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Myanmar Weekly Conflict Update (November 22- 30, 2024)

Civilian Casualties

In the last week of November, there were significant casualties in Myanmar due to military actions, with a reported total of 26 civilians killed, including 4 children and 12 women. The Mandalay region experienced the highest number of fatalities, with 8 deaths, followed by Southern Shan State with 6, Sagaing Region with 5, and 3 each in Northern Shan State and Tanintharyi Region, along with one death in Rakhine State. The causes of death included heavy artillery fire, which accounted for 12 fatalities, and aerial and drone attacks, which resulted in 19 deaths.

Civilians' Houses Burnt Down

There has been significant destruction, with reports indicating that 747 homes were destroyed across four regions and one state in Myanmar. The Sagaing Region experienced the highest impact, with 510 homes affected. This was followed by the Magway Region, which saw 214 homes destroyed, while Mandalay Region lost 15 homes, Tanintharyi Region had 5, and Southern Shan State reported 3 homes destroyed.

Civilian Arrest

In the last week of November, a total of 229 civilians were arrested across six regions and two states in Myanmar. The arrests were distributed as follows: 107 in Tanintharyi Region, 60 in Sagaing Region, and 20 each in Irrawaddy Region and Mon State. Additionally, there were 15 arrests in Bago Region, 4 in Southern Shan State, 2 in Magway Region, and 1 in Yangon Region.

Aerial Assaults Against Civilian Targets

In the last week of November, the Military Council carried out 59 airstrikes across three regions and four states in Myanmar. The breakdown of the airstrikes includes 35 in Chin State, 9 in Sagaing Region, 5 in Northern Shan State, and 4 in Mandalay Region. Additionally, there were 2 airstrikes each in Magway Region, Kachin State, and Rakhine State.

Conflicts and Casualties of Combatants

During the last week of November 2024, there were a total of 73 major and minor skirmishes, including drone attacks. Chin State recorded the highest number of incidents with 13 clashes, followed by Karen State with 11. The Sagaing Region experienced 10 skirmishes, Magway Region had 8, and Rakhine State saw 7. Additionally, both Karenni State and Tanintharyi Region reported 6 incidents each, while Bago Region and Mandalay Region each had 4. Mon State recorded 3 skirmishes, and Southern Shan State had 1. There were no reported clashes in Irrawaddy Region and Yangon Region.

In the last week of November, 389 soldiers from the Military Council were reported killed, along with 3 members of the Joint Revolutionary Forces.

All information provided is based on local news reports published between November 22nd and 30th.

Military Developments

Operations of AA and Joint Forces

Between November 4 and November 20, the Arakan Army (AA) successfully captured several locations in Toungup Township, Rakhine State. These included Toungup University, AhLane NgaSint Temple, the Phon Nyo Village No. 5 Operation Command Headquarters Gate Camp, SuTaungPyae Pagoda Campus, Gyogar Gate, the camp at the top of Kai Long Bridge, the camp at Thiri Hospital, Urne Dokjin, and the Taungkot City Police Station, following a 17-day offensive.

Operations by KNLA and Joint Forces

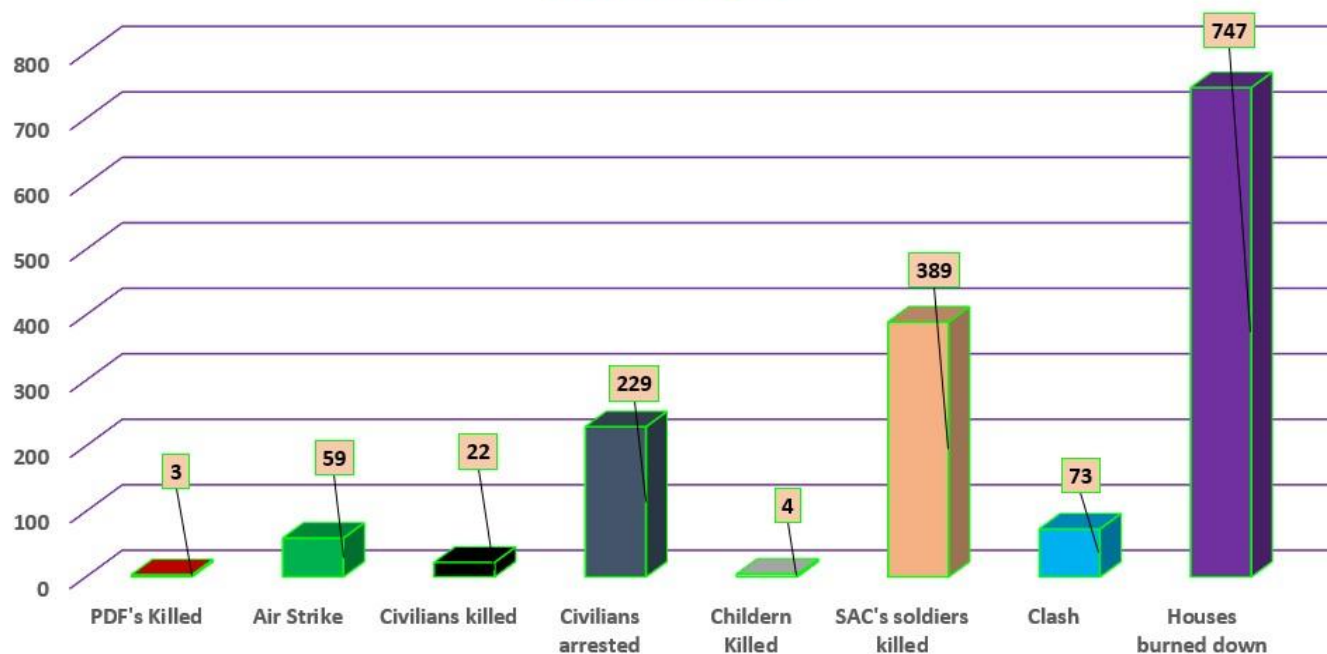
On November 22, the KNLA 5th Brigade attacked and seized a military base belonging to the Military Council in Phapon Township, Karen State. On November 28, the KNLA-led Tiger column captured the Military Council Army's WaMiHta camp located on the Myawati-Walley highway in Karen State, resulting in the surrender of 16 soldiers.

Operations by KIA and Joint Forces

On November 30, Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and KPDF joint forces launched an attack that resulted in the capture of a Military Council Army and Red Shan Army (SNA) camp in Homalin, Sagaing Region. During this operation, 10 soldiers from the Military Council Army and SNA troops were taken captive.

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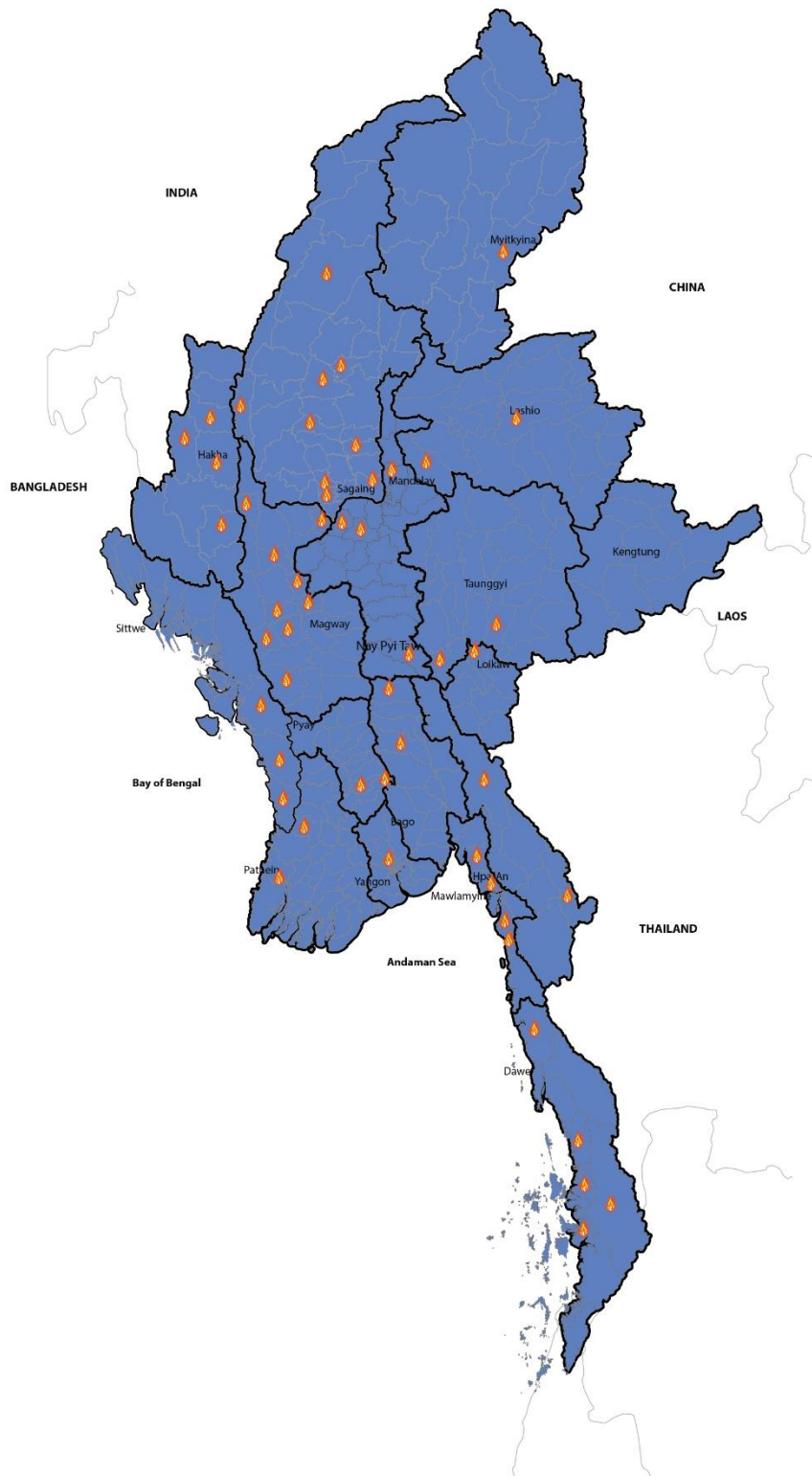
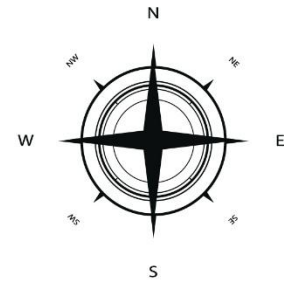
November 22-30



Data of Myanmar Conflict 22-30, November 2024

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							20		
BAGO	4		57				15		
CHIN	13	35	17	1					
KACHIN		2							
KARENNI	6		40						
KAYIN	11		19	1					
MAGWAY	8	2	106				2		214
MANDALAY	4	4	8		1	7			15
MON	3		11				20		
RAKHINE	7	2	100			1			
SAGAING	10	9	11		1	4	60		510
SHAN (N)		5				3			
SHAN (S)	1				2	4	4		3
TANINTHARYI	6		20	1		3	107		5
YANGON							1		
TOTAL	73	59	389	3	4	22	229		747

Map of Myanmar Conflict (November 22-30, 2024)



Political Developments

Military Council Immigration Minister U Myint Kyaing and China's Deputy Minister of Public Security Mr. Xu Ganglu met in Kunming, Yunnan Province on November 22 to discuss border security.

The 25th ASEAN Army Chiefs of Staff Meeting (ACAMM) took place in the Philippines on November 21, with General Maung Maung Aye, Chief of General Staff (Army, Navy, Air Force), in attendance.

On November 25, the Palaung State Liberation Front/Ta'ang National Liberation Army (PSLF/TNLA) announced its readiness to meet with the Military Council to discuss ending military conflict and expressed support for the Chinese government's efforts to stabilize the border and mediate an end to the fighting.

Khmer Times reported that the Cambodian People's Party (CPP) plans to send a delegation to study Myanmar's election process, which is scheduled for November 2025, at the request of the Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP).

On November 27, Mr. Dusit Manapan, advisor to the Thai Foreign Minister, engaged in discussions about border issues with U Than Swe, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Military Council, in Nay Pyi Taw, as indicated by a news release from the Military Council.

On November 28, U Soe Thein, Chief Minister of the Yangon Region for the Military Council, met with Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mrs. Ma Jia in Yangon's Industrial Zone 29 and Thilawa Special Economic Zone to discuss trade and travel matters, as reported by the Military Council's media.

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