

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

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

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

In October 2024, military airstrikes and heavy artillery attacks resulted in the deaths of 202 civilians across various regions of Myanmar. Among the deceased were 22 children and 25 women.

Rakhine State recorded the highest number of fatalities, with 69 deaths. This was followed by 41 in Sagaing Region, 26 each in Magway Region and Mandalay Region, and 18 in northern Shan State. Other regions affected include Karen State with 6 deaths, Bago Region with 5, Tanintharyi Region with 4, Kachin State with 3, Chin State with 2, and 1 each in Mon State and Southern Shan State.

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

During the month of October, the Military Council conducted a total of 310 airstrikes across Myanmar. The breakdown of airstrikes by region is as follows: 75 in Chin State, 69 in Sagaing Region, 60 in northern Shan State, 33 in Rakhine State, 31 in Mandalay Region, 20 in Magway Region, 10 in Tanintharyi Region, and 5 each in Kachin State and Karen State. There was 1 airstrike each in Mon State and Southern Shan State.

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

In October, the Military Council was responsible for the destruction of 1,300 homes across Myanmar, affecting three states and four regions. The breakdown of the destruction includes 1,010 homes in Sagaing Region, 100 in Rakhine State, 95 in Magway Region, 44 in Bago Region, 30 in Chin State, 20 in northern Shan State, and 1 in Mandalay.

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

During October, the Military Council arrested a total of 742 civilians from various parts of Myanmar. The arrests were distributed as follows: 253 in Sagaing Region, 170 in Tanintharyi Region, 108 in Mandalay Region, 75 in Magway Region, 58 in Bago Region, 36 in Mon State, 24 in Rakhine State, 11 in Irrawaddy Region, and 7 in Yangon Region.

### **The Conflicts and Casualties in August**

In October 2024, a total of 231 battles, including drone attacks, occurred across 7 States and 5 Regions. Rakhine State experienced the highest frequency of clashes, with 39 incidents reported. Kachin State followed with 34 clashes, while Sagaing Region had 29 incidents. Bago Region and Karen State each recorded 21 clashes, Magway Region had 18, and Mandalay Region saw 16 incidents. Chin State and Northern Shan State each experienced 15 battles, Tanintharyi Region had 11, Mon State recorded 6, Karenni State had 5, and Irrawaddy Region reported 1 incident. There were no reported clashes in Southern Shan State and Yangon Region.

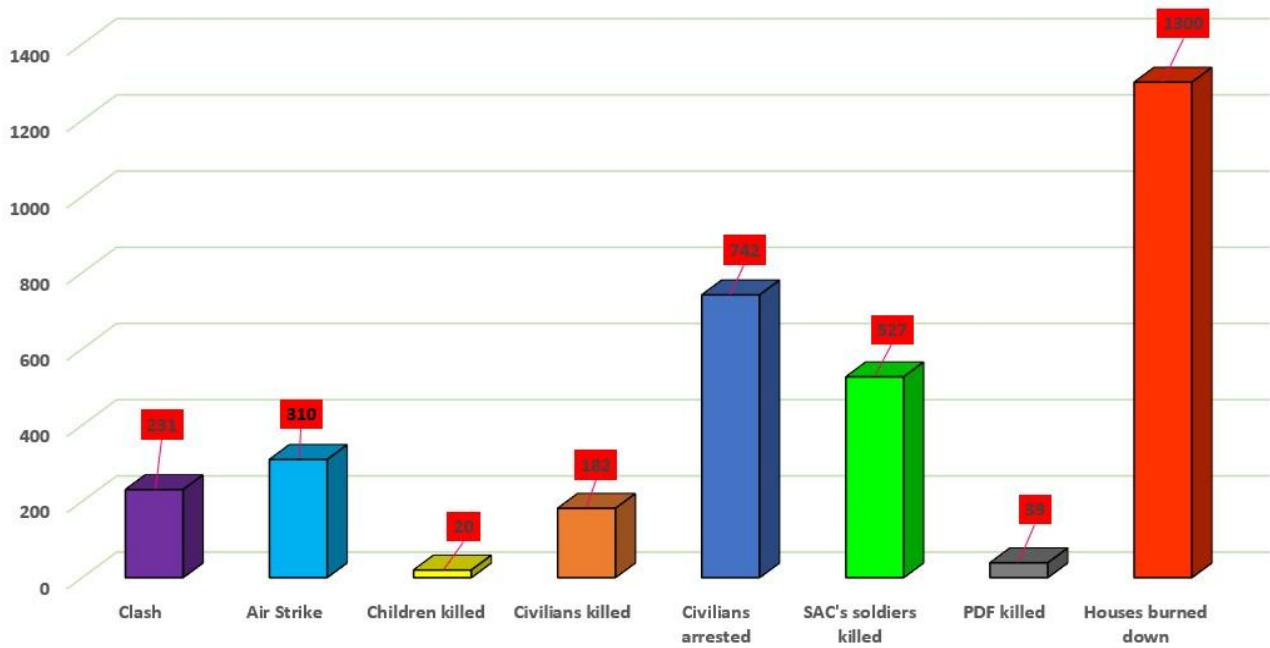
During these confrontations in October, 527 soldiers from the Military Council were reported killed. The highest casualties occurred in Sagaing Region, with 151 soldiers lost, followed by Bago Region with 106, Magway Region with 71, and Karen State with 58. Additionally, 43 soldiers were killed in Mandalay, 24 in Tanintharyi, 21 in Kachin, 20 in Mon, 16 in Northern Shan, 15 in Chin, and 2 in Rakhine State.

39 members of the Joint Revolutionary Forces were reported killed during the same month.

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

**Sources - The IrrawaddyAyeyarwaddy Times, D Day News, Myanmar Pressphoto Agency, Khit Thit Media, Narinjara, Mizzima, Myanmar Now, DVB, BBC, MeKong News, Than Lwin Times, RFA, PVTV, Khonumthung Burmese.**

**October 2024 Total**



Data of Myanmar Conflict October 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			1			11		
BAGO	21		106			5	58		44
CHIN	15	75	15	7		2			30
KACHIN	34	5	21			3			
KARENNI	5			1					
KAYIN	21	5	58	1	1	5			
MAGWAY	18	20	71	11	2	24	75		95
MANDALAY	16	31	43	4	3	23	108		1
MON	6	1	20	2		1	36		
RAKHINE	39	33	2	1	7	62	24		100
SAGAING	29	69	151	5	4	37	253		1010
SHAN (N)	15	60	16		2	16			20
SHAN (S)		1				1			
TANINTHARYI	11	10	24		1	3	170		
YANGON				6			7		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>742</b>		<b>1300</b>

Map of Myanmar Conflict ( October 2024 Total )

