



## Myanmar Situation Update

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### Summary

Ousted leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi described as “all absurd” the testimony by the detained Yangon Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein against her. She has applied for hearings to take place every two weeks instead of weekly as her health has suffered from her frequent appearances at court. The defense team said that they will not summon any witnesses in her incitement case, as anyone who takes the stand to defend the detained leader will face trouble from the junta.

According to a National Unity Government (NUG) announcement, the junta’s army has suffered its heaviest losses in attacks by ethnic armed groups and civilian resistance fighters between 7 September and 6 October with 1,562 soldiers killed and 552 wounded, more than double August’s death toll<sup>1</sup>.

The junta’s army made reinforcements of around 3,000 soldiers to the country’s most restive regions, Sagaing and Magway Regions and Chin State, to conduct clearance operations against civilian resistance forces. The former commander of North West Command, Brigadier General Phyo Thant, was reportedly detained earlier this week, after his plan to defect and take refuge in an area controlled by an ethnic armed group was exposed and rumors were circulating that the Brig-Gen was tortured to death during his interrogation<sup>2</sup>.

The junta-controlled Myanma Alinn newspaper accused the Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (CRPH), the parallel National Unity Government (NUG) and People’s Defense Forces (PDF) of being terrorists responsible for the assassination of 406 people accused of being informants, as well as the wounding of another 285 between 1 February and 27 September. It also said that 2,460 bomb attacks were reported in 372 townships [note: Myanmar only has 330 townships so it’s unclear what this figure means], while 340 firefights occurred in 134 townships. Another 349 attacks targeted houses<sup>3</sup>.

According to the UNHCR, around 206,000 people have been displaced by violence since the military coup in Myanmar. A large proportion of them (76,000) are children who have been forced to flee their homes,

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-suffers-bloodiest-month-with-1562-soldiers-killed>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/junta-deploys-thousands-of-reinforcements-to-upper-myanmar>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/hundreds-of-myanmar-junta-informants-killed-or-wounded.html>

and are likely to succumb to disease and malnutrition as they were sheltering in forests during torrential rain under tarpaulins without enough food<sup>4</sup>. It also has voiced alarm at the junta's army deploying heavy weapons and troops to particular townships in Myanmar, worrying escalation of violence in Myanmar. India's Mizoram Home Minister Lalchamliana said that 12,121 people from Myanmar have crossed over to Mizoram and they are taking shelter in various parts of the state, according to the latest report<sup>5</sup>.

The "Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2021" was submitted to the US House of Representatives to take action against the junta army. The French Senate passed a resolution asking for the recognition of Myanmar's National Unity Government (NUG)<sup>6</sup> without any objection. The European Parliament threw its support to officially endorse the NUG behind the fight against the junta.

Malaysian Foreign Minister Saifuddin Abdullah has warned that the Myanmar junta could be excluded from a regional summit scheduled for later this month over the junta's failure to cooperate with the regional bloc's efforts to resolve the country's crisis. He also said that it is ready to connect with the Myanmar parallel National Unity Government, if the junta continues to fail to cooperate with the five-point consensus.

Danny Fenster, an American journalist at Frontier Myanmar, has been charged with a second criminal offence under the Unlawful Associations Act. Ma Htet Htet and Ko Wai Lin, an editor and a reporter from "Thingangyun Post", were arrested by junta's troops. In addition, an unnamed Myanmar photographer has been honored with the prestigious Bayeux War Correspondents' Awards.

Protests continued in different parts of Myanmar despite the crackdown by the junta over the week. The clashes between the junta forces and the civil resistance fighters or Ethnic Armed Organizations also emerged in all states and regions except Tanintharyi and Rakhine Regions.

According to the information compiled by ANFREL, at least 87 bomb blasts happened across Myanmar in the past week. It was reported that at least 19 people were injured and 6 died<sup>7</sup>. 11 Mytel telecom masts were destroyed across the country<sup>8</sup>.

As of 9 October, AAPP sources said 1,161 people have been killed by the junta. 7,164 people are currently under detention and 348 are sentenced. 65 have been sentenced to death and 1,989 are evading arrest warrants<sup>9</sup>.

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/global-charity-warns-thousands-of-displaced-myanmar-children>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/over-12000-refugees-cross-over-to-mizoram-following-military-action-in-myanmar-1861226-2021-10-06>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.senat.fr/leg/tas21-002.html>

<sup>7</sup> Annexure I

<sup>8</sup> Annexure II

<sup>9</sup> <https://aappb.org/?p=18113>

### Colour Code and its Categories

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### Timeline of events

#### 4 October

Ousted leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi commented about the testimony by the detained Yangon Chief Minister U Phyo Min Thein that she took a bribe from him as “all absurd”, her lawyer said<sup>10</sup>. Her legal team was not aware that the former Yangon Region chief minister would be testifying until he entered the courtroom<sup>11</sup>. Aung San Suu Kyi applied for hearings to take place every two weeks instead of weekly as her health has suffered from her frequent appearances on the court, said her lawyer<sup>12</sup>.

Ousted Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu, former planning and finance minister U Kyaw Aye Thein and former electricity and transport minister U Aung Kyaw Zan, appeared in court in the Rakhine capital Sittwe to face corruption charges under the Anti-Corruption Law<sup>13</sup>.

A prison court in Mandalay started its examination of ousted Mandalay region chief minister and NLD vice chair Dr. Zaw Myint Maung after he pleaded not guilty to the incitement charge filed against him by the junta, according to his legal defence team<sup>14</sup>.

Dr. Aung Moe Myint, Yangon Business man and the founder of the Dynasty Group of Companies (DGC), emerged as the go-between for Belarus Arms Sales to the Myanmar military<sup>15</sup>.

<sup>10</sup><https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmars-daw-aung-san-suu-kyi-says-ex-ministers-bribe-claim>

<sup>11</sup><https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/suu-kyi-just-sat-still-and-stared-at-phyo-min-thein-during-his-testimony-says-lawyer>

<sup>12</sup><https://mizzima.com/article/trial-myanmars-suu-kyi-taking-toll-her-health-lawyer>

<sup>13</sup><https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/ousted-rakhine-state-ministers-appear-in-myanmar-junta-court-on-corruption-charges.html>

<sup>14</sup><https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/ousted-mandalay-region-chief-minister-pleads-not-guilty>

<sup>15</sup><https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/yangon-businessman-acts-as-go-between-for-belarus-arms-sales-to-myanmar-military.html>

Coup leader Senior General Min Aung Hlaing said that the plans are underway to resume the Pinpet Steel Mill project, a joint-venture between Russian-backed Tyazhpromexport and Myanmar Economic Corporation (MEC) which had been suspended in the ex-parliament era led by NLD<sup>16</sup>.

The 94-year-old mother and daughter of a former lawmaker from the ousted NLD party in Ye township, Mon State were arrested when junta troops failed to find the former NLD MP. The mother was later released but the daughter remained in custody<sup>17</sup>.

Fifteen people including a 14-year-old boy were arrested and household items worth 20 million kyats were destroyed by junta forces following the recent killing of an alleged police informant and a member of the USDP party in Thapyegone, Myan Aung township, Ayeyarwady region<sup>18</sup>.

Two displaced elderly men from Magway Region's Gangaw Township died of exhaustion on October 2 and 4, respectively around the same time that their home village of Hnan Khar was raided for a fifth time by the junta's army<sup>19</sup>.

Residents of Htei Hlaw village in Magway Region's Gangaw Township that was occupied by junta troops over the weekend, returned to their homes to find burned houses and discovered the body in one of nine houses that had been burned down<sup>20</sup>.

A 20-year old man was shot dead and two others were detained during a raid in a tea shop in Yesagyo Township, Magway Region which was followed by a mine attack on a junta's truck on Sunday on the Pakokku-Yesagyo road<sup>21</sup>.

Four villagers were injured in a clash between the Shan State Progress Party (SSSPP) and the Restoration Council of Shan State (RCSS) in rural areas of Mong Kung (Mong Kai) Township in southern Shan State<sup>22</sup>.

ASEAN special envoy to Myanmar Erywan Yusof, has been offered a meeting with former Vice President Henry Van Thio and the former Lower House speaker T Khun Myat instead of requesting to meet with ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi, sources said<sup>23</sup>.

<sup>16</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/russian-backed-pinpet-steel-mill-project-to-be-resumed-sac-chairman>

<sup>17</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-takes-family-member-as-old-as-94-hostage.html>

<sup>18</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/arrests-follow-assassination-alleged-junta-informant-myan-aung-township>

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/two-elderly-men-die-of-exhaustion-after-fleeing-gangaw-township>

<sup>20</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/htei-hlaw-residents-return-to-find-torched-houses-and-burned-body>

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4852430778135074>

<sup>22</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4854269131284572>

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-rebuffs-asean-request-to-meet-suu-kyi.html>

Malaysian Foreign Minister Saifuddin Abdullah has warned that the Myanmar junta could be excluded from a regional summit scheduled for later this month over the junta's failure to cooperate with the regional bloc's efforts to resolve the country's crisis<sup>24</sup>.

According to the former army captain who defected from the military, one of the Myanmar military regime's most notorious commanders and the head of the Myanmar Police & the junta's Deputy Home Affairs Minister, will lead clearance operations against civilian resistance fighters in the country's most restive regions, Sagaing & Magway regions and Chin State<sup>25</sup>.

A taxi driver, who is also a junta appointed 100-household administrator, was shot in Mya Thida Housing, Ward 11, South Okkalapa Township and one of the three youths who conducted the operation was arrested<sup>26</sup>.

Two police outposts were burned down in Sagaing Region's Htigyaing Township to make it more difficult for the junta's troops to again station themselves there and further occupy the area<sup>27</sup>.

A junta's army column provided security for a military convoy travelling from Shadu Zup in Hpakan Township to Tanai was attacked by Kachin Independence Army- KIA Battalion 14 at two points between Kawng Ra and Ting Kawk villages along the Lido Road in Tanai Township, Kachin State. It's impossible to quantify the losses on both sides at the moment<sup>28</sup>.

In Hpapun District of Karen State, junta soldiers from Regiment (406) stepped on mines set by the Karen National Liberation Army -KNLA near Waymone village. 2 junta soldiers died and 3 others were injured in the incident. A civilian forced to act as a guide by junta forces also suffered a head injury. The junta troops indiscriminately opened fire, damaging some homes and killing three cows belonging to local villagers<sup>29</sup>.

In the south of Kalay Township of Sagaing, local PDF attacked the junta army that had been looking for mines near Panmonchaung bridge. Reportedly, 9 junta soldiers died and many others were injured<sup>30</sup>.

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<sup>24</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-leader-could-be-excluded-from-asean-summit>

<sup>25</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/notorious-myanmar-military-commander-to-lead-clearance>

<sup>26</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/administrative-member-shot-in-south-okkalapa>

<sup>27</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/anti-junta-resistance-force-believed-to-be-behind-torching>

<sup>28</sup> <https://kachinnews.com/2021/10/05/kia-continue-ambushing-tatmadaw-on-lido-road/>

<sup>29</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/4935299356514177>

<sup>30</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4838871506147716>

According to Karenni National Defense Force - KNDF, a military truck was damaged and 4 junta soldiers died in the battles in Sanpy (6) and (7) mile villages of Demoso township, Kayah State. As for the Karenni combined force, they had no casualties<sup>31</sup>.

In Pale Township of Sagaing Region, around 60 juntas forces were attacked with mines by People Revolution Army (PRA) near Nalan mountain. 13 died and over 20 junta's soldiers were injured<sup>32</sup>.

In Yenangyaung of Magwe Region, U Mg Ko, administrator of Ywathit Ward, got 2 gunshots. Reportedly, he has been in the ICU of Magwe general hospital. 2 by-passers were arrested due to the incident and the whole Ywathit ward administrator group resigned after the attack<sup>33</sup>.

Two notorious leaders of Pyu Saw Htee members from Shwe Bo township of Sagaing Region were shot, 1 died and 1 was severely wounded<sup>34</sup>.

According to Jungle Serpents, they killed Kyaw Thu Moe, a Ngatingyi villager and allegedly an informer to the junta in Khin-U Township<sup>35</sup>.

A briefing paper with the effort of 10 civil society organizations working in ethnic regions has been published, saying the humanitarian crisis in Burma is now at a critical stage and calling for international funders to give them direct access to aid<sup>36</sup>.

In Mindat of Chin State, 10,000 villagers including IDPs are in shortage of food and medicines and there have been death cases of children with malnutrition<sup>37</sup>.

Danny Fenster, a U.S. journalist, has been charged with a second criminal offence under the Unlawful Associations Act, while authorities refused to disclose the reason behind his arrest. He was already charged with incitement for allegedly spreading false or inflammatory information<sup>38</sup>.

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<sup>31</sup> [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=165633045744619&id=100670325574225](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=165633045744619&id=100670325574225)

<sup>32</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/myaelattathan/posts/2993704310946125>

<sup>33</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/492205?>

<sup>34</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/492122?>

<sup>35</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/ayeyarwaddytimes/posts/2005827632908561>

<sup>36</sup> <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/burmas-humanitarian-emergency-fund-community-based-organisations-direct-ingo-processes-too-slow>

<sup>37</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4837003006334566>

<sup>38</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/us-journalist-charged-second-criminal-offence>

The defense team of Myanmar ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi said that they will not summon any witnesses in her incitement case, a move that comes amid concerns that anyone who takes the stand to defend the detained leader will face trouble from the junta<sup>39</sup>.

Junta's soldiers torched houses in two villages in Sagaing Region's Pale Township, 5 houses in Yaynan Mhaw village and around 15 houses in Khin Aye village, after junta forces suffered heavy losses during several ambushes in the area<sup>40</sup>.

Over 50 soldiers raided ten houses in Tainet village, Dabayin Township of Sagaing Region and searched the houses of NLD party supporters for weapons, causing damage to civilians' properties<sup>41</sup>.

The vice president of the All Burma Federation of Student Unions (ABFSU), was under new charge with violating Section 505a of the Penal Code for incitement at the Mayangone Township court in Yangon, according to his lawyer<sup>42</sup>.

Junta forces detained four people from Thapyay Thar village in Mandalay Region in an early morning raid, including three women who were taken because their relatives avoided capture<sup>43</sup>.

In the United States, "Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2021" was submitted to the lower house of representatives to take action against the junta army<sup>44</sup>.

The French Upper House approved the proposal for recognizing the National Unity Government - NUG without any objection<sup>45</sup>.

An alleged junta's informant using crutches around wards in Monywa township in Sagaing Region was stabbed to death near a tea shop on the corner of Tharsi road and Traditional Hospital road, according to locals<sup>46</sup>.

Yaw Defense Force ambushed a military convoy of 50 vehicles, including armored cars, with 14 landmines while it was travelling on the Gangaw-Pale Highway. Over 40 junta troops were reportedly killed, another 30 injured, five vehicles and an armored car were damaged in the attack<sup>47</sup>.

<sup>39</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/suu-kyis-defence-team-wont-call-any-witnesses-for-incitement-case>

<sup>40</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/soldiers-burn-homes-in-sagaing-after-ambushes-by-resistance>

<sup>41</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/junta-forces-cause-damage-property-dabayin-township>

<sup>42</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/student-union-federation-vice-president-slapped>

<sup>43</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/junta-forces-beat-and-then-detain-mother-who-helped-her-son>

<sup>44</sup> <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/2021/10/chairman-meeks-senator-cardin-and-rep-chabot-introduce-burma>

<sup>45</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/4938613152849464>

<sup>46</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/alleged-military-council-informant-killed-monywa-township?>

<sup>47</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/over-40-myanmar-junta-soldiers-killed-in-ambush.html>

Two attackers who arrived on a motorcycle shot and killed two members of the pro-junta Border Guard Force (BGF) who were leaving a store in Kyeik village, Kyainseikgyi Township of Karen State carrying beer and food<sup>48</sup>.

A train engineer accused of being acting as a junta's informant of other railway staff members taking part in the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) was shot and killed in Mandalay's Amarapura Township<sup>49</sup>.

One local civilian died and three members of his family were injured after his home in the village of Konepawng was hit by an artillery shell during a clash between two Shan armed groups vying for control of territory in southern Shan State's Mong Kung Township<sup>50</sup>.

Nay Pyi Taw PDF announced that they had conducted a surprise attack at 20 junta soldiers stationing in Makaythi inspection booth near Thaug Myint Yebu village in Pyinmana Township. Reportedly, 6 junta soldiers died<sup>51</sup>.

A 10-household administrator from (15) ward of Shwe Pyi Thar township, Yangon, was shot dead by an unknown gunman<sup>52</sup>.

According to the Karen National Defense Organization (KNDO), there were three mine explosions in Phapun District of Kayin State. Reportedly, 9 junta soldiers died and 4 others were injured<sup>53</sup>.

Kachin Independence Army (KIA) intercepted the junta's convoy consisting of 10 vehicles near Myo Thit village of Momauk township, Kachin State. Injuries cannot be identified<sup>54</sup>.

According to the Nway Oo Groups COVID-19 Centre in Kayah State, COVID-19 is spreading among IDPs & villagers amid conflict in the area and it's extremely difficult to give the needed treatment due to the lack of oxygen and to share little medication among them<sup>55</sup>.

## 6 October

Myanmar's junta has launched a new coastguard with four armed naval vessels to protect the Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea shoreline. Coup leader Senior General Min Aung Hlaing said in his

<sup>48</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/two-members-of-border-guard-force-shot-dead-in-karen-state>

<sup>49</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/engineer-accused-of-acting-as-military-informant-shot-dead>

<sup>50</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/mong-kung-man-killed-in-crossfire-as-shan-armed-groups-clash>

<sup>51</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1315676432203033>

<sup>52</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/VoiceofMyanmarNews/posts/930758954192445>

<sup>53</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1316140858823257>

<sup>54</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/mm/news/8703>

<sup>55</sup> <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/covid-19-spreading-among-idps-and-villagers-amid-conflict-karenni-state>

speech that the coast guard would primarily focus on law enforcement, search and rescue and environmental protection<sup>56</sup>.

The junta-controlled newspaper published that junta has publicized “The law amending the foreign exchange management law” under section 419 of the constitution<sup>57</sup>.

Malaysian Foreign Minister Saifuddin Abdullah said that Malaysia is ready to hold talks with Myanmar parallel National Unity Government, if the junta continues to fail to cooperate with the five-point consensus agreed upon by ASEAN to resolve the crisis<sup>58</sup>.

Facebook whistleblower Frances Haugan, a former product manager at Facebook, said that the intense violence in Myanmar and Ethiopia were closely linked to Facebook activities, citing as examples of how the social network could be used to dangerous ends<sup>59</sup>.

Amnesty International’s Secretary General Agnès Callamard issued an open letter to the member states of the United Nations to take action to end rights and the humanitarian catastrophe in Myanmar<sup>60</sup>.

Civilian resistance fighters clashed with around 100 junta troops in Mingin Township, Sagaing Region, which was followed by the junta’s raids on five villages in Mingin on Tuesday. One civilian resistance fighter was injured by junta shelling and over 3,000 people were forced to flee<sup>61</sup>.

From 3 to 5 October, there were 5 battles between the junta armed forces and Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA). Reportedly, a member of MNDAA lost his life and another one was injured. The casualty was still unknown on the side of the military junta<sup>62</sup>.

A 100-household administrator of Kanthayar Ward in Chanmyathazi Township, Mandalay Region, was shot and killed by a man on a motorbike in Pyi Gyi Tagon Township<sup>63</sup>.

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<sup>56</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-launches-new-coastguard.html>

<sup>57</sup> <http://www.mdn.gov.mm/newspaper/public/ebooks/read/6841#2>

<sup>58</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/malaysia-to-talk-to-myanmars-parallel-govt-if-junta-fails-to-cooperate-with-asean.html>

<sup>59</sup> <https://edition.cnn.com/2021/10/05/world/meanwhile-in-america-oct-6-intl/index.html>

<sup>60</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/amnesty-calls-un-take-urgent-action-end-violations-and-impunity-myanmar?>

<sup>61</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-troops-clash-with-civilian-resistance-fighters.html>

<sup>62</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/clashes-occur-between-tatmadaw-and-kokang-northern-shan-state>

<sup>63</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/administrative-official-shot-dead-in-chanmyathazi-township-mandalay>

In Kawhmu Township of Yangon Region, there was a fighting between local PDF and the junta armed forces exchanged fire first followed by triggered mines. According to local sources, two junta soldiers died and 5 others were injured<sup>64</sup>.

In Mawlamyeingyun Township of Ayeyarwady Region, Min Min Oo, a member of the junta people's army, was stabbed to death by an unknown man<sup>65</sup>.

In Pale Township of Sagaing, there was a fighting between a combined force of People's Revolution Army-PRA+Pale PDF Headquarters and the junta army near Ledama village. Reportedly, a member of PRA lost his life and 3 junta soldiers were seriously injured<sup>66</sup>.

Two local guerrilla forces attacked the military trucks going to and fro on Monywa-Ayadaw road with mines twice. There will be casualties from junta's side<sup>67</sup>.

India's Mizoram Home Minister Lalchamliana said that 12,121 people from Myanmar have crossed over to Mizoram and they are taking shelter in various parts of the state, according to the latest report<sup>68</sup>.

There have been 1000 refugees in Taung Pyauk Tike Nel of Thayet Chaung township of Tanintharyi Region due to the violence by the junta's army and there is a need for food and medicine supplies<sup>69</sup>.

IDPs from Htaw Hlaw and Hnan Khar villages of Gangaw township of Magway region, are in shortage of ration and medicines due to the repeated raids, torches and shelling of heavy artillery of junta's army<sup>70</sup>.

Eighteen Myanmar navy personnel travelling to Ukraine in connection to a Myanmar navy frigate construction project involving two Ukrainian state-owned arms companies, were denied entry to Ukraine and flew to Malaysia to apply for visas from the country's embassy in Kuala Lumpur (KL), according to activist group Justice For Myanmar (JFM)<sup>71</sup>.

<sup>64</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/4941969389180507>

<sup>65</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4846297168738483>

<sup>66</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1315736048863738>

<sup>67</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=671439767154496>

<sup>68</sup> <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/over-12000-refugees-cross-over-to-mizoram-following-military-action-in-myanmar-1861226-2021-10-06>

<sup>69</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5025660804115043>

<sup>70</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/BBCnewsBurmese/posts/4570464533009396>

<sup>71</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/myanmar-navy-personnel-denied-entry-to-ukraine-stuck-in-kuala-lumpur-airport-awaiting-visas>

Family members of a Rohingya refugee leader, who was shot dead in his Cox's Bazar office last week, said that they have been threatened with phone calls asking them to withdraw a case they filed on the killing<sup>72</sup>.

## 7 October

The Myanmar's National Unity Government (NUG) announced the formation of a temporary executive committee for the Civil Disobedience Movement - CDM People's Police<sup>73</sup>.

Myanmar kyat became stabilized after the Central Bank of Myanmar made new measures to keep prices under control, said the deputy governor of the CBM<sup>74</sup>.

Junta's forces shot and killed an executive member of the NLD committee in Magwe's Salin township in front of his wife and children as he attempted to flee arrest<sup>75</sup>.

An employee of Mytel telecommunications service provider had lost one of his legs after stepping on a mine planted by junta's troops near a Mytel telecom mast in Magwe's Yesagyo Township<sup>76</sup>.

Junta's court denied to allow a Burmese-English translator at the upcoming trial of Sean Turnell, an Australian economist who has been charged under the Official Secrets Act<sup>77</sup>.

In Myaung Township of Sagaing Region, junta soldiers raided Mintan village and arrested 6 Buddhist monks from Sabel Yone Monastery and confiscated their belongings<sup>78</sup>.

A Pyu Saw Htee militia group backed by the junta torched the house of an oil refiner and looted valuables and oil barrels in Sagaing Region's Mingin Township, according to locals<sup>79</sup>.

The European Parliament comprising 27 countries has voted to support Myanmar parallel National Unity Government & its parliamentary Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (CPRH) and threw support to officially endorse the organizations behind the fight against junta. The motion was passed with 647 votes in favor, two against and 31 abstentions<sup>80</sup>.

<sup>72</sup> <https://www.rfa.org/english/news/myanmar/threats-10062021181704.html>

<sup>73</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/myanmars-nug-works-build-cdm-peoples-police>

<sup>74</sup> <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/myanmar-central-bank-sees-currency-stabilising-new-measures>

<sup>75</sup> <https://www.rfa.org/english/news/myanmar/nld-10072021192955.html>

<sup>76</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4867378093307009>

<sup>77</sup> <https://apnews.com/article/business-aung-san-suu-kyi-australia-myanmar-trials>

<sup>78</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/4945297592181020>

<sup>79</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4864323200279165>

<sup>80</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/european-parliament-throws-support-behind-myanmars>

The Pale People's Defence Force (PPDF) attacked a convoy of soldiers and police on the border between Pale Township and Salingyi township. At least five junta troops were killed in a landmine explosion & gunfire during the battle<sup>81</sup>.

A member of the Young Men's Buddhist Association (YMBA) from Paung Township, Mon State was found dead with eight gunshot wounds and an open head injury near the crematorium in Swe Taw Cemetery in Moenaing Ward, Paung, according to locals<sup>82</sup>.

In Paigyone Township of Karen State, a camp of the Karen Border Guard Force was attacked by unknown gunmen and 4 members died<sup>83</sup>.

In Minkin Township of Sagaing Region, there was fighting between the junta army and PDFs near Zin Kale and Laung Pyae villages. According to local residents, at least 10 junta soldiers died and 4 PDF members were injured<sup>84</sup>.

A convoy of the junta's army was ambushed with landmines by the joint force of Hti Gyaint PDF and Thabeikkyin PDF in Thabeikkyin township. A military truck was burned down and 30 junta's troops may have died or been injured<sup>85</sup>.

More than 5,000 villagers had to flee due to fighting between forces of Restoration Council of Shan State (RCSS) and Shan State Progress Party (SSPP) in Mongkai Township, Loi Lin District, southern Shan State<sup>86</sup>.

An editor and a reporter from "Thingangyun Post" \_ Ma Htet Htet and Ko Wai Lin, were arrested in September by junta's troops according to Myanmar Press Freedom In-Depth (MPFI-D)<sup>87</sup>.

There is a shortage of consumer goods and fuel as there are no vehicles coming and going in Matupi Township, Chin State. The Chinland Defense Force and PDF groups blocked the road for security reasons and also the town was blocked by junta forces<sup>88</sup>.

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Myanmar Ambassador to the United Nations U Kyaw Moe Tun has been awarded with the John McCain Freedom Award 2021, given by the International Republican Institute<sup>89</sup>.

<sup>81</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/five-soldiers-one-policeman-killed-clash-sagaings-salingyi-township>

<sup>82</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/patronage-member-of-the-yмба-for-paung-township-shot-dead>

<sup>83</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1498493920528301>

<sup>84</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/myithmautkhith/posts/346044430543917>

<sup>85</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/The74Media/posts/421084362744424>

<sup>86</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/up-to-over-5000-refugees-flee-away-from-the-fighting-in-mongkai>

<sup>87</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1316313662139310>

<sup>88</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/shortage-consumer-goods-and-fuel-matupi-township>

<sup>89</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/4863984673646351>

In Htee Gyaint township of Sagaing Region, junta's army arrested 17 civilians including a 10-year old child without apparent reason. The arrest consisted of the whole family as they cannot search the wanted ones<sup>90</sup>.

Justice for Myanmar (JFM), an activist group that monitors the military's businesses, said that Indian arms manufacturer Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) exported a remote-controlled, air-defense station to Myanmar in July and the shipment was made through Mega Hill General Trading Co based in Myanmar<sup>91</sup>.

The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights has voiced alarm at the junta's army deploying heavy weapons and troops to particular townships in Myanmar, fearing for the civilian population and said the deployment of two high-ranking commanders represented a worrying escalation in the situation<sup>92</sup>.

A couple who were members of the military's proxy Union Solidarity and Development Party and alleged to be military informants were gunned down in Magway Region's Myaing Township. The husband died and the wife was hospitalized, according to locals<sup>93</sup>.

In Monywa, a betel-shop owner on Union road and allegedly an informer to the junta, was shot dead at close range by Monywa Heroes Group<sup>94</sup>.

A 100-household administrator was shot dead in Maung Nyan ward of Mawlamyine township, Mon State<sup>95</sup>.

Nearly 1,000 villagers in Thayetchaung Township, Tanintharyi Region, have been forced to flee after junta troops raided villages in Taung Pyauk, detaining civilians and torching houses. Clashes broke out after the raid. The humanitarian group said that people are lacking food and medicine as junta troops are tightly controlling the roads, making it difficult to supply those displaced<sup>96</sup>.

Civil society organisations (CSOs) in Sagaing Region estimated that around 100,000 people in the area have been displaced and a total of 12 villages have been violated by junta's army attacks<sup>97</sup>.

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<sup>90</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1499326070445086>

<sup>91</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/indian-arms-exporter-ships-air-defense-weapons-to-myanmars-junta>

<sup>92</sup> <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/un-fears-civilians-myanmar-after-army-build-up-2021-10-08/>

<sup>93</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/BBCnewsBurmese/posts/4579627742093075>

<sup>94</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=1490363074645624>

<sup>95</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/thanlwintimes9/posts/3170544126403415>

<sup>96</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/tanintharyi-villagers-flee-fighting-between-resistance-and-myanmar>

<sup>97</sup> <https://kachinnews.com/2021/10/08/100000-displaced-by-conflict-in-sagaing-region/>

The junta's Ministry of Foreign Affairs released a statement that the communications made by some foreign government officials and parliamentarians with terrorist groups \_ CRPH and NUG, hampered the Government's efforts to establish a genuine and discipline-flourishing multiparty democratic system in Myanmar, and also led to the interference in the internal affairs of a sovereign state<sup>98</sup>.

18 political parties met with the National Solidarity and Peace Negotiation Committee (NSPNC) led by Lieutenant General Yar Paye in Naypyitaw and held the dialogue on peacebuilding and Proportional Representation (PR) system<sup>99</sup>.

Saw Be Htoo, Chief Military officer of Karenni Army (KA) said that Myanmar junta requested a message to hold a dialogue via Luitenant Generaal Yar Paye and they would not have any meetings or discussions with the military junta<sup>100</sup>.

The Sittwe Township Court in Rakhine sentenced the ousted Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu to two years in prison with labor for sedition via videoconferencing, said his lawyer<sup>101</sup>.

In Kawkareik Township of Karen State, there was a clash with the junta army (556) stationed in an animal farm of KNLA Regiment (6). Reportedly, 3 junta soldiers were injured by mines and died<sup>102</sup>.

There was a fighting between a combined force of PDF Saw and a troop contingent of about 100 junta soldiers near the rest-house in the north of Kuchaung village of Saw township, Magway. At least 10 junta's soldiers injured and one PDF member was died<sup>103</sup>.

A combined force of PDF South Monywa and Monywa Nightking conducted a mine attack at the round-about in Monywa industrial zone on the junta's convoy. Reportedly, two military trucks were damaged and some were injured<sup>104</sup>.

According to local sources, a combined force of MSPDF, 27 Revolution Forces, Bad Guys with Good Hearts and Talote PDF attacked Kyaukyit police camp in Myaung Township of Sagaing Region; at least 15 junta's troops died in the attack. The alliance force also triggered mines to the junta's convoy which came from Chaung-U township as reinforcement after the attack. Reportedly at least another 35 junta's forces died in the attack<sup>105</sup>.

<sup>98</sup> <http://www.mdn.gov.mm/newspaper/public/ebooks/read/6852>

<sup>99</sup> <https://www.rfa.org/burmese/news/military-meet-some-political-parties-10102021064930.html?>

<sup>100</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1318609765243033>

<sup>101</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-court-sentences-ousted-rakhine-state-chief-minister>

<sup>102</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/KloFM/posts/122519226813071>

<sup>103</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/shwepheemyaynews/posts/1050153032467494>

<sup>104</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/493016?>

<sup>105</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5038054636208993>

In Pyin Oo Lwin, junta's informant as well as Pyu Saw Htee member was stabbed to death. Pyin Oo Lwin Special Task Force (PSTF) claimed that it was their act<sup>106</sup>.

The Karenni Army -KA and Karenni National Defense Force - KNDF had clashes with the junta's army in Prusos and Demoso townships, 1 civilian died and another one was injured by junta's army, some KA+KNDF members were injured and cannot be identified for the loss of junta.<sup>107</sup>

In the Indawgyi area of Kachin State, two junta fighter jets dropped at least 4 bombs near Mainaung village, Moenyin township<sup>108</sup>.

In Seint Pai village of Hpa-An Township of Kayin State, 4 family members died of lack of oxygen in a bomb shelter<sup>109</sup>.

Unnamed Myanmar photographer has been honored with the prestigious Bayeux War Correspondents' Awards<sup>110</sup>.

India resumed exports of Covishield vaccines to Myanmar and one Million doses of Covishield vaccines arrived in Yangon from India today after India suspended exports of vaccines due to its deadly second wave of Covid-19 a few months ago.<sup>111</sup>

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A Dutch NGO based in the Netherlands called for the immediate release of Daw Myo Aye, a jailed union leader and asked for the urgent medical attention, voicing concern for her health<sup>112</sup>.

Two aides, a driver and personal assistant to Deputy Chief of Northwest Military Command Brig-Gen. Myo Htut Hlaing, have reportedly defected from their base in Mount Rung, according to the Chin Human Rights Organization (CHRO)<sup>113</sup>. The junta denied the news and said that they are still fulfilling their duties in the designated area<sup>114</sup>.

Yaw Defense Force (YDF) ambushed the military junta coming on the way on Saw - Kyaukhtu road with two convoys involving more than 150 soldiers and they claimed 20 soldiers dead with dozens injured in the attack<sup>115</sup>.

<sup>106</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/ayeyarwaddytimes/posts/2009314765893181>

<sup>107</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/KNDF19/posts/137323965292264>

<sup>108</sup> <https://deltanewsagency.com/8857/?>

<sup>109</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/DVBTVNews/posts/4797557930282669>

<sup>110</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/unnamed-myanmar-photographer-wins-bayeux-war-reporting-prize?>

<sup>111</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/ElevenMediaEnglishEdition/posts/2258749490934387>

<sup>112</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/dutch-ngo-calls-release-imprisoned-union-leader-daw-myo-aye?>

<sup>113</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/493019?>

<sup>114</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/4953214981389281>

<sup>115</sup> [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=116707530766574&id=101557665614894](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=116707530766574&id=101557665614894)

The Pale People's Defense Force (PDF) ambushed the junta's convoy using motorcycles with mines in Pale township, 6 junta's troops died. In another attack with the mines to a police truck near Thayet Kan Divergence point, reportedly 12 policemen died<sup>116</sup>.

In Tansi township of Sagaing, Tansi PDF ambushed the junta's convoy of motorcycles with mines in Tansi township, at least 2 junta's soldiers were injured<sup>117</sup>.

A notorious junta's informant from Hlaing's (3) ward of Yangon was shot dead by unknown gunmen<sup>118</sup>.

Joint forces of civilian resistance groups ambushed the junta's convoy with 7 vehicles near Gwe Pin Taw village on the Monywa-Mandalay road. There were a lot of casualties and injuries from junta's side which cannot be identified<sup>119</sup>.

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**Annexure I:  
Information on the Blasts Reported Across Myanmar from 4 - 10 October, 2021**

Date	Region/State	Incidents	Source
4 Oct	Ayeyarwaddy Union Territory Mon	Two policemen were killed in a bomb attack outside the Hinthada Township General Administration Department. Nay Pyi Taw PDF announced that they had carried out a bomb attack at the house of Bullet Hla Swe in Poatba Thiri Township. A blast was reported at Hlaing's administrative office of Mawlamyine township.	Irrawaddy RiSE News Than Lwin Times
5 Oct	Union Territory Union Territory Mandalay	Four police officials, including a lieutenant colonel, were injured after a parcel bomb went off at the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) headquarters in Naypyitaw. According to Nay Pyi Taw PDF, they had blown up a ferry vehicle at the staff housing of the Ministry of Immigration and Resettlement as a sign of warning.	Myanmar Now Mizzima Myanmar Now

<sup>116</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5038872172793906>

<sup>117</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4855860494448817>

<sup>118</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1500343000343393>

<sup>119</sup> [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=195165692745395&id=107349341527031](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=195165692745395&id=107349341527031)

	Yangon	The Local People's Defence Force bombed a military supply train that was heading to Yangon as the train passed over the Samar bridge on the Yangon-Mandalay highway, badly damaging part of the vehicle.	Mizzima
	Yangon	The checkpoint at the Thilawa Development Junction, Thanlyin township Yangon Region was blown up and one soldier killed and two seriously injured, according to the Thanlyin People's Defence Force (TLPDF). 2 bypassers were arrested.	Khit Thit
	Mandalay	A blast occurred at the Sandar Myaing Condo of Kamaryut township and a man died. A blast was thrown into the place where junta's troops stationed Palan Bo village of Sintagi township.	DVB
6 Oct	Yangon	There were bomb explosions in Ward (4) of Mayangone Township, at the foot of Aungzayya Bridge in Insein Township and in Mingaladon Township. Reportedly, two people were injured.	Mizzima
	Yangon	Two blasts occurred near the administration office in Ward 24th of South Dagon Township, Yangon Region and a hundred-household administrator was injured.	Eleven
	Sagaing	There were bomb explosions at an administration office and a vehicle registration office in Shwebo.	Shan News
	Yangon	Two blasts hit the check gate of the junta's navy army in Thanlyin township. A military vehicle was damaged and injuries were unknown.	Mizzima
	Yangon	A blast occurred at the Khwar Nyo street of South Okkalapa township.	Khit Thit
	Bago	A blast was reported at Bago township at the house of 100-household from Ponna Su (7) street who tipped the information about CDM staff to the junta and he was injured in the blast.	Khit Thit
7 Oct	Mandalay	In Mogoke Township, there were bomb explosions at Music Zone KTV in Betaung ward, where junta soldiers tend to go for relaxation, and at the house of a junta informer in Chan Myae Thar Yar ward.	Mizzima
	Yangon	A blast hit the ZayKabar compound in Mingaladon township.	Popular News
	Ayeyarwaddy	A blast was reported at the traffic control office in Maubin downtown's area.	DVB
	Yangon	In South Dagon Township, there were bomb explosions in Ward (22) and also near Kwayma housing.	Eleven
	Shan	In Muse of Shan State, a hand-made bomb exploded near the border trade staff housing. Some gunmen opened fire and also	Shan News

	Yangon	blew up a bomb at Muse 105 inspection gate. There was a bomb explosion at Shwegondine traffic lights. In Thonekwa Township, local PDF set off explosions at the township electricity department and revenue office as a sign of warning. The administrative office of Paukan township, Insein was also blown up.	Khit Thit
	Yangon Sagaing	Three bombs exploded in Hmawbi township of Yangon region. The house of electricity staff who forced the public to pay the bill was targeted with a bomb as a warning in Talai village.	Mizzima Mizzima
	Kachin	An explosion occurred near Shwe Nyaung Pin ward of Myitkyina township.	74 Media
8 Oct	Mandalay	In ChanmyaThazi Township, a section of Mandalay-Pyin Oo Lwin railway was blown up near 56 street and 116 street.	Eleven
	Sagaing	The Joint force of People's Defence Force South Monywa and Monywa Heroes Group (MHG) attacked the Monywa's Irrigation Department compound with a bomb.	DVB
	Sagaing	According to PDF South Monywa, they carried out a bomb attack against a military truck near Monywa clock tower.	Mizzima
	Yangon	In Hlaing Township, there were two explosions at Ward (9) administration office, injuring a garbage collector and 3 policemen.	Mizzima
	Kayah	In Loikaw of Kayah State, a bomb exploded at Innwa Bank, owned by the junta army.	74 Media
	Bago	In Taungoo Township of Bago Region, there was a bomb attack on a military truck on Kan street.	Mizzima
	Mandalay	A blast hit the township's electricity supply corporation office in Meiktila township.	DVB
9 Oct	Yangon	A blast was reported near the shipyard of Dawbon township. And blasts also occurred at 3 different places of Tharkayta township.	Mizzima
	Yangon	Yangon Federal Arm (YFA) conducted a total of 6 explosions in Yangon_2 near U Htuang Bo roundabout, 2 in front of Mytel office in Bahan township and 2 at the junction of Kabaraye Pagoda road and Mogaung road.	Khit Thit
	Sagaing	A total of 9 blasts were reported in 9 different places of Sagaing Township.	Voice of Myanmar
	Kachin	In Oatgyin Township, an urban guerrilla force threw 2 grenades at the junta inspection camp (146) on Yangon-Mandalay highway. Reportedly, some junta soldiers were injured.	Mizzima
10 Oct	Sagaing	A guerrilla group attacked Shwebo Myoma police station with 10 grenades. The group said it did not know about casualties as its	Irrawaddy

Yangon	members withdrew after the attack. Explosions rocked in Yangon _two explosions rattled a navy base in Thaketa Township, severely injuring at least three junta troops and a blast in ward administrator's office in Dawbon, police stations in Thingangyun and Dala and other blasts were reported in Bahan, Thanlyin and 2 blats near Ba Htoo resident in North Dagon townships.	Irrawaddy
Ayeyarwaddy	Two blasts hit the Kyaik Let's electricity supply corporation office in Ayeyarwady region.	Mawkun Magazine
Bago	The security gate of Zegone township, Bago region was attacked with a bomb. 2 junta's troops died and 2 were injured.	Khit Thit

#### Annexure II:

#### Information on the Number of Mytel Telecom Masts Destroyed Across Myanmar from 4 - 10 October, 2021

Date	Region/State	Incidents	Source
4 Oct	Bago	A Mytel telecom mast near Pazon Myaung village of Nyaung Lay Bin township was blown up.	DVB
	Mandalay	A Mytel tower near Yay Laung village of Patheingyi township was destroyed by mines.	DVB
	Mon	A Mytel telecom tower was destroyed with mines near Wadat Kwin village of Theinzayet, Mon State.	DVB
6 Oct	Magway	A Mytel telecom mast near Makye Kyaung village of Saku Township was set on fire.	Bago Watchnews
	Ayeyarwaddy	A Mytel wifi board was destroyed in (13) ward of Pathein township.	Delta News Agency
7 Oct	Ayeyarwaddy	According to a spokesperson of Bogalay PDF, they had blown up a MyTel telecom tower in Malaut village of Phyapone District.	Ayeyarwaddy Times
	Yangon	The Mytel tower in the compound of Nang Oo Monastery and the Mytel tower on Nat Sin Road were damaged by bombs in Hmawbi township.	Mizzima
	Sagaing	Mytel tower near Taung Pulu village of Salingyi township was blown up.	DVB
8 Oct	Mandalay	Generation Z Power blew up a Mytel tower mast in Kokkosu ward of Mahar Aung Myay township, Mandalay.	Delta News Agency

9 Oct	Sagaing	A Mytel telecom mast near Ywar Nan village of Watlet township was blown up by local PDF.	Mizzima
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