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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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During the forty-fourth week since the coup, fighting between the Burma Army (BA) and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in [Momauk](#), [Mohnyin](#), [Bhamo](#), [Nanmar](#) and [Hpakant](#), Kachin State, and in [Kutkai](#), Shan State. Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region ([Mingin](#), [Myaung](#), [Kani](#), [Tabayin](#), [Taze](#)), Chin State ([Kanpetlet](#)), Shan State ([Hseni](#)), Mandalay Region ([Amarapura](#)), and Magway Region ([Pauk](#), [Myaing](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the KNU/KNLA in [Kyaikto](#), Mon State and with MNDAA in [Lashio](#), Shan State. This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Mandalay Region ([Saintgaing](#)), Mon State ([Thaton](#), [Ye](#)), and Mandalay Region ([Aungmyaythazan](#), [Patheingyi](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On November 29, in Natmauk Township, Magway Region, [the security forces raided a civilian home in Taguntine village and arrested the homeowner](#) Mya Mya Win, a 50-year old female civilian, for no apparent reason.
- On November 30, in Gangaw Township, Magway Region, [three burned bodies were found four days after the BA raided an internally displaced person camp](#) in the area. The BA troops appeared to have burned down the victims' huts, killing at least three villagers.
- On November 30, in Taze Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA raided Sithar Village, forcing all villagers to flee their homes](#). The soldiers then destroyed multiple civilian homes and butchered the villagers' livestock for food.
- On December 1, in Taungdwingyi Township, Magway Region, [the security forces brutally tortured two civilians and arrested them for opposing against the coup regime](#).
- On December 1 in Lashio Township, Shan State, [the BA used about 100 civilians as human shields](#) during fighting in E-naing village.
- On December 1, in Taze Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA raided Badee Village, and destroyed multiple residential homes](#). All the villagers have been forced to shelter at the village monastery.
- On December 2, in Monywa Township, Sagaing Region, [the security forces shot two young civilians on motorcycle instantly killing one](#) while the other one escaped with injuries. The two civilians were just on their way to eat out.

Violence in Kachin State

- On November 27, in Shwegu Township, a [mine explosion killed a gardener](#) who was clearing the yard.
- On November 28, in Momauk Township, [the BA arrested about 30 civilians to use as human shields](#). There was intense fighting between the KIA and the BA at the time.
- On November 28, in Myitkyina Township, [the security forces raided a residential home and arrested four civilians](#) in the 10-mile Village. The detainees were released after six hours of torture in detention because the police realized they arrested the wrong people.
- On November 28, in Mohnyin Township, [the BA fired randomly into the two villages, destroying a few homes and killing a cow](#).
- On November 28, in Momauk Township, [artillery shells fired from the BA fell into the Momauk Kachin Baptist Church](#). The shell did not explode but the BA fired random gunshots at the Internally Displaced Person Camp in the church compound.
- On November 28, in Mohnyin Township,

- On December 3, in Mogoke Township, Mandalay Region, [the security forces raided a jewel mine and shot at the people for no apparent reason, resulting in the deaths of two mine workers.](#)
- On December 3, in Tabayin Township, Sagaing Region, [Mya Win Ko, a teacher on strike who was also a leader of the local PDF, was shot and killed by the BA while helping his PDF members escape to safety.](#)
- On December 3, in Kanbalu Township, Sagaing Region, [Hnin Aung, a 26-year old student leader, was shot to death by the security forces.](#)
- On December 3, Kyaukphyu Township, Rakhine State, [the security forces arrested Aye Myint Myat Aung, a 21-year old college student, for allegedly donating money to the PDF.](#)

[the security forces fired multiple shots at a 31-year old driver. Thein Zaw Win, instantly killing him on the spot.](#) Win reportedly had an issue with the brakes so he could not stop right at the security checkpoint and drove past it. When he was able to stop and came out of the car to explain his situation, multiple police fired shots at him. He was survived by a 5-year old daughter.

- On December 1, in Bhamo Township, [the security forces arrested four civilians for alleged connections with the PDF.](#)
- On December 3, in Bhamo Township, [there was intense fighting between the BA and KIA and the artillery shells from the BA killed three civilians.](#)

Other Updates

- According to a [recent UNDP report](#) released on December 1, 46 percent of the population in Burma could be living below the national poverty line by early 2022. Additionally, over half of the children in the country are projected to be living below the national poverty line.
- According to NUG's Ministry of Women, Youths and Children Affairs, the coup regime's [security forces have killed around 100 children since February 1](#). Most of the victims were killed while playing near their homes or sheltering at home as soldiers and police opened fire randomly in residential areas.
- As of this week, the coup regime's security forces have [arrested 573 members of the National League for Democracy](#).
- The MNDAA (Kokang) reported that [there have been 126 conflicts between the MNDAA and BA in the month of November](#). The majority of the fighting took place in Shan State.



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