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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 5, 2021

During the fortieth week since the coup, fighting between the Burma Army (BA) and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in [Waingmaw](#) and [Danai](#), Kachin State, [Kutkai](#), Shan State, and [Htigyaing](#) and [Katha](#), Sagaing Region. Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Shan State ([Pekon](#)), Sagaing Region ([Kathar](#), [Myaung](#), [Khin-U](#)), Magwe Region ([Myaing](#)), Yangon Region ([Kungyangone](#)), Chin State ([Mindat](#)), and Karenni State ([Demoso](#)). The BA also clashed with MNDAA (Kokang) in [Mongkoe](#). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin State ([Hpakant](#), [Shwegu](#), and [Nomung](#)), Sagaing Region ([Monywa](#) and [Taze](#)), Magwe Region ([Natmauk](#), [Yesagyo](#), [Chauk](#), and [Htilin](#)), Shan State ([Taunggyi](#)), Mon State ([Mawlamyaing](#)), Mandalay Region ([Pyigy Takun](#), [Chanmya Tharzi](#), [Mahar Aung Myay](#), and [Mahar Myaing](#)), and Ayeyarwaddy Region ([Maubin](#)). The bombing of military-owned Mytel telecommunication towers continued across the country, including in Mandalay ([Kyaunt Padaung](#)), Sagaing ([Myinmu](#)), Ayeyarwaddy ([Ngapudaw](#)), and Magwe ([Yesagyo](#) and [Myaing](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On October 29 in Mohnyin Township, Kachin State, the security forces [arrested Moe Su Naing, an elementary school teacher](#) who was participating in the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM), in Hopin. Around 30 armed security personnels surrounded her home to arrest her.
- On October 29 and 30 in Thantlang Township, Chin State, the BA fired artillery shells and set fires to the buildings in town. [Two churches and 270 residential homes were destroyed](#). The local fire department made no effort to stop the fire, and the town residents just had to watch their town burn from a hill far away.
- On October 30 in Chan Aye Tharzan Township, Mandalay Region, [the security forces used violence to disrupt the General Educators Protest](#), and arrested the protest leaders.
- On November 1 in Hpakant Township, Kachin State, [security forces violently arrested two young men](#) in Seng Tawng village. Another young man who was asked to come pick up the detainees was [also arrested](#).
- On November 2 in Myitkyina, Kachin State, [security forces rearrested Than Htike Zin](#) who was just released on October 18 after being arrested in March for participating in anti-coup activities.
- On November 3 in Thandwe Township, Rakhine State, three young women, Nyein Ei Phyu Thaw, Tin Sandar Win, and Theint Aye Chan, were [arrested for donating money to PDF](#) through online payment services. One of the women was accused of

Violence in Sagaing Region

- On October 29 in Kyun Hla Township, the BA soldiers killed Ko Nyein Htun, a 29-year old father of two. The soldiers then [burned his body and left the remains in a toilet](#).
- On October 30 in Kyun Hla Township, [around 15 BA soldiers opened fire and burned down an office of the NLD party](#). No one from the fire department came and stopped the fire even though the locals called them.
- On October 30 in Amyint Myo Haung, [security forces burned down two residential homes](#).
- On October 30 in Khin-U Township, about 25 BA soldiers raided Magyi Oat Village, [and looted villagers' valuable jewelry, cellphones, and destroyed furniture](#).
- On November 2 and 3 in Taze Township, [the coup regime](#)

committing Article 50 (Nya) which could be sentenced to a lifelong imprisonment if convicted.

- On November 3 in Pekon Township, Shan State, [the BA torched multiple residential homes in Loihoi village, burning down at least three houses.](#)
- On November 5 in Myaing Township, Magwe Region, the BA used women as a [human shield](#) as they attacked the local PDF.
- On November 5 in Mandalay, Mandalay Region, [the security forces arrested the owner of Myint Myint Khin, a famous Mandalay delicacy bakery.](#) The owner has allegedly been donating money to the PDF which may have prompted the arrest.
- On November 5 in Kengtung Township, Shan State, Aye Ko, a government employee at the state municipal department, was [sentenced to three years in prison for authoring anti-coup poems](#) and posts on social media even though he was not participating in the CDM.

[confiscated the homes of three NLD MPs.](#)

- On November 3 in Katha Township, [the BA soldiers killed a local farmer who was abducted by the soldiers to be their guide](#) in Moe-thar-lay Village.
- On November 5 in Minkin Township, the [BA torched multiple homes](#) in Maukkataw Village, burning down at least five residential homes.

Other Updates

- On October 27 in Maha Aung Myay Township, Mandalay Region, [security forces arrested three civilians](#), San Lwin, Kyaw Htay Aung, and Ko Myo Gyi. The next day on October 28, the families of Lwin and Aung were [asked to come retrieve their bodies](#). The whereabouts of Ko Myo Gyi were yet unknown.
- In Magwe Township, Magwe Region, [Ko Kyaw Naing Tun was detained in Magwe Daung Nay Prison for 6 months for engaging in anti-coup activities.](#) He was released on October 19 and then arrested again on October 27. Then on October 28, his family was [asked to come retrieve his body](#) after he was tortured to death in detention.
- On October 30 in Demoso Township, Karenni State, [the body of Sai Bone Min Thant, a 21-year old college student who joined KNDF to fight against the regime, was found after being missing for over 40 days.](#)
- On November 1, in Naypyitaw, [the coup regime met with Kachin religious leaders and the Peace Campaign Group \(PCG\) members.](#) It was the first time such a meeting between the parties was held.
- On November 5-7, the [coup regime met with political parties](#) that lost in the 2020 election to discuss a new electoral system. The three-day event was held at Yangon with 53 political parties in attendance.



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