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## WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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This week, there were clashes between the Burma and PDFs in Sagaing Region ([Banmauk](#), [Indaw](#), [Kale](#), [Katha](#), [Tamu](#), and [Yinmarbin](#)), Magway Region ([Yesagyo](#), [Tilin](#), [Mindon](#), [Pakokku](#), [Pauk](#)), Shan State ([Ywangan](#)), Kayah State ([Demoso](#)), and Chin State ([Matupi](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the joint forces of DRPA in Sagaing Region ([Mingin](#)), with KNLA in Karen State ([Myawaddy](#), [Hpapun](#)), and Mon State ([Thaton](#), and [Kyaikto](#)). The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's bases and military vehicles were reported in Sagaing Region ([Budalin](#), [Myaung](#), [Monywa](#), [Myinmu](#), [Salingyi](#), and [Mingin](#)), Magway Region ([Myaing](#), and [Pakokku](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Launglon](#)), Mon State ([Thaton](#), and [Ye](#)), and [Bago Region](#) ([Nattalin](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Sagaing Region ([Banmauk](#), [Kale](#), and [Pale](#)), Yangon Region ([Hlaingtharyar](#)), Bago Region ([Kawa](#)), Mandalay Region ([Meiktila](#) and [Patheingyi](#)), Ayeyarwady Region ([Patheingyi](#), and [Myanaung](#)), and Magway Region ([Gangaw](#)). Additionally, bomb explosions and shootings by unknown groups were reported in Kachin State ([Myitkyina](#)), Sagaing Region ([Monywa](#), and [Ye-U](#)), and Yangon Region ([Shwepyithar](#), and [North Dagon](#)).

### Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, the BA raided, looted, burned houses and shops in Sagaing Region ([Mingin](#), [Myinmu](#), [Kyar Village](#), and [Kalay Myo](#)), and Magway Region ([Danyin Khone](#)).
- In Karen State, Kyainseikgyi Township, [civilians had to flee their homes due to the conflicts going on in the area](#).
- On April 23 in Ngapudaw Township, Ayeyarwady Region, the BA attempted to arrest NLD party Hluttaw Representative, Thet Paing Soe, but when he was not home, they [arrested his wife, two daughters including a 10-month old baby, and neighbors](#), a total of 6 civilians.
- On April 23 in Pauk Township, Magway Region, after fighting with PDF in the area, the [BA killed two civilians and arrested 5 to be used as human shields](#).
- On April 23 in Kalaw Township, Shan State, the BA arrested one female and one male civilian [for alleged connection with the PDF](#).
- Since April 24, in Ywangan Township, Shan State, the [BA had arrested 35 civilians including four females](#) after a rumor spread about the locals forming an armed force.
- On April 25 in Pyi Township, Bago Region, security forces arrested a 9th grade student (age 14) [for an alleged connection to the PDF](#).
- On April 25 in Kyainseikgyi Township, Karen State, the BA arrested about 30 civilians to [be used as human shields and landscape guides](#).
- On April 25 in Tilin Township, Magway Region, the BA arrested several monks, elderly civilians, and about 20 villagers from Akyi Wabin Village, and [threatened to kill them if YDF-Tilin did not return the BA prisoners of war](#).
- On April 25 and 26, in Yesagyo Township and Pakokku Township, Magway Region, [the BA arrested two female and two male civilians for an alleged connection to the PDF](#). According to locals, the victims were farmers and had no

### Violence in Sagaing Region

- Urgent humanitarian assistance for the Internally Displaced Persons is needed in Sagaing Region ([Mingin](#) and [Yaw](#)).
- On April 23 and 24, the BA [killed four civilians including a Buddhist monk](#) and some PDF soldiers in three townships in the Region.
- On April 24 in Wuntho Township, the [BA burned down multiple houses from two villages in the area, and killed a monk and a female civilian](#) who tried to stop the torching.
- On April 24 in Wetlet Township, the [BA raided into the villages and randomly arrested some people](#) forcing locals to flee their homes for safety.
- On April 24 in Monywa Township, Sagaing Region, the BA soldiers at a security checkpoint [shot and arrested a young civilian](#).
- Starting on April 25, the BA troops, numbering 200 soldiers, [burned down civilian homes and farming equipments](#) in the villages located along the Ayeyarwaddy River in Tigyain and Katha Townships.

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- On April 26, in Kalay Myo Township, [the BA raided Mandaw Village and robbed houses of food and other essentials](#) including motorcycles, furniture, animals, and brooms.
- On April 26 in Hpa-an Township, Karen State, [the BA arrested two women of 88 generation activists](#); an adult son of one of the women was also arrested.
- On April 27 in Ye Township, Mon State, an armed clash involving the PDF and regime forces in the area of San Pya and Hnin Zone villages [killed a pregnant woman](#).
- On April 27, security forces arrested Ywet Nu Aung, [a lawyer who had been advocating for NLD members and other government officials](#).
- On April 27 in Yangon, [security forces arrested Khant Naing, the husband of a Burmese actress Khaing Thin Kyi, at his home](#) for allegedly supporting the NUG and the resistance movement.
- On April 28 in Myingyan Township, Mandalay Region, [about 50 of the BA personnels raided Zalet Kone Village and killed a civilian](#).
- On April 28 in Hpakant Township, Kachin State, [the BA randomly fired artillery shells even though there were no fighting going on at the time](#).
- On April 28 in Bhamo Township, Kachin State, the [BA opened fire at some young civilians passing by a security checkpoint](#), and arrested a civilian.
- On April 28 in Monyin Township, Kachin State, the BA's militia Pyu Saw Htee [attacked a monastery in Nan Mar village tract](#), seriously injuring a monk and additional four civilians.
- On April 28 in Launglon Township, Tanintharyi Region, the BA's militia Pyu Saw Htee raided Pandale Village and started shooting inside civilians' homes, [killing 2 people and seriously injuring one](#).
- On April 28 in Mogoke Township, Mandalay Region, [the BA personnels in plain clothes arrested Thura Tun when he was working at his motorcycle repair shop](#) for no apparent reason.

## Imprisonments

- On April 26 in Dawei Township, Tanintharyi Region, [the BA's court sentenced Saw Shwe and Saw Min Htwe to life imprisonment. The two were arrested for a bomb explosion at a local regime collaborator's house last September](#).
- On April 28 in Taungup Township, Rakhine State, [the BA's court sentenced Cherry Thet Shae, a teacher participating in the CDM, to 10 years in prison](#).
- On April 28, the regime sentenced [Naing-ngan Lin, the former Minister of Social Affairs for Yangon Region, to 15 years in prison with hard labor](#). He was accused of 5 bribery cases and was sentenced without clear evidence against him.
- In Wakema Township, Ayeyarwady Township, [the BA's court sentenced Ye Min Oo, an underage high school student, to two years in prison for participating in anti-coup protests](#).



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- On April 26 in Kalay Myo Township, the security forces [arrested Kyaw Soe Htwe, a local participating in anti-coup protests, and his wife Aye Aung](#), a college professor who participates in Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM).
- On April 27 in Kalay Myo Township, [fighting between the BA and PDF intensified and forced thousands of civilians from nearby villages to flee to safety](#). While fleeing, a bridge across Myittha River broke down—resulting in 7 deaths and 2 missing persons.
- On April 27 in Patheingyi Township, [security forces arrested Patheingyi NLD leader Soe Sint at his home](#).
- On April 28, in Yinmarbin Township, [the BA randomly fired at civilians passing by and killed a local](#).
- On April 29, in Sagaing Township, [the BA shot two women riding a motorbike, killing one and injuring the other](#).
- On April 29 in Tabayin Township, [about 30 military vehicles marched into the town and started randomly shooting at civilians—killing two female civilians and injuring five](#).
- On April 29 in Kalay Myo Township, security forces [arrested Kyaw Min Naing, a high school principal for participating in CDM](#).
- On April 29 in Mingin Township, the BA and its militia Pyu Saw Htee [raided Pyatone Village, randomly fired artillery shells, and arrested a civilian](#).