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Myanmar Weekly Conflict Update (November 15 - 21, 2024)

Civilian Casualties

In the third week of November, a total of 51 civilians lost their lives in various regions of Myanmar as a result of military airstrikes and artillery fire. This number includes 12 children and 6 women.

The Sagaing Region reported the highest number of civilian deaths, with 18 fatalities. Other regions affected include Rakhine State with 11 deaths, Kachin State with 10, Northern Shan State with 5, and 3 deaths each in Magway Region and Mandalay Region, along with 1 death in Bago Region.

Of the reported casualties, 4 individuals died due to heavy artillery fire, while 37 were killed in air and drone attacks.

Civilians' Houses Burnt Down

In two regions of Myanmar, the Military Council set fire to and destroyed a total of 501 houses. Specifically, 314 houses were reported burned in Sagaing Region, while 187 houses were destroyed in Magway Region.

Civilian Arrest

In the third week of November, 92 civilians were arrested across six provinces and districts in Myanmar. The breakdown of arrests includes 60 in Bago Region, 14 in Irrawaddy Region, 11 in Sagaing Region, 3 in Yangon Region, and 2 each in Southern Shan State and Tanintharyi Region.

Aerial Assaults Against Civilian Targets

During the third week of November, the Military Council conducted a total of 141 airstrikes across 11 provinces and districts in Myanmar. The airstrikes were carried out 78 times in Sagaing Region, 17 times in Mandalay Region, and 15 times in Mon State. Additionally, there were 5 strikes each in Chin State, Magway Region, Northern Shan State, and Southern Shan State, 4 times in Rakhine State, and once each in Bago Region and Kachin State.

Conflicts and Casualties of Combatants

During the third week of November 2024, there were 86 reported skirmishes, including drone strikes. The Sagaing Region experienced the highest number of incidents, with 29 clashes. Mandalay Region and Rakhine State each reported 11 incidents, followed by Mon State with 10, Magway Region with 8, and Kachin State with 7. Additionally, there were 5 incidents in Chin State, 2 each in Northern Shan State and Tanintharyi Region, and 1 each in Southern Shan State, Irrawaddy Region, Bago Region, and Karenni State. No fighting was reported in Karen State and Yangon Region.

In terms of casualties, 126 members of the Military Council and 14 members of the Joint Revolutionary Forces were reported killed during this period.

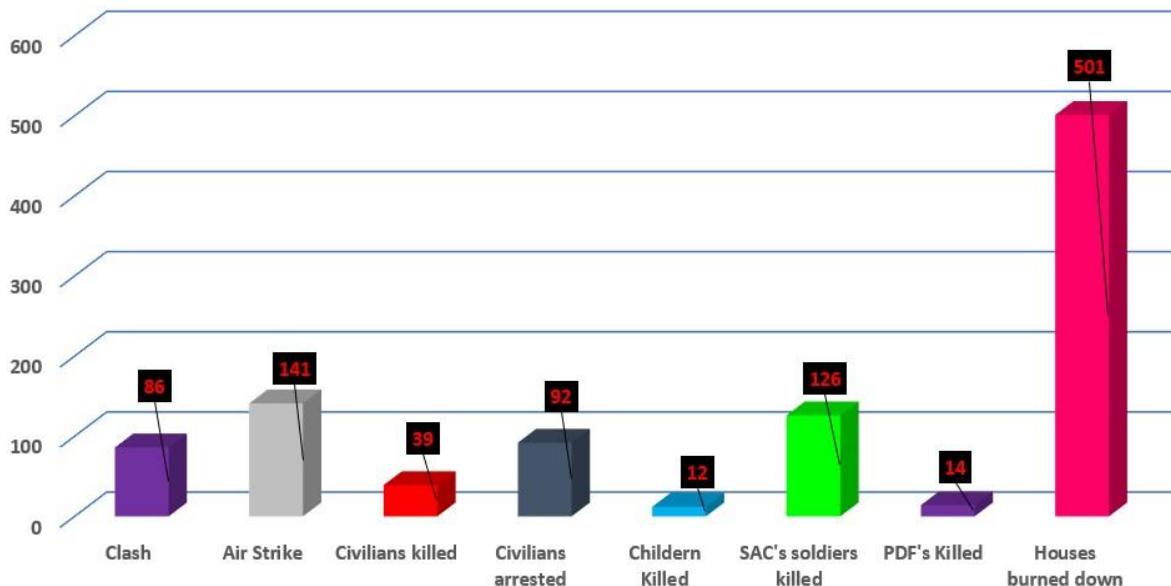
All information provided is based on local news reports published between November 15th and 21st.

Military Developments

Operations by KIA and Joint Forces

On November 20, the revolutionary forces led by the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) launched an attack and successfully captured the town of KanPaik Ti in Waingmaw Township, Kachin State.

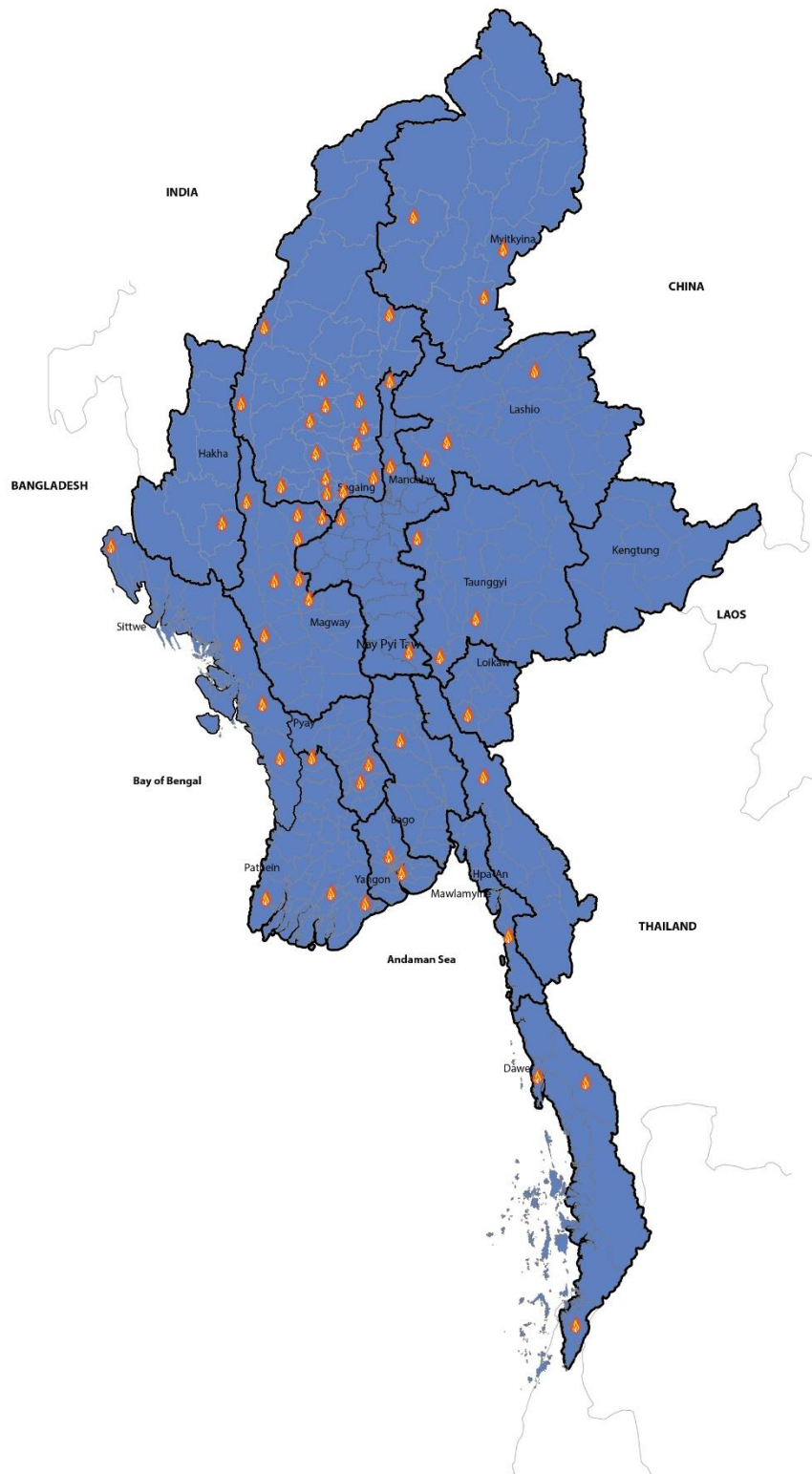
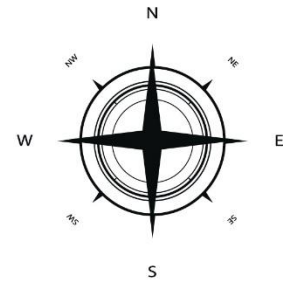
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Data of Myanmar Conflict 15-21, November 2024

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							14		
BAGO		1				1	60		
CHIN	5	5							
KACHIN	7	1		2	7	3			
KARENNI		5							
MAGWAY	8	5	44	3		3			187
MANDALAY	11	17	56		1	2			
MON	10	15	3						
RAKHINE	11	4			2	9			
SAGAING	29	78	15	9	1	17	11		314
SHAN (N)	2	5			1	4			
SHAN (S)	1	5					2		
TANINTHARYI	2		8				2		
YANGON							3		
TOTAL	86	141	126	14	12	39	92		501

Map of Myanmar Conflict (November 15-21, 2024)



Political Developments

On November 15, General Min Aung Hlaing met with the Chairman of the Buryatia Russian Republic Government in Nay Pyi Taw to discuss the possibility of direct flights.

In November, a security team was jointly established for the Kyauk Phyu Special Economic Zone in Rakhine State, comprising personnel from the Military Council and representatives from China. The team includes Maj. Gen. Kyaw Shwe Tun, the chairman of the Kyauk Phyu Special Economic Zone Management Committee, along with officials from the Chinese CITIC Group Company and Chinese security personnel and technicians.

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