

## **Burmese Democratic Futures Working Group – BDFWG**

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#### **Monthly Summary (December, 2024)**

##### **Civilian Casualties / Deaths/ Losses**

In December 2024, the junta's air and artillery strikes resulted in the deaths of 198 civilians across Myanmar, including 14 children and 19 women. Mon State reported the highest number of fatalities, totaling 54. This was followed by Rakhine State with 49 deaths, 18 each in Magway and Sagaing Regions, 13 in Mandalay Region, 12 in Bago Region, 10 in Northern Shan State, 8 in Ayeyarwady Region, 7 in Southern Shan State, 5 in Chin State, 2 in Karenni State, and 3 each in Tanintharyi Region and Karenni State.

##### **Aerial Assaults on Civilians by the Military Council**

In December, the junta conducted a total of 72 airstrikes throughout Myanmar. The breakdown of these strikes was as follows: 16 in Sagaing Region, 15 in Southern Shan State, 14 in Rakhine State, and 13 in Mandalay Region. Additionally, there were 5 airstrikes in Magway Region, 3 in Chin State, 2 in Tanintharyi Region, and one strike each in Karenni State, Kayin State, Mon State, and Northern Shan State.

##### **Civilians' Houses Burnt Down**

In December, Military Council troops set fire to 1,700 homes across three States and three Regions in Myanmar. The destruction included 518 homes in Magway Region, 500 homes in Mandalay Region, 370 homes in Southern Shan State, 239 homes in Sagaing Region, 40 homes in Chin State, and 33 homes in Rakhine State.

### **Arrest of Civilians by the Military Council**

In December 2024, the Military Council detained 824 civilians throughout Myanmar. The arrests were distributed as follows: 244 in Sagaing Region, 243 in Mandalay Region, 111 in Bago Region, 73 in Magway Region, 65 in Yangon Region, 57 in Ayeyarwady Region, 13 in Rakhine State, 10 in Tanintharyi Region, 7 in Mon State, and 1 in Southern Shan State.

### **The Conflicts and Casualties in December**

In December 2024, there were 286 major and minor clashes, including drone strikes, with Kachin State recording the highest number at 54. Rakhine State followed with 40 clashes. Magway Region, Sagaing Region, and Southern Shan State each had 30 clashes, while Bago Region had 22, Kayin State had 19, and Mandalay Region had 16. Northern Shan State saw 13 clashes, Chin State had 9, Mon State had 5, Karenni State had 4, and Ayeyarwady Region had 1. There were no clashes reported in Yangon Region.

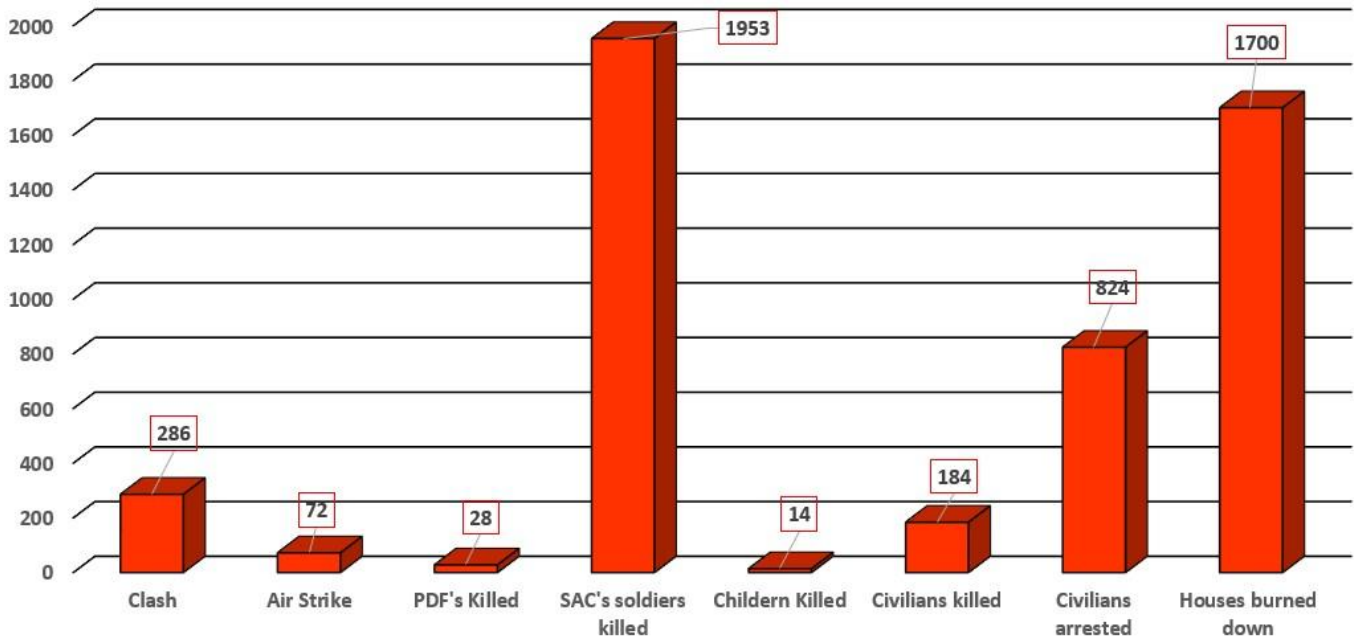
During this month, 1,953 soldiers from the Myanmar military (MMK) were killed in these confrontations. The highest fatalities occurred in Rakhine State, where 1,370 MMK soldiers lost their lives. In Magway Region, 158 soldiers were killed, followed by 92 in Sagaing Region, 81 in Bago Region, and 53 each in Tanintharyi Region and Southern Shan State. Additionally, 47 soldiers were killed in Mandalay Region, 33 in Kayin State, 15 each in Northern Shan State and Yangon Region, 12 in Mon State, 11 in Karenni State, 8 in Ayeyarwady Region, 3 in Chin State, and 1 in Kachin State.

28 members of the Revolutionary Joint Forces were reported killed in December.

**All information provided is based on local news reports published between December 1<sup>st</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Sources - The Irrawaddy, Ayeyarwaddy Times, Myanmar Pressphoto Agency, Khit Thit Media, Narinjara, Mizzima, Myanmar Now, DVB, BBC, MeKong News, ThanLwin Times, PVTV, RFA, ThanLwin Myanmar, Khonumthung Burmese.**

**DECEMBER 2024 TOTAL**



States	Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs	Air Strike	SAC's soldiers killed	PDF killed	Children killed	Civilians killed	Civilians arrested	Villages set on fire	Houses burned down
AYEYARWADY	1		8			8	57		
BAGO	22		81	2		12	111		
CHIN	9	3	3		1	4			40
KACHIN	54		1						
KARENNI	4	1	11			1			
KAYIN	19	1	33		1	1			
MAGWAY	30	5	158	14	2	16	73		518
MANDALAY	16	13	47	3	4	9	243		500
MON	5	1	12	2		54	7		
RAKHINE	40	14	1370		1	48	13		33
SAGAING	30	16	92	7	3	15	244		239
SHAN ( N )	13	1	15			10			
SHAN ( S )	30	15	53		2	5	1		370
TANINTHARYI	13	2	54			1	10		
YANGON			15				65		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1953</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>824</b>		<b>1700</b>

Map of Myanmar Conflict ( December 2024, Total )

