



## Myanmar Situation Update 8 - 14 November 2021

### Summary

According to Myanmar's National Unity Government's (NUG) Defense Ministry, 1,300 junta soldiers were killed and 463 injured in clashes with civilian resistance groups in October which was almost double the number the junta's forces suffered in September<sup>1</sup>.

The verdict against Myanmar's ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi for alleged violations of COVID-19 restrictions during the 2020 election campaign and sedition will be given in mid-December. The wife of former Yangon Region Chief Minister Phyo Min Thein testified that she prepared and packed gold & US dollars at the request of her husband to give to Aung San Suu Kyi. The junta also sentenced the ousted Karen State Chief Minister Nan Khin Htwe Myint to 75 years in prison for five corruption charges and former municipal minister Than Naing to 90 years in prison for six charges, according to their lawyers.

The UN Emergency Relief Coordinator said that the humanitarian situation in Myanmar is deteriorating and some three million people are in need of life-saving humanitarian assistance across the country amid growing conflict, insecurity, COVID-19, and a failing economy<sup>2</sup>. The UN Security Council expressed "deep concern" over the intensifying armed clashes & violence in Myanmar and called for an immediate cessation of violence and to ensure the safety of civilians<sup>3</sup>.

Two new charges were filed against Danny Fenster, an American journalist working for Frontier Myanmar. He was sentenced to 11 years of imprisonment and Reporters Without Borders (RSF), the World Association of Newspapers and Publishers (WAN-IFRA) and Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) called for his immediate release. The United States condemned calling the ruling junta for the "unjust conviction of an innocent person".

Chinese special envoy for Asian Affairs Sun Guoxiang arrived in Myanmar this week. Thai Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Don Pramudwunai and a special envoy for the government of Japan, Yohei Sasakawa, also met with coup leader senior general Min Aung Hlaing this week.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-loses-1300-soldiers-killed-over-last-month-nug.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/three-million-burmese-need-life-saving-humanitarian-assistance-un?>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/un-security-council-expresses-deep-concern-as-myanmar-violence-worsens.html>

According to the junta's health ministry, more than 14 million people in Myanmar have received COVID-19 vaccines as of 9 November. About 8.85 million people completed full doses of COVID-19 vaccine and 5.3 million people completed one dose<sup>4</sup>.

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.

According to the information compiled by ANFREL, at least 56 bomb blasts happened across Myanmar in the past week. It was reported that at least 12 people were injured and 16 died<sup>5</sup>.

As of 13 November, the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP) recorded that 1,260 people have been killed by the junta. 7,251 people are currently under detention and 289 are sentenced. 65 have been sentenced to death and 1,954 are evading arrest warrants<sup>6</sup>.

### Colour Code and its Categories

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### Timeline of events

| 8 November |   |
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|            | The Center for Law and Democracy (CLD) released a statement and raised serious concerns about recent amendments to the Broadcasting Law by the Myanmar junta that appear to cast a wide net that could criminalise a range of online behaviour <sup>7</sup>   |
|            | <p>U Kyaw Min Yu, better known as Ko Jimmy, a member of the 88 Generation Students Group was indicted with five charges including high treason and violating the counter-terrorism law for allegedly masterminding a campaign of guerrilla warfare against the junta<sup>8</sup>.</p> <p>Around 50 junta's soldiers raided the village of Hintharma in Mandalay's Singu Township following the assassination of the community's junta-appointed administrator. Soldiers demolished four</p> |

<sup>4</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/500322?>

<sup>5</sup> Annexure I

<sup>6</sup> <https://aappb.org/?p=18720>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.law-democracy.org/live/myanmar-analysis-of-amendments-to-the-broadcasting-law/>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-regime-to-charge-detained-activist-with-high-treason>

houses and reportedly stole rice, cooking oil, diesel fuel and cash from a shop in Hintharma, as well as a locally-owned motorboat, before leaving<sup>9</sup>.

There have been eight court hearings for the case of Paing Takhon, an internationally renowned actor and model of Myanmar, who was charged with section 505 (a) of the Penal Code of Myanmar, but only one witness had given testimony, according to his lawyer<sup>10</sup>.

Dagon University Students Union member Ma Thinzar Zaw and former secretary Ko Sithu Aung Tin were recently sentenced to 10 years in prison by a junta court<sup>11</sup>.

Myanmar's junta has sealed off the belongings of a member of a local People's Defence Force (PDF) in Yangon Region's Thongwa Township. His home and place of business were both sealed off<sup>12</sup>.

An ousted NLD MP who represented Taungdwingyi Township in Magway's regional parliament, was detained along with his brother in Yatsauk (Lawksawk) in southern Shan State. His family feared for his safety as they have not heard from them since<sup>13</sup>.

Junta's soldiers burned down 12 houses, fired guns and artillery at fleeing residents in Moedar Lay village in northern Sagaing Region's Katha Township after their infantry column was ambushed by People's Defence Force (PDF) fighters<sup>14</sup>.

A soldier from Junta Army Light Infantry Battalion 336 raped a 62-year-old woman at her home in Kutkai township of northern Shan State<sup>15</sup>.

Nyaung U PDF base camp was raided by junta's army, three PDF members died and 6 were arrested. 2 NLD members were also arrested when they came to the funeral of them<sup>16</sup>.

Junta's plain clothed men with guns arrested the 40-year-old mother of Ma Thiri Moe, vice-president of the Dawei University Students' Union, and her 16-year-old sister at their Dawei home as they cannot locate her<sup>17</sup>.

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<sup>9</sup><https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/myanmar-army-raids-mandalay-village-where-junta-appointed-administrator-was-killed>

<sup>10</sup><https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/only-one-plaintiff-witness-has-finished-testimony-during-eight-court-hearings>

<sup>11</sup><https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5046993925344719>

<sup>12</sup><https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/home-and-business-of-thongwa-pdf-member-sealed-off>

<sup>13</sup><https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/relatives-fear-for-safety-of-ousted-nld-lawmaker-detained>

<sup>14</sup><https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/junta-forces-torch-homes-in-sagaing-village-after-pdf-kills-20-soldiers>

<sup>15</sup><https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/burma-army-soldier-rapes-senior-citizen-kutkai-township>

<sup>16</sup><https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5142672109080578>

<sup>17</sup><https://www.facebook.com/MyanmarNowEnglishVersion/posts/2789795187978374>

The senior EU envoy said in a statement that the European Union (EU) has called for the release of all detainees, including President U Win Myint and State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, and to hold an inclusive political dialogue<sup>18</sup>.

Bill Richardson, the former US diplomat, said that he believed Myanmar's junta was open to working with the world on humanitarian relief and hoped that they made some mild progress that might lead to a better situation, said on his return to the United States<sup>19</sup>.

The US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken has urged for the violence to end immediately, the release of all detainees and the restoration of Myanmar's democratic path in his calling on the one-year anniversary of Myanmar's 2020 general election<sup>20</sup>.

A 100-household administrator was died after being shot at close-range in Mandalay's Maha Aungmyay Township and a group calling themselves Generation Z Power claimed responsibility for the assassination<sup>21</sup>.

A combined deployment of the Pale PDF and other civilian resistance groups ambushed junta troops at two locations on Pale-Gantgaw road of Sagaing using landmines. During the attacks, 34 junta troops were killed and more than 30 wounded<sup>22</sup>.

A force of four civilian resistance groups raided junta's troops stationed at the irrigation office in Monywa, the capital of Sagaing Region. Four junta soldiers were killed with head shots and a civilian fighter received minor injuries<sup>23</sup>.

Ten junta soldiers were killed and an armored vehicle was damaged in fighting between junta's forces and the Chin Defence Force (CDF) in Mindat on the Mindat-Matupi highway in Chin State<sup>24</sup>.

According to the KNU source, junta soldiers on secret patrol on the Thantaung-Bawgali road section were attacked with mines in the Taungoo District of Bago Region. Reportedly, the military junta lost 3 soldiers and 2 were injured<sup>25</sup>.

Monywa Ranger group and Chindwin attack force exploded 10 mines at the checkpoint of the entrance of Monywa township, Sagaing. Detailed injuries were unknown<sup>26</sup>.

<sup>18</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/eu-demands-release-of-all-detainees-including-president-and-state>

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.rfi.fr/en/us-ex-diplomat-says-myanmar-junta-open-for-progress>

<sup>20</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/us-calls-for-the-release-of-all-detainees-and-for-a-return-to-democracy>

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/second-junta-appointed-administrator-shot-dead-in-mandalay-ward-by-local-resistance-group>

<sup>22</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4956048924429973>

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1342833319487344>

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/chinDefenceforce/posts/215845507348026>

<sup>25</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1343506262753383>

<sup>26</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1521472611563765>

In Tigyain township of Sagaing region, the checkpoint at the entrance of the town was attacked. 2 junta's troops died and many were injured<sup>27</sup>.

Around 30,000 residents from 20 villages in the Depeyin township of Sagaing Region were displaced as four helicopters landed and the soldiers started raiding villages<sup>28</sup>.

A patrol of soldiers from the Lat Ya Task Force, local police and officials caught 131 illegal migrants from Myanmar, in a forested area in Ban Thung Chang village of tambon Sri Mongkhol in Sai Yok district while waiting for transport to take them to workplaces<sup>29</sup>.

In Katha Township of Sagaing Region, the junta army shot mortars into Moetale village. According to local residents, houses were on fire and thousands of villagers had to run away<sup>30</sup>.

Over 80 ward and village administrators, as well as lower-level officials with administrative oversight of 100 households, had left their jobs, according to an administrative official of Natmauk Township, Magway, who asked for anonymity<sup>31</sup>.

Some 80% of public servants in Magway Region's Htilin Township have joined the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM), following the warning of local PDF<sup>32</sup>.

## 9 November

The decision against Myanmar's ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi for alleged violations of COVID-19 restrictions during the 2020 election campaign and sedition will be made in mid-December<sup>33</sup>.

Myanmar's National Unity Government (NUG) declared the Economic Sanction Policy<sup>34</sup>.

NUG released a statement saying that the junta has committed war crimes against its own civilians by shelling and burning down houses as well as religious buildings in 56 villages & a town across seven regions & states and warned coup leader and his associates to immediately end the crimes against humanity<sup>35</sup>.

<sup>27</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1343639372740072>

<sup>28</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/tens-of-thousands-flee-myanmar-junta-raids-in-upper-myanmar.html>

<sup>29</sup> <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2214895/more-myanmar-migrants-held-in-kanchanaburi>

<sup>30</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theKachinNews/posts/3993925947373785>

<sup>31</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/over-80-myanmar-junta-appointed-local-officials-resign.html>

<sup>32</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/80-of-htilin-civil-servants-join-cdm-after-facing-ultimatum>

<sup>33</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-to-give-court-verdict-against-suu-kyi.html>

<sup>34</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/NUGmyanmar/posts/226135182940454>

<sup>35</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-juntas-shelling-burning-of-civilian-buildings-are-war-crimes-shadow-govt.html>

Dr. Zaw Myint Maung, Mandalay chief minister as well as one of the party's vice chairmen, appeared as a defense witness in the trial of ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi for allegedly violating COVID-19 restrictions<sup>36</sup>. He was taken to Obo Prison of Mandalay from Naypyitaw after testifying<sup>37</sup>.

The junta sentenced the ousted Karen State Chief Minister Daw Nan Khin Htwe Myint to 75 years in prison for five corruption charges and former municipal minister Than Naing to 90 years in prison for six charges, according to their lawyers<sup>38</sup>.

A USDP MP for No.1 Constituency in Bilin Township, Mon State, was shot dead by two unidentified motorcyclists, according to the USDP's statement<sup>39</sup>.

Some 40 civilians were detained by the junta's army in connection with an ambush on a junta truck in Kungyangon Township, Yangon, and three of them have died. All the detainees were beaten and at least 10 are in a critical condition<sup>40</sup>.

An armed group raided the Zaharpolice outpost at Mile 110 on the Yangon-Mandalay highway in Phyu Township, Bago Region. During the raid, five police officers were killed and their weapons were taken<sup>41</sup>.

Locals reported that gunfire and heavy weaponry was heard in northern Maungdaw Township, Rakhine State and was likely a confrontation between the military and the Arakan Army (AA) as the junta's army invaded the AA's controlled area<sup>42</sup>.

Seven junta soldiers and police were killed when the combined Chinland Defense Force and Chin National Army raided a police battalion in Hakha, the Chin State capital<sup>43</sup>.

Kyaikto Revolution Force, a civilian resistance group in Mon State, claimed to have killed six junta soldiers during a firefight with junta's soldiers guarding a junta-owned Mytel telecom mast in Ingabo Village in Kyaikto<sup>44</sup>.

In Kamayut Township of Yangon, a woman named Pya Gyi, was shot dead in front of a religious hall in Ward (5)<sup>45</sup>.

<sup>36</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/detained-nld-no-2-to-testify-as-defense-witness-in-trial-of-myanmars>

<sup>37</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/nld-patron-u-win-htein-moved-to-prison-in-mandalay>

<sup>38</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-junta-gives-deposed-chief-minister-75-years-in-prison.html>

<sup>39</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/regional-usdps-candidate-shot-dead-in-bilin>

<sup>40</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/civilians-killed-by-myanmar-regime-in-response-to-ambush.html>

<sup>41</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/unknown-gunmen-attack-zahar-police-outpost-at-110-miles-of-yangon>

<sup>42</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/locals-report-new-clash-between-arakan-army-military-in-maungdaw>

<sup>43</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/seven-policemen-killed-hakha-attack?>

<sup>44</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1522226268155066>

<sup>45</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1521557258221967>

40 regime troops were also killed after straying into a minefield laid by a combined force of the Katha-PDF and the Kachin Independence Army, in Katha Township, Sagaing Region, according to Katha Revolution (KR)<sup>46</sup>.

Five junta soldiers were reportedly killed and 10 others seriously injured when a combined force of seven civilian resistance groups ambushed three military vehicles with landmines on the Ayadaw-Monwya highway in Ayadaw Township, Sagaing Region<sup>47</sup>.

A fierce clash between junta's troops and a combined force of PDFs broke out along Yinbamin-Pale road in Yinbamin Township, Sagaing Region. Seven junta soldiers and at least five civilian fighters were reportedly killed in the firefight<sup>48</sup>.

Residents from around 15 villages of Yinmarbin township had to flee as junta's troops arrived<sup>49</sup>.

New charges were filed on Danny Fenster, an American journalist at the Western District Court in Yangon, sedition and terrorism charges, which both carry maximum sentences of 20 years in prison. He is facing a total of five cases<sup>50</sup>.

## 10 November

NUG's Commerce Ministry blacklisted two junta-controlled conglomerates and their subsidiaries, Myanmar Economic Holdings Limited (MEHL) and Myanmar Economic Corporation (MEC) and said that they committed high treason and controlled numerous businesses by abusing military power and exerting undue influence<sup>51</sup>.

The Ministry of Justice of the National Unity Government (NUG) announced that the All-Myanmar Judicial Employees Association has been temporarily formed with 12 members and will have judicial responsibilities in accordance with the policies and plans set by the NUG and the National Unity Advisory Council (NUCC)<sup>52</sup>.

The Arakan Liberation Party (ALP) has called on the Arakan Army(AA) to immediately release one of its leading members, Khaing Aung Thein Htay, who has been arrested on April 6 during a workshop on environmental conservation with literary and cultural scholars in Lay Taung town, Ramree Township and held at the ethnic armed group's custody for more than seven months<sup>53</sup>.

<sup>46</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1343808942723115>

<sup>47</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4958496130851919>

<sup>48</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4958884570813075>

<sup>49</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1522249784819381>

<sup>50</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/sedition-and-terrorism-added-to-charges-against-american-journalist-danny-fenster>

<sup>51</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmars-civilian-government-blacklists-junta-conglomerates.html>

<sup>52</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/nug-announces-temporary-formation-all-myanmar-judicial-employees-association>

<sup>53</sup> <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/alp-calls-arakan-army-release-senior-party-member>

Myanmar's junta has been blocked from attending global climate summit by the organizers of the United Nations climate change conference<sup>54</sup>.

The UN Security Council released a press statement expressing deep concern at further recent violence across Myanmar and called for an immediate cessation of violence and to ensure the safety of civilians<sup>55</sup>.

Two unidentified men arrived at the tea shop in Dagon Seikkan township of Yangon, opened fire on the administrator of Ward No.88 and members while they were having tea. The administrator and his two members as well as two others sitting at the tea shop sustained gunshot wounds, and were sent to a hospital. And the manager of Rui Ning Myanmar Garment Factory in Ngwepinle Industrial Zone who was a junta's informat, was shot dead<sup>56</sup>.

At least 12 junta soldiers were killed and two military vehicles damaged by mine attacks launched by a combined force of five civilian resistance groups in Chaung-U Township, Sagaing Region, according to the Chaung-U People's Defense Force (PDF), which coordinated the attacks<sup>57</sup>.

Pale PDF claimed to have killed or injured around 25 junta's troops during landmine ambushes on who were moving on foot on the Pale-Gangaw highway<sup>58</sup>.

Two junta's troops died and one was injured when they were buying groceries with plainclothes in Hlaing township of Yangon<sup>59</sup>.

In Ingyanyan Township of Kachin State, Kachin Independence Army (KIA) attacked the junta army invading the area. Reportedly, the military junta had a great loss there<sup>60</sup>.

In Pha-Pun District under control of Karen National Union (KNU), there were 22 battles between the junta armed forces and KNLA on 9th and 10th November. According to KNLA, 23 junta soldiers died and many others were injured<sup>61</sup>.

Ayadaw Revolution Army (AYA) ambushed junta's troops near Baung Kya village of Sagaing region. At least 15 died and 40 were injured in the ambush<sup>62</sup>.

<sup>54</sup> <https://www.rfa.org/english/news/myanmar/snubbed-11102021183951.html>

<sup>55</sup> <https://myanmar.un.org/en/158097-security-council-press-statement-myanmar?>

<sup>56</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/some-administrative-officials-shot-at-tea-shop-in-dagon-seikkan-garment-factory-manager-shot>

<sup>57</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/The74Media/posts/442824180570442>

<sup>58</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/pdf-fighters-use-explosives-to-attack-dozens-of-junta-soldiers>

<sup>59</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4961979230503609>

<sup>60</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1345103609260315>

<sup>61</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1345810045856338>

<sup>62</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5141184522562670>

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|                    | Central command of Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNADD) ordered its 3 regiments to retreat from their base camps in Monekoe township for the COVID-19 intervention at the border <sup>63</sup> .  |
|                    | Displaced people are having difficulty buying the food supplies due to the price hit as the Chibwe township of Kachin was imposed a movement restriction to control COVID-19 <sup>64</sup> .   |
|                    | The internet connection was restored in around 100 villages from Maungtau township in Rakhine State after the junta's army cut off the internet on 9th November following the clash with Arakanese Army (AA) <sup>65</sup> .   |
| <b>11 November</b> |  |
|                    | <p>A total of 521 Myanmar civil society organizations have issued a press release saying they were deeply disappointed that once again the United Nations has offered words but failed to take action over the crisis due to military violence<sup>66</sup>.</p> <p>Junta's special court in Dawei Prison sentenced 11 years in prison to ousted Tanintharyi Region chief minister U Myint Maung, a regional parliamentarian said<sup>67</sup>.</p>  |
|                    | <p>Junta's army sealed and posted a warrant notice on a house owned by the parents of the country's ousted ambassador to the United Nations U Kyaw Moe Htun<sup>68</sup>.</p> <p>Junta troops torched houses in Aye Tharyar Ward in Chin State's Mindat and planted mines, according to local civilian resistance fighters. A vehicle and a motorbike were hit by junta-planted mines, but there were no casualties<sup>69</sup>.</p> <p>Chinland Defense Force - Kalay claimed that the 27-year old woman who had delivered her baby one and half month ago, was raped by the junta's troops twice while her husband was held and beaten by them at their house in Aklui Khua village of Teetain township, Chin State. They also took away her jewelry and the case was reported to local PDFs while the victim's family moved to a safe place<sup>70</sup>.</p> <p>According to the junta newspaper, the military junta sent responsible personnel to investigate the case in which a junta soldier named Min Min Soe had committed rape against a 62-year-old woman</p> |

<sup>63</sup> <https://burma.irrawaddy.com/news/2021/11/10/247422.html?>

<sup>64</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/The74Media/posts/443390327180494>

<sup>65</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/499611?>

<sup>66</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/over-500-myanmar-csos-say-they-are-deeply-disappointed-un-fails-act?>

<sup>67</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/tanintharyi-chief-minister-jailed-for-11-years-by-myanmar-junta.html>

<sup>68</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/military-seizes-property-kyaw-moe-htun>

<sup>69</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5063700763674035>

<sup>70</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4974317012603164>

in Kutkhine Township in Shan North. As he was found guilty, legal action would be taken against him through a military court<sup>71</sup>.

In Shautka village of Ayadaw Township of Sagaing, aUSDP advocate and junta informer, was killed. After that, the junta army raided the village and set fire to houses<sup>72</sup>.

Two Myanmar soldiers who had deserted were killed in a shootout by junta's troops searching for them in Bein Nwe Kone village in Taungtha township, Mandalay, according to local residents<sup>73</sup>.

Headmistress of Mandalay's Wuntwin Township primary school was shot dead by unknown gunmen on a motorcycle and her husband got seriously injured, according to sources. She was allegedly an informant to the junta's army and made threats to the students and CDM teachers<sup>74</sup>.

According to Gyobingauk PDF, they opened fire at the town entrance gate on Yangon-Pyi road in Bago Region. Reportedly, second police sergeant Mg Mg Toe was seriously injured<sup>75</sup>.

A fierce firefight between junta's forces and the combined Karenni Nationalities Defense Force (KNDF) and Karenni Army, the armed wing of the Karenni National Progressive Party, broke out near a village in Demoso Township, Kayah State. During four hours of fighting, there were around 20 military casualties and a civilian resistance fighter was killed<sup>76</sup>.

A junta soldier was reportedly killed when a combined force of PDFs attacked the entrance of a police academy in Monywa, the capital of Sagaing Region<sup>77</sup>.

In Katha township of Sagaing region, a combined force of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) ambushed the junta's army. 5 junta's troops died and one member of KIA lost his life<sup>78</sup>.

Yaw PDF claimed to kill at least 15 junta's troops and destroyed 5 military trucks while they were leaving from Gangaw to Kyaw township of Magway region<sup>79</sup>.

A military vessel was attacked with heavy artillery near Bo Kone village of Shwe Ku township, Kachin State. 4 junta's troops were killed in the attack<sup>80</sup>.

<sup>71</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1345763645860978>

<sup>72</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1523051364739223>

<sup>73</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/two-myanmar-army-deserters-shot-dead-military-mandalay>

<sup>74</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/headmistress-of-wuntwin-township-primary-school-shot-dead>

<sup>75</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1523147891396237>

<sup>76</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/The74Media/posts/443685227151004>

<sup>77</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=2133245613481584>

<sup>78</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/The74Media/posts/444192710433589>

<sup>79</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5146662168681572>

<sup>80</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/The74Media/posts/444354470417413>

In Khin-U Township, 2 people, who were allegedly Pyu Saw Htee members and junta informers, were killed on 9 and 11 November. According to a local PDF, sharp weapons and knives were confiscated<sup>81</sup>.

A vehicle containing Pyu Saw Htee leader was ambushed between Min Yet and Thar Yar Gone villages in Launglon township of Tanintharyi region. The vehicle was damaged and the Pyu Saw Htee leader was injured<sup>82</sup>.

In Hmawbi township of Yangon, the security check point of an armoured battalion was attacked and one soldier died in the shoot out<sup>83</sup>.

In Paletwa Township of Chin State, there were battles between the junta armed forces and local Chinland Defense Forces - CDFs on 9, 10 and 11 November. Reportedly, 11 junta soldiers died<sup>84</sup>.

More than 300 people staying at the Botae Buddhist monastery in Hsipaw township of northern Shan State are suffering from hunger. They were displaced due to the fighting between the Restoration Council of Shan State (RCSS) and the Shan State Progress Party (SSPP) and the Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA)<sup>85</sup>.

Twenty-four Myanmar illegal migrants were arrested in Chana district and another four were arrested in Sadao district<sup>86</sup>.

Reporters Without Borders (RSF) has called for the immediate and unconditional release of Danny Fenster, a US journalist who has been detained by Myanmar's junta<sup>87</sup>. The World Association of Newspapers and Publishers (WAN-IFRA) and CPJ (Committee to Protect Journalists) also called for the immediate release of him after he was sentenced to 11 years in prison<sup>88</sup>.

The Kachin Independence Organization (KIO) has imposed a lockdown on the Laiza town of about 20,000 people to contain the COVID-19 outbreak<sup>89</sup>.

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<sup>81</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1345790429191633>

<sup>82</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5142672109080578>

<sup>83</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5141694675844988>

<sup>84</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4970218723012993>

<sup>85</sup> <https://www.bnionline.net/en/news/civilians-affected-fighting-hsipaw-need-food-junta-kills-farmer-muse>

<sup>86</sup> <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2214407/28-myanmar-workers-held-on-their-way-home>

<sup>87</sup> <https://mizzima.com/article/rsf-calls-immediate-and-unconditional-release-danny-fenster>

<sup>88</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/wan-ifra-rsf-and-cpj-call-for-immediate-release-of-danny-fenster>

<sup>89</sup> <https://www.mizzima.com/article/myanmar-ethnic-organisation-locks-down-town-china-border-covid-spikes?>

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|  | <p>Khin Mi Mi Kywe, the wife of former Yangon Region Chief Minister Phyo Min Thein, testified against Myanmar's ousted Aung San Suu Kyi that she prepared and packed gold &amp; US dollars at the request of her husband to give to Aung San Suu Kyi<sup>90</sup>.</p>  |
|  | <p>A free computer training school run by the Daw Khin Kyi Foundation, a charity affiliated with detained State Counselor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, in Mandalay Region's Kyaukpadaung Township was arsoned. Documents and furniture were burnt<sup>91</sup>.</p> <p>Seven bodies of civilians, who are believed to have been tortured by junta's army, were found near the site of the fighting in Kawlin township of Sagaing region<sup>92</sup>.</p>  |
|  | <p>Several major bodies representing accountants around the world have withdrawn to join the biennial ASEAN Federation of Accountants (AFA) conference after a key figure from Myanmar's junta was invited as a "guest of honour"<sup>93</sup>.</p>   |
|  | <p>Two junta vehicles on patrol in Yangon's Kawhmu Township were attacked, injuring two soldiers. It was the second attack on junta soldiers in Kawhmu, the constituency of detained State Counselor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi<sup>94</sup>. A civilian and a child were shot dead as junta's army recklessly shot back after the ambush<sup>95</sup>.</p> <p>In Shan North, a junta convoy invading the Kokang area faced guerrilla attacks by Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA) in Theinni and Monekoe townships. According to the Kokang media, 9 military trucks were damaged<sup>96</sup>.</p> <p>The junta's informer from Kya Pin Hla village of Ayadaw township, Sagaing was shot dead<sup>97</sup>. In Kyauk Phyu ward of Mogoke township, Mandalay, junta's administrator was also shot dead by an unknown gun group<sup>98</sup>. According to Guerrilla Dawei, they killed Daw Zar Chi Oo, junta informer in Ponegyung Ward of Dawei township, Tanintharyi region<sup>99</sup>.</p> <p>Thahtone PDFs announced that they had made an alliance with Karen Liberation National Army (KNLA) regiment (1) and will fight against the junta to uproot the dictatorship<sup>100</sup>.</p> |

<sup>90</sup> <https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/former-yangon-chief-ministers-wife-testifies-preparing-bribes>

<sup>91</sup> <http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/500072?>

<sup>92</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1523928024651557>

<sup>93</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/calls-mount-for-deluded-uk-accounting-bodies-to-quit-conference-where-junta-official-is-guest>

<sup>94</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=422007036094328>

<sup>95</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4970499362984929>

<sup>96</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/theirrawaddyburmese/posts/5059717277405717>

<sup>97</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/myithmautkhith/posts/368663094948717>

<sup>98</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1523761004668259>

<sup>99</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5145427542138368>

<sup>100</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/thanlwintimes9/posts/3270974749693685>

American journalist Danny Fenster was jailed for 11 years, despite U.S. calls for his release from what it said was unjust detention<sup>101</sup>. The United States condemned calling the ruling junta that it was an "unjust conviction of an innocent person<sup>102</sup>."

### 13 November

Chinese special envoy for Asian Affairs Sun Guoxiang arrived in Myanmar, according to Naypyitaw diplomatic communities. They discussed Myanmar's political landscape and constructive effort for social stability of Myanmar and democracy transition, the spokesperson of Chinese foreign ministry reported<sup>103</sup>.

According to juna-run newspaper, coup leader senior general Min Aung Hlaing met with a special envoy for the government of Japan, Mr. Yohei Sasakawa as well as chairman of Nippon Foundation and discussed national reconciliation in Myanmar<sup>104</sup>.

The Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (CRPH) held a meeting with the Kachin Political Interim Coordination Team (KPICT) and discussed building the Federal-Democracy in the country<sup>105</sup>.

A 13-year old school boy who went outside to buy snacks after the lecture time was shot dead for no reason by the junta's army while they passed through in Nat Talin township of Bago region<sup>106</sup>.

In Wetlet township of Sagaing, junta's raided the Ashae Htone Bo village and killed two civilians for no reason. Then they went to Thit Seint village and burned the PDF camp near the village, destroyed some houses and confiscated 21 motorcycles from the village. Similarly, they destroyed 2 houses and 5 motorcycles in Khin-U township and arrested two villagers<sup>107</sup>.

Junta's administrator of Kadonse ward, Paung Township of Mon State was shot while he was collecting rubbish in front of his shop by an unidentified gunman on a motorcycle<sup>108</sup>.

Around 50 forces of junta's army marching on the Pale-Gangaw road were ambushed twice with landmines by Pale PDF of Sagaing. At least 30 junta's forces died and many were injured<sup>109</sup>. On the same day, a combined force of People Revolution Army (PRA) and Pale PDF-Headquarters attacked the junta's army of 80 forces on Khin Aye-Pale road of Sagaing, resulting in the death of 21 junta's troops and many were injured<sup>110</sup>.

<sup>101</sup> <https://www.reuters.com/business/media-telecom/us-journalist-fenster-sentenced-11-years-jail-myanmar-lawyer>

<sup>102</sup> <https://www.reuters.com/world/us-condemns-conviction-journalist-army-ruled-myanmar-2021-11-12/>

<sup>103</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/mmpressphoto/posts/6491444874229818>

<sup>104</sup> <http://www.mdn.gov.mm/newspaper/public/ebooks/read/6970#1>

<sup>105</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/NUGmyanmar/posts/229462729274366>

<sup>106</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1525416924502667>

<sup>107</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1347055649065111>

<sup>108</sup> <https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/administrator-of-kadonse-ward-paung-shot-by-an-unknown-gunman>

<sup>109</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1524764777901215>

<sup>110</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1347107072393302>

Combined forces of local PDF raided two police stations in Magwe region\_Pa Kan Nge police station in Yesagyo and Nabar police station in Indaw townships. At least 6 junta's soldiers were also killed while they were ambushed by PDF on the way to reinforce the Pa Kan Nge police station<sup>111</sup>.

A 100 household administrator from Alel Ywar village of Hlaing Thar Yar township of Yangon was shot by an unidentified gunman and admitted to the hospital<sup>112</sup>.

In Thayetchaung township of Tanintharyi region, a vehicle accompanied by junta's police officers was triggered by landmines. One died and 8 police officers were injured<sup>113</sup>.

Two-storied Muslim religious building was arsoned in Buthidaung village of Rakhine State. The village administrator said the fire was arson and the reason & the group behind it was unknown<sup>114</sup>.

#### 14 November

Thai Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Don Pramudwunai arrived in Naypyitaw and met with coup leader senior general Min Aung Hlaing. He left on the same day according to the agenda<sup>115</sup>.

The civilian resistance Ye-U Urban Guerrilla group reported at least five junta soldiers were killed and several injured in an attack with an allied group on a military convoy traveling from Depayin to Ye-U in Sagaing Region, with three landmines. Following the attack, junta forces raided nearby villages and set fires to houses, the group said<sup>116</sup>.

The Kachin Independence Army (KIA) has reportedly captured three military outposts in Nam Jan, Seng Ra and Aung Len villages in Hpakant Township, Kachin State after the hours-long battle. After the capture, junta's army used the jet fighters to attack back on KIA and details of the battle were unknown at the moment<sup>117</sup>.

The 100-household administrator of the ward (4) Shwe Pyi Thar township, Yangon was shot dead by Blue Bird Rangers (BRB)<sup>118</sup>.

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<sup>111</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1347058645731478>

<sup>112</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/deltanewsagency/posts/1524746757903017>

<sup>113</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5148965321784590>

<sup>114</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/risenewsmyanmar/posts/5148785615135894>

<sup>115</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/khitthitnews/posts/1347673495669993>

<sup>116</sup> <https://deltanewsagency.com/10622/?>

<sup>117</sup> <https://www.myanmar-now.org/mm/news/9291>

<sup>118</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/MizzimaDaily/posts/4974186855949513>

**Annexure I:**

**Information on the Blasts Reported Across Myanmar from 8 - 14 November, 2021**

| Date      | Region/State           | Incidents  | Source               |
|-----------|------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 8<br>Nov  | Yangon                 | In South Okkalapa Township of Yangon, there were two bomb explosions at the electricity office.  | Mizzima              |
|           | Bago                   | In Bago, there was a bomb explosion at the electricity office.   | Mizzima              |
|           | Mon                    | A bomb was exploded in the arsenal of military artillery battalion No (402) near Innshay village, Thaton Township, Mon State.  | Mizzima              |
| 9<br>Nov  | Yangon                 | In North Okkalapa Township of Yangon Region, there was a bomb attack at the camp of the junta army Regiment (435/436). Reportedly, junta soldiers wildly opened fire into the wards.   | Mizzima              |
|           | Bago                   | In Pyay of Bago Region, there was a bomb explosion in the office of the Myanmar Farming Development Bank.  | Mizzima              |
|           | Bago                   | In Tharrawaddy township, two blasts hit the Shwe Sel Myay golf club.   | Mizzima              |
| 10<br>Nov | Sagaing                | At least four junta soldiers were killed and many injured while defusing two bombs near a hospital in Tigyain Township.  | Irrawaddy            |
|           | Yangon                 | A series of six blasts occurred near the junta-run General Administration Department in Lanmadaw Township. A vehicle was set alight from one of the blasts and a junta soldier was reportedly seriously injured in the hand while defusing a bomb. | Irrawaddy            |
|           | Yangon                 | In Dagon Township, there was an explosion at a traffic police booth on the corner of U Taungbo street and U Visara street in Phayagyi Ward.  | Mizzima              |
|           | Union Territory Yangon | The Myoma Market in Myanmar's capital Naypyitaw was hit by a bomb blast and no casualties were reported.   | Irrawaddy<br>Mizzima |

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|        | Kachin      | In Hlegu Township, there were two bomb explosions in front of an electricity office. The junta armed forces inspected those who had been there for payment of electricity bills. There was a bomb explosion at the central building in Bogyoke Market. Reportedly, there were no casualties. There was also a bomb explosion near Yangon International Airport. | 74 Media          |
|        | Mandalay    | Two blasts were reported at the gambling spot on Bamaw-Mandalay road in Kachin State. Many were injured in the blasts.<br>A junta soldier was killed when two unidentified motorbike riders threw a bomb at a ward administration office in Mandalay's Maha Aung Myay Township.   | Irrawaddy         |
| 11 Nov | Mandalay    | In Pyigyí Tagon Township, there was a bomb explosion at Swedaw vehicle registration office.   | Mizzima           |
|        | Yangon      | According to CGF-HTY, the junta army stationed in No. (5) basic education high school in South Dagon Township was attacked with 2 remote bombs.   | Mizzima           |
|        | Ayeyarwaddy | A bomb was thrown into the Latputta electricity supply corporation office in Ayeyarwady region.   | Delta News Agency |
|        | Bago        | A bomb was thrown into the No (1) police station in Pyay township.  | Myaelatt          |
|        | Magway      | Magway region's municipal office and education office were attacked with bombs.   | Athan             |
|        | Mandalay    | Two blasts hit the Mya Ye Nandar ward administrative office which was under construction. A 100-household administrator was injured.  | Mizzima           |
|        | Mandalay    | A sound bomb exploded first in Mogoke township and three bombs followed when junta's troops came to check the sound bomb. 3 died and around 5 were injured.   | DVB               |
|        | Mandalay    |   | Delta News Agency |
| 12 Nov | Mon         | Blasts occurred at the NLD offices in Chaung Sone and Yay Townships, Mon State. Due to the blast in Chaung Sone office, not only nearly the whole office but also houses around the NLD office were damaged.  | Eleven            |
|        | Bago        | No (2) electricity supply corporation office and Mahar Myaing ward administrative office in Bago Region were attacked with bombs. 4 staff were injured in the blasts.   | Mizzima           |
|        | Mandalay    | A military checkpoint in Madaya Township on the Mandalay-Mogoke road in Mandalay Region was attacked with a bomb, killing a junta captain and four policemen, according to the township People's Defense Force.   | Irrawaddy         |
|        | Bago        | Sound bomb was reported at the Min Kwat (2) ward administrative office in Paungte township.   | Myaelatt<br>Athan |

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|           | Mandalay | The NLD office in Wundwin township of Mandalay was blown up and destroyed.  | Delta News Agency |
| 13<br>Nov | Yangon   | Three bombs hit the police station in North Dagon township, resulting in two deaths of junta's soldiers and injuring one severely.  | Khit Thit         |
|           | Sagaing  | A bomb was thrown into the house where the junta's army was stationed in Tar Han ward of Kalay township. A soldier died due to the blast.   | Khit Thit         |
|           | Yangon   | Junta's troops stationed outside the electricity supply corporation office on Anawathar road in Hlaing Thar Yar township were attacked with 3 remote bombs and injuries were unknown.                     | DVB               |
|           | Bago     | Two blasts occurred at the municipal office and Sinte administrative office in Padaung town of Bago region.   | Delta News Agency |
|           | Sagaing  | The hostel owned by a junta's supporter and the house of Non CDM teacher whose son is the captain of junta's army were attacked with bombs in Monywa township as a warning and no injuries were reported. | Delta News Agency |
| 14<br>Nov | Shan     | Traffic police booth was hit with a bomb as a warning in Lashio township.   | DVB               |
|           | Yangon   | Two bombs exploded near Myanmar Plaza in Yangon township.   | DVB               |

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