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## WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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This week, fighting between the Burma Army (BA) and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and People's Defense Forces (PDF) was reported in Kachin State ([Sawlaw](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Magway Region ([Yesagyo](#), [Htilin](#), and [Pauk](#)), Sagaing Region ([Indaw](#), [southern Kalay](#), [Myaung](#), [Katha](#), and [Shwebo](#)), Mandalay Region ([Madaya](#)), and Karenni State ([Demoso](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNU in Karen State ([Myawaddy](#)), Mon State ([Kyaikhto](#)), and Bago Region ([Htan Dabin](#)); with MNDAA in Shan State ([Muse-Mongbaw](#)); and with the joint forces of KA/KNDF in Karenni (Kayah) State ([Phruso](#), [Bawlake](#), [Demoso](#)). Additionally, the BA continued to conduct airbombardment in Mon State ([Bilin](#)).

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's bases and military vehicles were reported in Sagaing Region ([Kani](#), [Khin-U](#), [Mawlaik](#), [Yinmarbin](#), [Palae](#), [Sarlingyi](#), [Tigyaing](#), [Monywar](#), [Katha](#), and [Debeyin](#)), Magway Region ([Kyaw](#), [Pauk](#), [Pakokku](#), and [Yesagyo](#)), Mandalay Region ([Natogyi](#), and [Amarapura](#)), Chin State ([Matupi-Mindat road](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Launglone](#)), Karen State ([Thandaungyi](#)), Karenni State ([Loikaw](#)) and Yangon Region ([Kawhmu and Thanlyin](#)).

This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin State ([Karmine](#)), Mon State ([Mudon](#)) and Mandalay Region ([Kyaukse](#)).

## Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- In Kalay Myo, Sagaing Region, [about 100 displaced children were suffering diarrhea and needed urgent health assistance](#). In Kutkai, Shan State, [Kachin IDP camps needed to be resettled to a new place](#) and in need of urgent assistance. In Mon State ([Belin](#)), urgent humanitarian assistance is needed for the IDPs.
- During the first week of May, the BA raided, looted, burned houses and shops in Sagaing Region (Shwe Bo - [Kyar village](#), Minmu - [Kandaw village](#), [Taze - Kyaung SinAi village](#), Yay-U - [Yaymyat village](#), [Butalin - TawOoBa village](#), [Kanthae Ashae village](#), Kalay Myo - [Ashaesi village](#), Khin-U - [Innpat village](#)), Chin State (Hakha - [Ramthlo and Tlangzar villages](#)), Mandalay Region (Sintku - [Hinthama, Kyetthuywe, Kyungyi, Theinn, Hpaye kyun villages](#)), and Karenni State ([Demoso - Dawnganhka](#))
- Bomb explosions by unknown groups were reported in Tanintharyi Region ([Yebyu](#)).
- On May 1 in Loikaw, Karenni State, [a landmine explosion injured a woman](#) from Yaynikan village.
- On May 1 in Bawlakhe, Karenni State, [the BA's artillery hit and destroyed two houses](#) in Maihtan village.
- On May 1 in Dawbon, Yangon Region, [the BA abducted seven relatives of a wanted student protester including two children](#).
- On May 3 in Hpakant, Kachin State, [the BA's artillery killed 2 people](#) from Mawpon village, Lone Khin.

## Violence in Sagaing Region

- [The BA burned down and destroyed more than 1,300 houses](#) in Ayadaw, Shwebo and Khin-U townships between April 29 to May 2.
- On May 2, [the BA killed 14 villagers; 9 from Oakpho village, Butalin who were taking shelters at a meditation center](#), and 5 from Nyaung Pintar, Shwebo.
- On May 2 in Kalay Myo, [the BA's artillery killed 4 family members](#) from Sharpho village who were fleeing for a shelter.
- On May 4 in Kani, [a landmine explosion injured two civilians](#).
- On May 5 in Homalin, [the BA arrested a midwife from Naung Pat village who joined CDM](#).
- On May 6 in Minkin, [the BA raided and burned down temporary shelters of displaced villagers](#) whose houses were torched by the BA.
- On May 6 in Yinmabin, [a landmine explosion injured a young man](#).

- On May 3 in Pyay, Bago Region, [the BA arrested 5 civilians](#) by monitoring their facebook statuses.
- On May 3 and 4 in Sittwe, Rakhine State, [the BA arrested 8 men](#) including a village/ward administrator. The locals are unsure as to why they were arrested.
- On May 4 in Chan Myae Tharsi, Mandalay Region, [an unknown group shot a man and a woman](#). The man was severely injured on his head.
- On May 4 in Matupi, Chin State, [the BA arrested and tortured 7 local civilians](#), accusing them of being in contact with CDM police.
- On May 4 in Muse, Shan State, [two civilians who were forced to drive the BA troop were killed](#) together with the troop in the ambush attack by TNLA near Mawtau village.
- On May 5 in Kyaukse, Mandalay Region, an armed group of individuals, called '[Tway Tauk Group, brutally killed two tea-shop owners](#) for supporting the NLD and the PDF>
- On May 5 in Hpa-an, Karen State, [the BA and BGF forces shot and killed a civilian](#) from Hti Kyaw Khi village.
- On May 5 in Kyaukme, Shan State, [a landmine explosion severely injured two children](#) from Pan Lin village.
- From May 4-6 in Pakokku district, Magway Region, [the BA arrested some civilians; 2 from Pauk, 1 from Saw and 2 from Pakokku](#).
- On May 6 in Maha Aung Myay, Mandalay Region, [an unknown armed group shot two men, one died and one injured](#).

## Other Updates

- On April 30, [a Shan prominent leader and the former chairperson of SNLD party, Khun Tun Oo, passed away](#) at his home in Yangon.
- On May 5, the [Kachin Independence Organization \(KIO\)](#) released a statement saying it won't join the junta's peace talks. The [Karenni National Progressive Party \(KNPP\)](#) and [Chin National Front \(CNF\)](#) also stated that they will not join the junta's peace talks.
- According to a statement released by the KNU, troops under its command engaged in [more than 500 clashes with regime forces during the month of April](#).



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