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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 the People's Defense Force (PDF) was reported in Kachin State ([Hpakant](#), [Putao](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region ([Ayadaw](#), and [Tamu](#)), Magway Region ([Pakokku](#), [Myaing](#), [Gangaw](#), and [Saw](#)), Chin State ([Thantlang](#)), Mon State ([Ye](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the joint forces of KNDF in Shan State ([Pekon](#)), Karenni State ([Bawlake](#), and [Hpruso](#)), with Shanni Nationalities Army in Shan State ([Homalin](#)), with Arakan Army in Chin State ([Paletwa](#)).

The ambush attacks on BA's troops, BA's bases and military vehicles were reported in Sagaing Region ([Homalin](#), [Katha](#), [Myinmu](#), [Taze](#), [along Chindwin river near Taze and Mingin](#)), Kachin State ([Putao](#), and [Tanai](#)), Tanintharyi Region ([Launglon](#)), Mon State ([Bilin](#)), Magway Region ([Pakokku](#), [Saw](#), and [Yesagyo](#)), Mandalay Region ([Myingyan](#)), Chin State ([Mindat](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Mon State ([Mawlamyaing](#), [Mudon](#), and [Kyaikto](#)), Mandalay Region ([Chanayethazan](#), and [Patheingyi](#)), Kachin State ([Mogaung](#)), Magway Region ([Yesagyo](#)), Bago Region ([Thayarwady](#)).

### Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, the BA raided, looted, burned houses and shops in Sagaing Region ([Depavin](#), [Kani](#), [Myaung](#), [Salingyi](#), [Taze](#), and [Yinmarbin](#)), and Shan State ([Pekon](#)).
- Urgent humanitarian assistance for the Internally Displaced Persons is needed in [Sagaing Region](#) ([Myaung](#), [Kalay Myo](#), and [Yinmarbin](#)), Shan State ([Hsihseng](#)), and Magway Region ([Myaing](#)).
- This week in Myaung Township, Sagaing Region, the [BA troops burned 18 villages and destroyed nearly 400 houses in a span of six days](#).
- The BA conducted airbombardment in Magway Region ([Gangaw](#) and [Htilin](#)), which forced [about 1000 civilians from four villages in the area to flee to safety](#).
- In Mogaung Township, Kachin State, [security forces went around residential homes and threatened civilians to pay their electricity bills](#).
- On May 21 in Khin-U Township, Sagaing Region, [security forces randomly fired artillery shells in Indine Village, killing three civilians including an elderly man](#). They also burned down about 70 houses. On that same day in Sagaing Region, [security forces arrested a civilian, Myint Thu Win](#), in Kalay Myo Township for allegedly posting anti-coup posts on social media.
- On May 21 in Pakokku Township, Magway Region, security forces [arrested one male and two female civilians](#) for allegedly supporting the PDF and for posting anti-coup posts on social media.
- On May 22 in Myaung Township, Sagaing Region, [security forces arrested a civilian, Sai Nyi Nyi, for an alleged connection to the PDF](#).
- On May 23, in Pakokku Township, Magway Region, [the BA arrested two other civilians for alleged connections to the PDF](#).

### Violence in Chin State

- On May 22 in Mindat Township, [the BA randomly fired artillery shells in Madat Village, injuring a 11-year old child to the point of losing his legs](#).
- On May 23 in Thantlang Township, the Johnson Memorial Baptist Church, the second-largest Christian Church building in Thantlang, was [burned to the ground by the BA troops](#). The first also destroyed dozens of residential properties.
- On May 24 in Hakha Township, [security forces arrested Aye Aye Maw, the assistant director of the local tax office, who came back to work after participating in the Civil Disobedience Movement \(CDM\)](#).
- On May 25 in Hakha Township, two civil servants were [arrested due to their alleged connections to the Chinland Defense Force](#).

- On May 23 in Kalay Myo Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA arrested a local from Yazagyo village, accusing him of being a CDF soldier.](#)
- On May 24 in Insein Township, Yangon Region, the security forces tried to arrest a taxi driver Ko Myo but because he was not home. So, they [arrested his wife Zin Moe Phyu and their 10-year old son instead.](#)
- On May 24 in Tanai Township, Kachin State, [the coup regime's militant group Warazup destroyed a cargo truck and violently injured the driver.](#)
- On May 24 in Bhamo Township, Kachin State, [security forces confiscated the house of Aung Tin, an NLD representative for the State Assembly.](#)
- On May 25 in Hkamti Township, Sagaing Region, [security forces arrested Ah Htaw, a member of the Myanmar Worker Association](#) who previously advocated for workers' rights.
- On May 25 in Hpa-an Township, Karen State, the BA soldiers stopped a civilian car at a security checkpoint, and [shot and killed the driver](#) who had his hands up. Two locals near the incident also got injured from the gunshots.
- On May 25 in Ayadaw Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA raided into Tandawkone Village and started firing randomly forcing locals to flee in the rain.](#)
- On May 25 in Pauk Township, Magway Region, [security forces forcibly disrobed a local monk and arrested him.](#)
- On May 26 in Yesagyo Township, Magway Region, [security forces violently arrested four civilians for alleged connections with the PDF.](#)
- On May 26 in Indaw Township, Sagaing Region, security forces killed a civilian who was traveling past a security checkpoint. They [violently hit the civilian traveler and killed him.](#)
- On May 26 in Mahaangmyay Township, Mandalay Region, [the coup regime's militant group Thwe-thout Group violently abducted a 35-year old NLD supporter, Lin Ko Naing.](#) His body, with multiple gunshot wounds, was found in Chanayethazan Township the next day.
- On May 26 in Mawlamyaing Township, Mon State, [security forces arrested 7 civilians after a bomb exploded at the local BA's office.](#)
- On May 26 in Salingyi Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA burned down civilians' shops and killed two locals.](#)
- On May 26 in Moebye Township, Shan State, the [BA troops reportedly burned down dozens of residential properties](#) in the village of Makaykham.

## Other Updates

- The coup regime's court sentenced Ye Tike, a famous Burmese actor, to [10 years with hard labor for sedition under Section 505a.](#)
- The coup regime's court from Thandwe sentenced Than Htut Oo to 10 years in prison [for allegedly supporting the PDF.](#)
- In Salingyi Township, Sagaing Region, [Chinese companies Wangbao and Yansi have been assisting the BA which have been torching villages and destroying civilian homes.](#)
- On May 25, [UK's Minister of State for Asia and the Middle East Amanda Milling](#) met with NUG's Health and Education Minister Doctor Zaw Wai Soe in London.
- On May 26, in Pwintphyu Township, Magway Region, [the regime's court sentenced Magway Region's Governor Doctor Aung Myo Nyo to three years in prison for sedition under Section 25.](#)



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