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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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This week, the Burma Army (BA) continued to conduct airbombardment in Sagaing Region ([Debeyin](#), [Katha](#)), Chin State ([Tedim](#)) and Karenni State ([Demoso](#), [Hpruso](#)). Fighting between the BA and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in Kachin State ([Shwegu](#)), Sagaing Region ([Inndaw](#)), and Shan State ([Mongkoe](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Chin State ([Hein Zan](#) village, [Tedim](#), [Falam](#)), Kachin State ([Shwegu](#)), Magway Region ([Yesagyo](#)), Sagaing Region ([Pinlebu](#), [Debeyin](#), [Butalin](#), [Katha](#), and [Myo Hla](#)), Ayeyarwady Region and Tanintharyi Region ([Laung Lone](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the KNLA/KNU in Karen State ([Kawkareik](#)) and with the KNDF in Karenni State ([Loikaw](#)). The ambush attack on BA's troops, BA's bases and military vehicles was reported in Sagaing Region ([Debeyin](#), [Kalay](#), [Tamu](#), [Myay Neh village](#), [Monywar](#), [Tase](#), [Homalin](#), [Sagaing](#), [Htigyaik](#), [YeU](#), and [Shwe Bo](#)), Mandalay Region ([Madaya](#)), Magway Region ([Saw](#)), and Yangon Region ([Mingalardon](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Yangon Region ([Alone](#)), Mandalay Region ([Aung Myay Thar Zan](#), [Pyi Gyi Tagon](#), [Maha Aung Myay](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Tanintharyi](#), [Dawei](#)), Ayeyarwady Region ([Myan Aung](#), [Bogalay](#), [Kyankhin](#)), Sagaing Region ([Yin Mar Bin](#), [Wet Let](#)), [Nay Pyi Taw](#) ([Tatkon](#)), Bago Region ([Waw](#)), Magway Region ([Nat Mauk](#)), Kachin State ([Hpakant](#)), Karen State ([Myawaddy](#)), and [Mon State](#) ([Ye](#), [Thahton](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, the BA raided, looted, torches houses/shops and arrested civilians in Sagaing Region ([Pa-le](#), [villages in Monywa](#), [Katha](#), [YeU](#), [Taze](#), [Ayar daw](#)), Magway Region ([Sanmyo village in Gangaw](#), [villages in Myaing](#)) and Tanintharyi Region ([Myin Mat Tat village in Dawei](#)).
- Over the week several bombs exploded in Myitkyina, Kachin State ([Aye Mya Tharyar](#) on January 15, and [Yuzana](#) on January 19).
- On January 18 to 20 in Magway Region, the BA torched local [oil wells in Myaing](#) and [Pauk](#).
- On January 14 in Tedim, Chin State, the [BA torched 5 houses and killed a villager](#) in Htay Zan village.
- On January 16 in Kalay, Chin State, [the BA's artillery shell destroyed a house](#).
- On January 16 in Monywa, Sagaing Region, the BA soldiers arrested a man who was on his way to the market. The [victim's lifeless body](#) with bruises was returned in the late afternoon.
- On January 16 in Mindat township, Chin State, the BA [raided Kan Gyi village](#), looted a church, a monastery, houses and arrested a monk and a few villagers.
- On January 16 in Myawaddy, Karen State, [an unknown group attacked two trucks carrying gas tanks](#), one truck exploded and a driver died.

Displacement

- Urgent humanitarian assistance for Internally Displaced Persons is needed in Sagaing Region ([Debeyin](#), [Pa-le](#)), Shan State ([Mai Kai](#)), Rakhine State ([Ponnar Kyun](#)).
- About [60,000 people from Myaing](#), Magway Region and about [400 people from Dawei](#), Tanintharyi Region were displaced due to intense fighting.
- On January 14, [the CDM railway staff in Myitkyina, Kachin State were forced to move out from government housing](#) within a week. They are in urgent need of shelter.

- On January 16 in Myaing, Magway Region, [the BA torched houses in two villages](#), and 25 houses were burned down.
- On January 16 in Let Yet Ma village, Magway Region, the BA [killed 3 people and arrested about 300 villagers](#) and tortured 70 men severely.
- On January 17 in Monywa, Sagaing Region, [a woman who was selling fruits at Kan Thar Yar market was shot dead](#). The BA was reported to have [killed 4 civilians that day](#).
- On January 17 in Yesaygo, Magway Region, [the BA came to Hinthar village and arrested a monk and 2 villagers](#).
- On January 17 in Falam, Chin State, [the BA detained 7 elderly people](#) who were left behind when their fellow villagers fled the fighting.
- On January 18 in Katha, Sagaing Region, [two BA's fighter jets dropped bombs](#) and [injured five people, including a 8-year-old child](#).
- On January 18 in Dawei, Tanintharyi Region, [the BA arrested two journalists and another civilian from Dewei Watch](#).
- On January 18 in Natogyi, Mandalay Region, [the BA raided Letpan Sanpya village, arrested 13 villagers, tortured and killed 4 of them](#).
- On January 19 in Hpa-an, Karen State, [the BA arrested 5 youths](#) and 2 were injured from gunshots.
- On January 20 in Pindaya, Shan State, [the BA arrested 24 people](#) including two CDM police.
- On January 21, the junta court sentenced to death an 88-generation student leader, Jimmy, and a former MP, Phyo Zayar Thaw.

- On January 15 in Karen State, [around 400 displaced people had to relocate to Myawaddy](#) because fighting broke out near their shelter along the Thai-Burma border.
- On January 16 in Falam township, Chin State, [about 3000 people from 8 villages near Wai Bu La town were displaced](#) because of the fighting between the BA and PDF.
- About [100 IDP households were reported to have returned to their original home in Garayang](#), Waingmaw township, Kachin State since January 3.

Violence in Karenni State

- On January 16, the [BA conducted airstrikes](#) in the area of Nang MeKhon village in Demoso and in Loikaw. Three civilians were killed in the incident.
- On January 17 in Hpruso township, [two helicopter gunships dropped bombs on two IDP camps and killed 3 people \(including a 7-year-old girl\)](#).
- It was reported on January 18 that [civilians in Karenni State were building bomb shelters to protect themselves](#) due the indiscriminate airstrikes in the area.
- On January 18 in Loikaw, [the BA's artillery shell killed a civilian](#).



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