



## Myanmar Situation Update 22- 28 November 2021

### Summary

Dr. Zaw Myint Maung, former Mandalay Chief Minister and vice chairman of the NLD was charged with two additional counts under Section 171(f) and Section 130(a) of the Penal Code, alleging abuse of power to influence the vote in the 2020 general elections. He is also barred from taking the stand as a defence witness for Myanmar's ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi for health reasons. The appeal of Rakhine State chief minister Nyi Pu to overturn his sentence for an incitement conviction was rejected.

The junta-appointed Union Election Commission (UEC) said that the investigation of the NLD party over abiding political party registration law has not concluded and no decision has been reached to abolish the NLD.

Junta newspapers stated that 328 junta-appointed administrators, mostly from Mandalay, Sagaing and Yangon Regions, had been attacked since the February coup. 193 of them were killed in attacks involving firearms, bombs, stabbings and beatings, while 135 were wounded<sup>1</sup>. A total of 397 roads & bridges, 444 schools and 25 hospitals & clinics, were damaged by mine and arson attacks between February 1 and November<sup>2</sup>.

The COVID-19 Task Force (CTF), a joint team of the National Unity Government's Ministry of Health and ethnic health organizations, said that they will implement its plans to vaccinate people in all ethnic regions and states immediately<sup>3</sup>. According to an official report from junta's Ministry of Health and Sports (MoHS), it has claimed that more than 11 million people have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in Myanmar<sup>4</sup>.

More than 250 rights groups and charities urged the international police agency Interpol to bar junta's representative from its General Assembly.

The Myanmar junta was not invited to the two-day virtual Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) involving leaders of Asia and Europe hosted by Cambodia. According to ASEAN sources the junta was told it could only send

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/almost-200-myanmar-junta-appointed-administrators-killed-since-coup>

<sup>2</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/sac-announces-397-roads-and-bridges-damaged-by-mine-and-arson-attacks>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/covid-19-task-force-plan-accelerate-vaccination-campaign-ethnic-areas>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/myanmar-junta-claims-more-11-million-fully-vaccinated-against-covid-19?>

a “nonpolitical representative” and the junta informed Cambodia it would not participate in the summit. The junta regime was sidelined at the ASEAN-China special summit early this week and the Junta regime has been sidelined by ASEAN for its failure to deliver commitments that Senior General Aung Min Hliang made during the ASEAN summit in April.

The United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Norway, South Korea, and Great Britain, have called on the international community to suspend all operational support to the Myanmar military, and to cease the transfer of arms and any technical assistance. The junta made strong objections to the joint statement.

Argentina’s judiciary has accepted to open a genocide case brought by Rohingya group and six female survivors of the military’s 2017 crackdown in Myanmar’s Rakhine state, where military forces killed thousands, committed rapes and drove about 750,000 members of the long-persecuted minority into Bangladesh.

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 Rakhine State.

According to the information compiled by ANFREL, at least 48 bomb blasts happened across Myanmar in the past week. It was reported that at least 25 people were injured and 4 died<sup>5</sup>.

As of 27 November, the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP) recorded that 1,295 people have been killed by the junta. 7,595 people are currently under detention and 341 are sentenced. 65 have been sentenced to death and 1,954 are evading arrest warrants<sup>6</sup>.

**Colour Code and its Categories**

Political updates	Repression by the junta	International community	CRFs and EAOs	Humanitarian situation	Media	Other

**Timeline of events**

<b>22 November</b>
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<sup>5</sup> Annexure I

<sup>6</sup> <https://aappb.org/?p=18934>

The junta has brought additional two new charges on Dr. Zaw Myint Maung, Mandalay Chief Minister as well as vice chairman of NLD party, under Section 171(f) and Section 130(a) of the Penal Code, alleging abuse of power to influence the vote in the 2020 general election<sup>7</sup>.

The appeal of Rakhine State chief minister Nyi Pu, was rejected at the Sittwe District court to overturn his sentence for an incitement conviction and his lawyer said that they would appeal to the Rakhine State High court<sup>8</sup>.

Myanmar Brewery Co, a joint venture between Japanese beverage giant Kirin and the military-owned conglomerate Myanma Economic Holdings Public Co. Ltd (MEHL) is to be dissolved as MEHL made an application to the Yangon Region Western District Court to dissolve the joint venture under the Myanmar Companies Law<sup>9</sup>.

According to locals, the protest leader from Yone Pin Village of Taungtha township, Mandalay region, was arrested and tortured by the junta's troops to threaten the entire village<sup>10</sup>.

In Loikaw township of Kayah State, the junta army raided Christ King Central Church and Caritas' Karuna (Compassion) Clinic in Naungyar Ward. They arrested 18 healthcare workers and forced some 40 patients, including four infected by the Covid-19 virus, to move out<sup>11</sup>. NUG's Union Minister for Human Rights said that such arrests of healthcare volunteers is a war crime<sup>12</sup>.

Junta forces sealed off the house of Myint San, the ousted agriculture minister of Tanintharyi region, in Minyat village, Launglon Township and the house of ousted regional NLD MP Bo Htwe in Kyauksin village of Tanintharyi Region<sup>13</sup>.

A seven-year-old daughter of a journalist Htet Htet from Yangon-based Thingangyun Post, had been interrogated by the junta's forces in the interrogation center in Hlaing Tharyar Township, a source close to the family has revealed<sup>14</sup>.

In Hlegu Township of Yangon, the junta army stationed at Myoma Yan Aung hall shot dead a civilian who tried to run as he was afraid to be arrested when junta's troops ordered him to stop<sup>15</sup>.

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-brings-fresh-charges-against-nld-vice-chair.html>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/junta-court-rejects-rakhine-chief-ministers-appeal>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-militarys-joint-venture-brewery-to-be-dissolved-after-product-boycott.html>

<sup>10</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/protest-leader-arrested-taungtha-township>

<sup>11</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/military-raids-church-run-clinic-kayah-state>

<sup>12</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/nug-says-karuna-dispensary-incident-was-war-crime?>

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/soldiers-cordon-off-houses-of-nld-officials-in-tanintharyi>

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/junta-forces-in-yangon-detain-and-interrogate-journalists>

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/5001134473254751>

A civilian man who is deaf in one ear, was arrested on his way back to his home in the mountains near Maw Tawng village, before soldiers killed him and buried him in a maize field<sup>16</sup>.

The Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA) Brigade (1) and Thaton guerrilla group (TGP) jointly attacked junta's troops on the border of Htone Bo Lay and Htone Bo Gyi villages on Paine Taw Road in Thaton Township, Mon state. The fighting resulted in killing at least two military soldiers and wounding at least four<sup>17</sup>.

In Bamaw township of Kachin State, a police camp near Y2K traffic lights was attacked. Reportedly, a policeman died and two others were injured<sup>18</sup>.

A convoy of junta's troops guarding the Chief Minister of Sagaing region was triggered with 10 landmines for the 2nd time between Ywar Thit Gyi and Nat Kayaing villages. Detailed injuries cannot be identified, People's Army to fight Dictatorship said<sup>19</sup>.

Locals reported that Kachin Independence Army (KIA) triggered mines on the junta's convoy and an exchange of fire happened between them in Shwe Ku township of Kachin State<sup>20</sup>.

In Madaya township of Mandalay Region, junta's convoy was ambushed with landmines near Chay Taw Yar village, a vehicle was damaged and there were casualties from the junta's side<sup>21</sup>.

Combined force of local PDF ambushed a motor boat loaded with the junta's army near Mote Htaw village of Monywar township, Sagaing Region and the casualties were unknown<sup>22</sup>.

More than 2,000 people from three villages in Magway Region's Saw Township along the road connecting Saw with the town of Kyaukhtu, have fled their homes following escalating fighting between the junta's army and the local PDF<sup>23</sup>.

Around 200 IDPs from Kyaukme township of northern Shan State are in need of food, blankets, mats and warm clothes. Also there is need of an assistive device for the child with disability and materials for newborn babies<sup>24</sup>.

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<sup>16</sup> <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/juntas-forces-kill-man-muse-township>

<sup>17</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/thaton-pdf-and-knla-attack-tatmadaw-thaton-township>

<sup>18</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theKachinNews/posts/4034149820018064>

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1354562444981098>

<sup>20</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/The74Media/posts/450726459780214>

<sup>21</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/501989?>

<sup>22</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/myithmautkhith/videos/417294230071223/>

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/junta-displaces-thousands-of-villagers-in-magway-regions-saw>

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/shwepheemyaynews/posts/1080710326078431>

Dr. Zaw Myint Maung, Mandalay Chief Minister and Vice Chairman of NLD party, has been barred on health grounds from taking the stand as a defence witness for Myanmar's ousted leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi<sup>25</sup>.

More than 250 rights groups and charities have called on the international police agency Interpol to bar junta's representative from its General Assembly<sup>26</sup>.

The former investment minister U Thaug Tun from the ousted civilian government was charged under Article 55 of the Anti-Corruption Law over allegations that 3.6 hectares in Yangon were rented to a company below the market rate and he will be facing up to 15 years in prison<sup>27</sup>.

Junta's tribunals handed down death sentences to 21 people for their alleged involvement in attacks on military targets and another 29 people received life terms in jail accused of undergoing military training in ethnic armed controlled areas and making donations to PDF & the civilian National Unity Government<sup>28</sup>.

A well-known promising and smart youth in his community, Bung Myint Aung, has killed in junta's custody the next day of his arrest and the junta has reportedly forced the victim's family to have a quick burial service with other peoples and friends not allowing to see the body and take a picture<sup>29</sup>.

Japanese beer giant Kirin will ask the Yangon court to dismiss a petition by a military-owned conglomerate to dissolve a joint venture agreement between the two companies, saying Myanma Economic Holdings Limited (MEHL) is trying to take control of the liquidation process<sup>30</sup>.

According to a press release issued by EU Myanmar, the EU is releasing €300,000 (over 600 million Myanmar kyat) in humanitarian aid and the aid will benefit more than 15,000 people in some of the worst hit states<sup>31</sup>.

At least four clashes broke out between Karenni resistance forces and the junta's army in Kayah State's Demoso and Loikaw townships, resulting in the death of five junta soldiers, with seven more injured, as well as one KNDF member was injured<sup>32</sup>.

Some 30 soldiers in 10 military vehicles and a bulldozer raided the base of the Monywa PDF's near Palin village in Sagaing Region. PDF members narrowly managed to escape but they lost their ammunition as well as explosives<sup>33</sup>.

<sup>25</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-regime-bars-nld-vice-chair-from-in-person-testimony>

<sup>26</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/myanmar-junta-is-a-criminal-gang-and-must-be-excluded-from>

<sup>27</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-charges-former-investment-minister>

<sup>28</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/over-20-anti-coup-activists-sentenced-to-death-by-myanmar>

<sup>29</sup> <https://www.thehindwin.com/myanmar-militarys-scary-arrest-and-kill-campaign-rages-on/>

<sup>30</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/japans-kirin-hits-out-at-military-owned-mehl-over-unjust-legal-req>

<sup>31</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/eu-provides-03-million-euro-to-support-conflict-affected-people-in-myan>

<sup>32</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/karenni-resistance-forces-report-four-clashes-with-military-in-one>

<sup>33</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/military-raid-destroys-resistance-base-in-monywa-pdf-says>

In Kanpetlet township of Chin State, a clash broke out with CDF- Kanpetlet as the junta's army invaded the Auk Let Mon village, 10 junta's troops were killed in the clash. About 200 villagers had fled<sup>34</sup>.

A junta-appointed administrator was shot dead by Natogyi PDF on his way to junta's troops in Zay Date village of Mandalay region<sup>35</sup>.

Myinmu PDF and Black Eagle Defence Force intercepted again the 2 military vehicles which came to reinforce and take security to the damaged civilian vehicle loaded with junta's troops on Mandalay - Monywa road of Sagaing Region. At least 5 junta's forces died and 3 were injured<sup>36</sup>.

In Chaung-U Township of Sagaing region, a military convoy was attacked with mines by an alliance of four local PDFs on Chaung-U-Sin Phyu Shin road. Reportedly, no less than 10 junta's troops died and 5 were injured<sup>37</sup>.

In Kalay Township of Sagaing Region, local PDF ambushed a troop of 25 junta soldiers on foot near Hmandaw village. Reportedly, 5 junta soldiers died in the incident<sup>38</sup>.

On Monywa - Ayadaw road of Sagaing Region, combined forces of 7 local PDF triggered mines 4 times on junta's troops in a day. At least 20 junta's troops died and many were injured in the attacks<sup>39</sup>.

Around 6,000 locals from 6 villages of Tense township have fled their villages and are in need of warm clothes, blankets and food supplies<sup>40</sup>.

As the winter is approaching, displaced people in Rakhine State and Paletwa township of Chin State are in desperate need of warm clothes and blankets, said the camp's incharges<sup>41</sup>.

Junta's troops raided three villages in Saw township of Magway region, Lat Mon, Kan Chuang and Kyauk Sit villages, destroying 50 million worth of civilians' belongings and around 2,000 residents have fled the area<sup>42</sup>.

The military junta has warned hotel and tourism business owners that it was breaking the law when providing services at their hotels and guest-houses with TV channels for which broadcasting had been revoked including Mizzima, DVB, Khit Thit and Myanmar Now<sup>43</sup>.

<sup>34</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/KhonumthungBurmese/posts/3021666728101349>

<sup>35</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/5011279192240279>

<sup>36</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1532122970498729>

<sup>37</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/myaelattathan/posts/3032673277049228>

<sup>38</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5097056177005160>

<sup>39</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1355203821583627>

<sup>40</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/The74Media/posts/451647023021491>

<sup>41</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/narinjara.info/posts/4911897402155631>

<sup>42</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1358618177908858>

<sup>43</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1354812434956099>

## 24 November

The junta has recalled retired soldiers who were honourably discharged after suffering many deaths and desertions during the conflict with civilian resistance forces and ethnic revolution organizations in Burma. They offered returning soldiers 8,000 kyat (\$4) a day and a rifle and pistol for their service, a source close to the military said<sup>44</sup>.

The Central Bank of Myanmar has reportedly ordered the investigation of account holders of people who make donations using their mobile phone, and instructed to impose a temporary ban and verify their details within three working days to prevent illegal money transfers<sup>45</sup>.

The 13-year-old son of a NLD member in Mandalay's Amarapura Township, taken as the hostage by the junta's army, has remained in custody more than 10 days after he was detained when the junta was unable to locate his father<sup>46</sup>.

The captives, 27-year-old teacher Aye Sandar and three girls & two boys between the ages of six and 14, after a raid on a monastery school in Magway Region's Sinbaungwe Township last week are still in junta's custody, according to the monastery's head monk<sup>47</sup>.

Another 49 houses including TCBC (Thantlang Centenary Baptist Church) in the deserted Chin State town of Thantlang were set on fire by junta's army for the 8th time following an hour-long clash with the Chinland Defence Force (CDF)<sup>48</sup>.

Four vehicles loaded with junta soldiers on their way from Monywa to Sagaing township in Sagaing Region, hit two landmines in Myinmu township and the death toll of junta troops was expected to be high<sup>49</sup>.

A convoy of 6 motorbikes with junta soldiers heading to Gangaw township of Magway region was attacked by Yaw Defence Force. Reportedly, about 10 junta soldiers died and many others were injured<sup>50</sup>.

A military convoy from Monywa to Sagaing was attacked with mines twice by an alliance of 5 forces, led by Black Eagle Defence Force – MMU. Reportedly, 4 military trucks were damaged and many junta soldiers may have died<sup>51</sup>.

<sup>44</sup> <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/burmas-regime-calls-back-retired-soldiers>

<sup>45</sup> <https://www.thehindwin.com/the-central-bank-of-myanmar-orders-to-investigate-account-holders-of-people-who-make-donation-through-mobile-phones/>

<sup>46</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/mandalay-teen-taken-hostage-by-the-junta-still-in-detention>

<sup>47</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/teacher-and-five-children-still-in-custody-following-raid>

<sup>48</sup> <https://burma.irrawaddy.com/news/2021/11/25/247698.html?>

<sup>49</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/military-convoy-hits-landmines-laid-pdf-sagaing?>

<sup>50</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/NationalUnityMedia/posts/218282833755481>

<sup>51</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=498295574551024>

Thenni PDF ambushed the junta's convoy between Thenni and Kutkai townships of northern Shan State, resulting in at least 10 junta's troops dead and 3 PDF members were injured<sup>52</sup>.

In Myaing Township of Magway Region, a military convoy for security of 5 oil trucks was attacked with mines. According to the Myaing PDF, at least 3 junta soldiers died and many others were injured<sup>53</sup>.

Several thousand residents from around 30 villages in Demoso and Loikaw townships of Kayah State, have been forced to flee after junta's forces renewed their raids against civilian resistance groups and bombarded villages<sup>54</sup>.

The Senior General Min Aung Hlaing had attended the ceremony of taking an oath to the duties of the Myanmar media council in Naypyidaw saying media and periodicals should serve the national and state's interest in his address<sup>55</sup>.

## 25 November

According to ASEAN sources, the junta informed Cambodia that it would not participate in the two-day virtual Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) involving leaders of Asia and Europe which is hosted by Cambodia, as it was told it could only send a "nonpolitical representative"<sup>56</sup>.

Justice For Myanmar called the US retail giants Amazon, Walmart and Overstock to ban sales of gems from Myanmar on their sites after an Indian jewelry company, Vaibhav Global Limited, removed all online listings that included the precious stones<sup>57</sup>.

Lieutenant General Sein Win and Lieutenant General Ye Aung, the military-appointed defense and border affair ministers under the ousted NLD government who were forced to retire during the Feb. 1 coup, were appointed as the chairman and vice chairman of the Myanmar War Veterans' Organization Central Executive Committee, according to Naypyitaw sources<sup>58</sup>.

The Karen Women's Organization (KWO) issued a statement on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, urging women not to remain silent on being violated<sup>59</sup>.

<sup>52</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/TachileikNewsAgency/posts/4737725576249245>

<sup>53</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5185613914786397>

<sup>54</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/thousands-flee-as-myanmar-regime-resumes-raiding-resistance>

<sup>55</sup> <http://www.mdn.gov.mm/newspaper/public/ebooks/read/7012#2>

<sup>56</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/in-another-snub-myanmar-junta-barred-from-asia-europe-meeting>

<sup>57</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/amazon-walmart-and-overstock-urged-to-end-sales-of-myanmar>

<sup>58</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-sacked-generals-who-served-as-minsters-during-nld>

<sup>59</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/kwo-urges-women-not-remain-silent-being-violated?>

The People's Militia Force (PMF) under the junta's army IB 58 in Waingmaw town of Kachin State has been extorting travellers and demanding money from every car that passes through the Wu Yang Gate, locals said<sup>60</sup>.

Seven internally displaced persons (IDPs) sheltering at a monastery in Sagaing Region's Budalin Township were injured by junta's artillery, four of them critically, following the fighting between junta's forces and civilian resistance fighters<sup>61</sup>.

Junta's army raided and set fire to the houses in Kyaung Win Du village of Pale township, Sagaing Region following the death of 2 police officers during the ambush and around 400 villagers including elders and children fled<sup>62</sup>.

Thailand Foreign Minister Don Pramudwinai told the House of Representatives that his recent visit to Myanmar was to oversee the delivery of humanitarian aid, including medical supplies donated by 17 private organisations, local and international, to Myanmar people in need<sup>63</sup>.

Six members of Karenni National Defence Force (KNDF) were ambushed by junta's Light Infantry Battalion 427 near the village of Hohpeik in Kayah State's Demoso Township. Four of PDF members died on the spot and four junta soldiers were injured<sup>64</sup>.

On the border of Kani-Butalin townships of Sagaing region, there was a fighting between local PDF and the junta army. According to Kani PDF (1), no less than 10 junta soldiers died and a PDF member was slightly injured<sup>65</sup>.

According to the information team of the State Administration Council, three alleged junta's informants in Ywathit Village, KhyinU Township, Sagaing Region, were killed and the whole building of the monastery they were hiding in was torched<sup>66</sup>.

Yaw Defense Force (YDF) - Saw & Kyaukhtu ambushed the junta's convoy near Kan Chaung village of Kyaukhtu township of Magway region and confiscated their weapons<sup>67</sup>. Kyaukhtu PDF said that they ambushed the junta's convoy again en route from Kan Chaung to Kyaukhtu with 12 mines, resulting in at least 10 dead and many were injured<sup>68</sup>.

<sup>60</sup> <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/pmf-extorting-waingmaw-residents>

<sup>61</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/5023018727742944>

<sup>62</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/5014831165218415>

<sup>63</sup> <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2221711/myanmar-visit-was-about-humanitarian-aid-fm-says>

<sup>64</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/military-kills-four-kndf-members-in-demoso>

<sup>65</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/myaelattathan/posts/3034975603485662>

<sup>66</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/3-of-alleged-military-informers-killed-monastery-building-they-were-hiding-in-torched-in-khinu?>

<sup>67</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/myaelattathan/posts/3035648373418385>

<sup>68</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5193358067345315>

In Kyaik Hto township of Mon State, a combined force of Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA) and Kyaik Hto Revolution Force (KRF) ambushed junta's army near Mote Palin village. 12 junta's troops died and 10 were injured<sup>69</sup>.

Chindland Defense Force (CDF) - Matupi intercepted 2 military's ration trucks for Light Infantry Battalion 140 based in Matupi township, let them sell in nearby villages and instructed the drivers to head back after they had sold out<sup>70</sup>.

Combined force of Chinland Defense Force (CDF) - Matupi and Chin National Army (CNA) ambushed checkgate of junta's light infantry battalion (304) on Matupi - Paletwa road in Chin State. During the ambush, 2 were killed and at least 5 were injured<sup>71</sup>.

In Madaya township of Mandalay Region, a military vehicle was ambushed near Kyun Pin village, resulting in 2 junta's troops being seriously injured<sup>72</sup>.

Junta's army attacked the Kachin Independence Army's battalion (26) at Indawgyi area in Kachin-Sagaing border twice with jet fighters\_ shelling 4 bombs in total<sup>73</sup>.

An unknown group opened fire at a police station near south-north crossroads in South Dagon Myothit Township of Yangon. According to local sources, a policeman died<sup>74</sup>.

There was a battle for four hours between the junta armed forces and Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA) at Chinchainttan Hill in Monekoe District of Shan North. According to the Kokang, at least 3 junta soldiers died and a member of MNDAA was injured<sup>75</sup>.

In Dimawso Township of Kayah State, there was heavy fighting against a contingent of over 100 junta soldiers n. Reportedly, Karenni National Defence Force (KNDF) lost 4 members<sup>76</sup>.

More than 5,000 people from 11 villages of Sagaing Region's Tansa Township including Kar Paung Kya, Leik Chan, Pakar, Taung Kyaung, and Nwarku, have fled and sheltering in woodlands after some 500 troops set up camp in police stations throughout the area, a local aid worker said<sup>77</sup>.

Another 184 illegal border crossers from Myanmar, 111 men and 72 women, were caught in a forest in Phop Phra district of Thailand in the early hours and had no entry documents, officials said<sup>78</sup>.

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<sup>69</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/5017669421601256>

<sup>70</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/mawkunmagazine/posts/4492211824225008>

<sup>71</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/5014558935245638>

<sup>72</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/502645?>

<sup>73</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1356830814754261>

<sup>74</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1356638378106838>

<sup>75</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1532731693771190>

<sup>76</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5103273656383412>

<sup>77</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/thousands-flee-villages-in-sagaings-taze-as-soldiers-occupy-local>

<sup>78</sup> <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2221499/184-more-illegal-border-crossers-caught-in-tak>

U Khin Maung Oo, a member of junta- appointed Union Election Commission (UEC) has said the investigation on NLD party over abiding political parties' registration has not been made and no prior decision has been made for abolishing NLD party<sup>79</sup>.

Some shops in Myanmar have been closed and deserted as Yangon residents boycotted the Myanmar Plaza complex, after its security team forcefully broke up an anti-junta protest by young people inside the mall<sup>80</sup>. The management of Myanmar Plaza has released a statement of its apology saying that they had given no prior instruction to their security guards to conduct violent attacks on protesters in their shopping mall compound<sup>81</sup>.

Zaw Min Tun, the junta's spokesman, has threatened to arrest citizens who invest in treasury bonds offered by Myanmar parallel National Unity Government, warning of lengthy prison sentences for their involvement in what it called "terrorist" financing<sup>82</sup>.

Junta's army raided a Buddhist monastery in Mogoke Township of Mandalay Region, detaining three laymen after failing to find the monk they were searching for. The whereabouts of the detained men is unknown<sup>83</sup>.

At the 13th Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), Asian and European leaders included the discussion of Myanmar's crisis and concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic in the country<sup>84</sup>.

Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei Darussalam, has called for Myanmar to be given space to return to normalcy, in accordance with the will of its people during the Retreat Session of the 13th Asia-Europe Meeting (Asem) Summit<sup>85</sup>.

The United States and six allies have called on the international community to suspend all operational support to the Myanmar military, and to cease the transfer of arms" as well as any "technical assistance" and urged the junta to end all violence in the country<sup>86</sup>.

Chinese state broadcaster CCTV reported that the border port of Wanding in China's Yunnan province resumed trade with neighbouring Myanmar after being closed for 136 days due to the pandemic<sup>87</sup>.

Chinland Defense Force - Matupi ambushed the junta forces stationed at a newly contracted General Administrative Office located on Hakha-Matupi Road of Chin State. Two junta forces were

<sup>79</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/uec-member-investigation-to-nld-over-abiding-political-parties-registration>

<sup>80</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/shoppers-boycott-myanmar-plaza-after-attack-on-anti-regime-protest>

<sup>81</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/yanmar-shopping-mall-makes-apology-security-guards-attack-protestors?>

<sup>82</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/myanmars-ruling-military-threatens-jail-for-buyers-of-bonds-issued-by>

<sup>83</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/5023175421060608>

<sup>84</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/myanmar-crisis-and-vaccine-equity-discussed-asem-meeting?>

<sup>85</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/myanmar-needs-space-to-return-to-normalcy-brunei-sultan?>

<sup>86</sup> <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/us-others-say-they-are-concerned-about-future-violence-myanmar>

<sup>87</sup> <https://www.reuters.com/world/china/china-myanmar-border-port-resumes-trade-after-four-month-closure>

killed and severely injured another four and entire villagers from Nga Lai and Pha Naing have fled due to junta's heavy artillery and shells<sup>88</sup>.

Junta's newspaper announced that they had arrested 7 PDF members along with the weapons and ammunition which aimed to be delivered to Sagaing PDF, in Myawaddy township of Karen State<sup>89</sup>.

An alleged junta's informer was shot dead in Thayetaung village of Thayetchaung township in Tanintharyi Region<sup>90</sup>.

Monywar Lightning PDF triggered landmines on junta's troops who were raiding and setting fire to the Nyaung Phyu Pin PDF camp in Monywa township of Sagaing Region. Four junta's troops died and four were seriously injured during the attack<sup>91</sup>.

In Hmawsisa village of Hpa-Kant Township in Kachin State, a mine exploded near the affiliated high school at. Reportedly, 5 teachers, 2 students and 1 parent were injured<sup>92</sup>.

Three junta soldiers died when their patrol was attacked with a landmine in Sagaing's Tanse Township by the local People's Defense Force (PDF). A civilian was slightly injured when junta troops fired randomly in response to the attack, said Taze PDF<sup>93</sup>.

## 27 November

The junta's Ministry of Hotels and Tourism have announced that it has plans to resume international tourism early next year, once the country's vaccination programme reaches targets and if global infection rates drop<sup>94</sup>.

Junta's Ministry of Foreign Affairs made strong objections to the 'biased' joint statement released by the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Norway, South Korea, and Great Britain on allegations of weapons stockpiling and attacks by the junta' army on civilians of Burma<sup>95</sup>.

Junta troops sealed off the house of a protest leader in Yangon's Toontay Township, alleging that the house has been used by the People's Defense Force as a hideout<sup>96</sup>.

<sup>88</sup> [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=129719269465400&id=101557665614894](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=129719269465400&id=101557665614894)

<sup>89</sup> <https://www.popularmyanmar.com/2021/11/28/>

<sup>90</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/thanlwintimes9/posts/3316981175093042>

<sup>91</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5193017974045991>

<sup>92</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/The74Media/posts/452919012894292>

<sup>93</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/myithmautkhit/posts/376976680784025>

<sup>94</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/myanmar-junta-resume-tourist-welcome-early-2022?>

<sup>95</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/myanmars-mofa-condemns-the-joint-statement-released-by-the-us-and-6-other-countries?>

<sup>96</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddy/posts/5025991484112335>

Junta's army arrested 18 villagers from Mauk Lin villages of Gangaw township, Sagaing Region and they killed 6 villagers among 18, a local close to the village said. They stormed the houses in the village and killed the livestock in the village during their raid<sup>97</sup>.

Junta-appointed 100-household administrator was shot dead in Aung Myittar ward of Ye township, Mon State<sup>98</sup>.

Combined forces of Myingyan resistance forces intercepted the five motor-boats heading to Ma-U village of Yesagyo township, Magway Region. 4 junta's forces died in the attack<sup>99</sup>.

Karen National Liberation Army Brigade (5) has said that they occupied a junta's base near Ma Htaw village of Hpapun district, Karen State. One KNLA member lost his life and 6 junta's troops were arrested alive during the attack, but the ground data has not been received and cannot be identified<sup>100</sup>.

Two combined forces of local PDF ambushed junta's army near Ingyin Pin village of ShweBo township, Sagaing Region, resulting in 10 junta's troops dead and 5 were injured<sup>101</sup>.

Minkin PDF ambushed the junta's troops and its allies - Pyu Saw Htee members who were on patrol to make area operations near Phat Ket village of Minkin township, Sagaing Region. 10 junta's troops died and more than 20 were injured<sup>102</sup>.

Spokesman of Karen National Union Regiment (5), Pado Man Man, said that they occupied 3 temporary bases of the junta's army near Mar Htaw village of Hpa Pun district, Karen State. Fighting continued and injuries or casualties from both sides were unknown<sup>103</sup>.

## 28 November

Monywar Aung Shin, officer in charge of the central information committee as well as chief editor of D Wave journal published by the NLD party, died of a heart attack, a month after he was released from junta's detention on October 18 under an amnesty<sup>104</sup>.

Myanmar's junta has prohibited the outpass of all trainees under all of its military training schools, a source inside the military has said<sup>105</sup>.

<sup>97</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1359355561168453>

<sup>98</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/mawkunmagazine/posts/4496151820497675>

<sup>99</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/shwepheemyaynews/posts/1083617659121031>

<sup>100</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/mm/news/9468>

<sup>101</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1358347974602545>

<sup>102</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5199642820050173>

<sup>103</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1359118141192195>

<sup>104</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/head-of-nlds-central-information-committee-monywa-aung-shin-dies-of-heart-attack?>

<sup>105</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/ayeyarwaddytimes/posts/2048413138650010>

Junta's Yangon Region Government called a meeting with shop owners of Myanmar Plaza and forced them to announce that it was nothing related with Myanmar plaza in closing their shops<sup>106</sup>.

Myanmar's junta has used five attack-helicopters and fired towards the Nyaung Hla and Na Myar villages of Depayin Township, Sagaing region. The civilian casualties escalated, 20 civilians were killed in the attack and around 3,000 residents from nearby villages have fled<sup>107</sup>.

Junta's army raided and arrested four university students from Dawei University in Tanintharyi Region, said the secretary of Dawei University Student Union<sup>108</sup>.

The Junta army continued setting the fire on many houses of Thantlang Town, Chin State. Thantlang Placement Affairs Committee announced that a total of 96 civilian houses including St. Nicolas Catholic Church, was arsoned to ashes<sup>109</sup>.

A source close to the military revealed that the junta has detained and imprisoned those who were arrested as hostages and released by the Arakan Army (AA) on 15 November<sup>110</sup>.

In Momauk township of Kachin State, some of 100 forces of junta's army shelled heavy artillery into the Momauk township and fired ammunition, and arrested around 30 civilians as human shields including children and women, the source said<sup>111</sup>.

Argentina's judiciary has agreed to open a genocide case brought by a UK-based Rohingya group and six female survivors of the military's 2017 crackdown in Myanmar's Rakhine state, where military forces killed thousands, committed rapes and drove about 750,000 members of the long-persecuted minority into Bangladesh<sup>112</sup>.

Locals reported that there was a 3-hour long fighting between junta's army and combined force of Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA) near Loi Ywe mountain in Kutkai township of northern Shan State<sup>113</sup>.

In an hour long fighting with Chinland Defense Force - Kan Petlet and junta's army in Chin State, 3 junta's troops died and 6 were injured in the fight<sup>114</sup>.

<sup>106</sup> <https://www.bbc.com/burmese/burma-59451439?>

<sup>107</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/503066?>

<sup>108</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/mmpressphoto/posts/6576861075688197>

<sup>109</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/5022397471128451>

<sup>110</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5198681890146266>

<sup>111</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1534824936895199>

<sup>112</sup> <https://www.ft.com/content/0a2c1a4c-269a-4121-b37f-0da41e53a618>

<sup>113</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/shwepheemyaynews/posts/1084222572393873>

<sup>114</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/503125>

In Tharkayta township of Yangon, the electricity supply corporation office was shot by unknown group of gunmen on a vehicle as a warning<sup>115</sup>.

In Bago township, local PDF triggered mines on 2 police vehicles leaving from the Bago District Police Station, two vehicles were damaged and 2 police officers were injured<sup>116</sup>.

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#### Annexure I:

#### Information on the Blasts Reported Across Myanmar from 22 - 28 November, 2021

Date	Region/State	Incidents	Source
22 Nov	Yangon	HRDF carried out explosions with 6 remote bombs at the junta armed forces stationing in the army-owned garment factory in Hlaing Thar Yar Township.	Mizzima
	Bago	An alliance of Bago PDF and BGF carried out explosion attacks at junta soldiers and junta informers on Ponnasu (14) street of Bago township. Reportedly, the casualties were still unknown.	DVB
	Ayeyarwaddy	An explosion occurred in the military compound of 907 engineering battalion in Patheingyi township.	Delta News Agency
23 Nov	Mon	Bombs exploded in front of a basic education high school (Yinnyein) and a basic education primary school (Kalachaung) in Paung Township, Mon State.	Eleven
	Sagaing	In Monywa, NPRF conducted a grenade attack at No. (2) police station. Reportedly, there were casualties among members of the junta armed forces.	Khithit
	Yangon	In Sanchaung Township of Yangon Region, there was a bomb explosion. 5 junta's troops were injured.	Khithit
	Yangon Yangon	In Thanlyin-Kyauktan Township, local PDF made a remote explosion at Taman-U camp of the junta army. Two bombs exploded in front of the Hmawbi Township electricity office. Reportedly, 6 people, including the staff, were injured.	Mizzima Irrawaddy
	Yangon	In Hlaing township, a blast occurred at the Municipal compound and the betel seller near the compound was arrested.	Mizzima

<sup>115</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=597419231499089>

<sup>116</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1534943043550055>

24 Nov	Mandalay	According to GZP (Mandalay), they carried out a grenade attack on a military vehicle near Moekaung night market, killing 2 junta soldiers and leaving 3 others seriously injured.	Mizzima
	Ayeyarwaddy	In Patheingyi of Ayeyarwaddy Region, there was an explosion in the army area of Southwest Regional Military Headquarters.	Myanmar Now
	Yangon	An explosion took place near Myoma Market and Myawady bank in Thanlyin township. It is not known the damage caused by the blast.	Mizzima
	Yangon	A blast hit the residence of junta's logistic department in South Dagon and another blast hit the police's residence in North Dagon township. And two blasts hit the Ayarwon police residence and no injuries were reported.	Khithit
	Kachin	Two sound bombs hit the Seik Mu B.E.H.S in Sai Taung village of Hpa Kant township.	74 Media
25 Nov	Mandalay	There was a bomb explosion in front of traffic police office in Mandalay combined office. According to a witness, 2 members of the junta armed forces were seriously injured and they would probably die.	Mizzima
	Mandalay	In Mandalay township, a blast hit the network cable box which controlled the CCTV in the town near the Municipal office. A blast hit near the Hmin Tan ward administrative office in Amarapura township and two were injured. A blast also hit the Sel Te ward of Amarapura with no injuries reported.	Delta News Agency
	Yangon	Yangon Revolution Group exploded a bomb at the Dagon Seikkan's electricity supply corporation office.	Irrawaddy
26 Nov	Mon	Blasts hit at 5 different places in wards and villages of Thathone townships of Mon State.	Than Lwin Times
	Mandalay	A man with motorcycle threw a bomb into the Myanmar Economic bank (2) in Mandalay and a woman was injured as junta's troops randomly opened fire after the blast.	Khithit
	Yangon	In Dala township, a blast hit the Hmaw Sat administrative office and an exchange of fire happened.	Khithit
27 Nov	Mandalay	Junta soldiers and police were attacked with a bomb as they forcibly evicted squatters along Strand Road in Maha Aung Myay Township, Mandalay. Two junta's troops were injured and two civilians were injured when junta soldiers fired at random following the explosion.	Irrawaddy
	Yangon	In Yankin Township, bombs exploded near U Kyi shop and at the garbage pile near the post-office stop.	Mizzima
	Yangon		Popular News

	Yangon Magway	<p>There was a bomb explosion at traffic police booth on the corner of Yadana Street and Waizayanda Road in South Okkalapa Township. 2 bypassers were injured.</p> <p>The sub election commission of Thanlyin township was attacked with a bomb in Aung Min Galar (1) street.</p> <p>An explosion occurred at the Mya Thidar Lake in Myaing township and 5 young people who collect the trash were hit _ two died at the spot and 3 were injured. Myaing PDF claimed that it wasn't their act.</p>	Journal Khit Thit DVB
28 Nov	Mandalay Yangon Mandalay	<p>Two blasts hit near the Mahar Aung Myay jewelry trade market of Mandalay and there have been injuries, locals said.</p> <p>In Tharkayta township, a branch of KBZ bank on Min Nanda road, is attacked with a bomb.</p> <p>Tow more bombs exploded in Mahar Aung Myay and Chan Mya Tharzi townships_in a compound of (27) B.E.H.S and in administrative office.</p>	Irrawaddy DVB Delta News Agency

