gunshot wounds on his body.
- On September 5 in Myaung Township, Sagaing Region, [security forces arrested Daw Zarchi Lin and Daw Tu Tu Khin](#), two teachers who were on strike as part of the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM).
- On September 5 in Pauk Township, Magwe Region, security forces arrested [a striking civil servant from the Land Statistics Department](#).
- On September 6 in Monywa, Sagaing Region, [security forces arrested a human rights activist Ko Kyaw Min Htut, his wife, his younger brother, and his two-year-old child](#).
- On September 6 in Pyay Township, Bago Region, [Ko Zaw Lin Htet died from interrogation within a few hours after his arrest](#). His brother was also arrested in the same incident for an alleged connection with the arrest of student union members a week ago.
- On September 7 in Lashio, Shan State, [security forces raided the home of the acting president of the National Unity Government, Duwa Lashi La](#).

Other Updates

- On September 4, it was announced on Kyodo News that [ASEAN's special envoy for Myanmar, Erywan Yusof, proposed a four-month ceasefire](#) until the end of this year to enable the delivery of humanitarian aid, and that the coup regime had accepted the proposal. However, [the regime denied that they had accepted the ceasefire proposal](#). [The National Unity Government \(NUG\) said that the envoy should have called for the regime to cease civilian arrest](#) before calling for a ceasefire.
- Since the declaration of war by the NUG on September 7, [at least 14 of the military-owned telecom towers have been blasted and destroyed by resistance fighters](#) across the country. [Attacks on the coup regime's personnel have also increased in Yangon and Mandalay Regions](#).

- On September 8 in Mayangone Township, Yangon Region, [a rock singer Ito, son of a famous singer Zaw Win Htut, was arrested for connections with anti-regime activities.](#)
- On September 8 in Kalay Township, Sagaing Region, the BA [tortured and killed three local men](#). One of the victims was intellectually disabled and all three bodies had signs of torture indicating that they were beaten and burned with cigarettes.
- On September 8 in Monyway Village and Puyitkone Village, Sagaing Region, [security forces arrested six people, killed a civilian, and injured two others](#) while violently raiding the villages.
- On September 8 in Nanmar Township, Monyin, Kachin State, [security forces arrested two workers from the local electricity office.](#)
- On September 8 in Myitkyina, Kachin State, [a group of security forces arrested 7 youths](#) near the Number (1), Basic Education High School Myitkyina. The whereabouts and identities of the arrested youths have not yet been identified.
- On September 9 in Gangaw Township, Magwe Region, [the BA soldiers set fire to some of the houses in the village.](#)
- On September 10, a detained Kachin politician, the chairman of the Kachin National Congress (KNC), Dr. M. Kawn La, was sent to prison without a trial. He was arrested two weeks ago for involvement in anti-regime activities.
- On September 10 in Putao Township, Kachin State, IDPs from Tang Ja village were [forced to return home to their village](#) due to difficulties in finding food and shelter at the host village. Last week, [newly arrived IDPs from villages in Waimaw township](#) also expressed having difficulties in finding food and shelter, as they took temporary shelter at a church building.



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