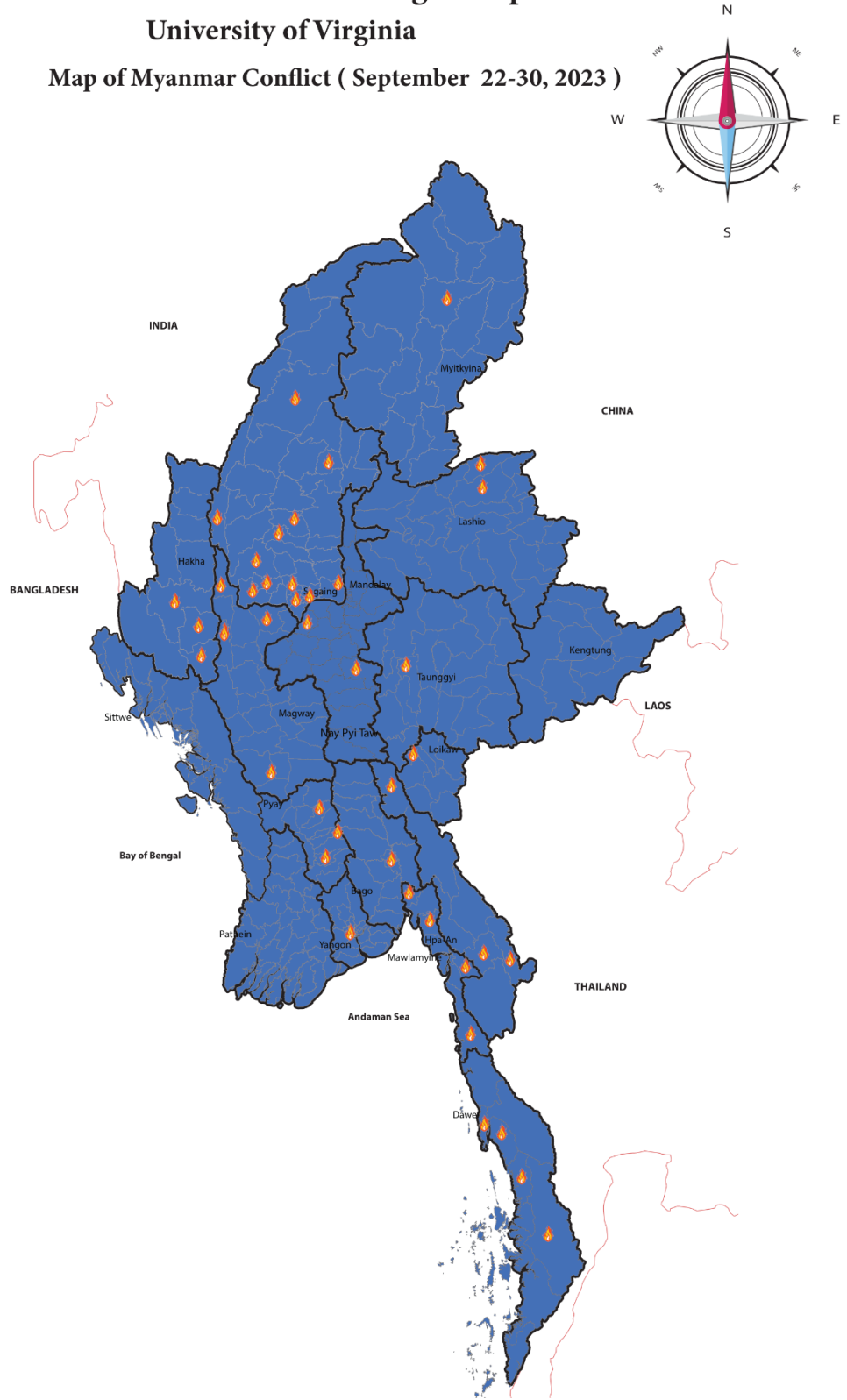

Week: September 22 to September 30, 2023

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Map of Myanmar Conflict (September 22-30, 2023)



Brief Overview

Bago

- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 19 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 PDF soldier killed
- 1 Village set on fire

Chin

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs

Kachin

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs

Kayin

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 9 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Civilian killed
- 1 Civilian arrested

Magway

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 12 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Civilian killed
- 1 Village set on fire
- 14 Houses burned down

Mandalay

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 10 SAC soldiers killed
- 2 Civilians killed

Mon

- 5 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 15 SAC soldiers killed

Sagaing

- 11 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 70 SAC soldiers killed
- 28 PDF soldiers killed
- 14 Civilians killed
- 30 Civilians arrested
- 2 Villages set on fire
- 50 Houses burned down

Shan (North)

- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs

Shan (South)

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 3 SAC soldiers killed

Tanintharyi

- 6 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 13 SAC soldiers killed

- 1 Civilian killed
- 9 Civilians arrested

Yangon

- 5 Civilians arrested

Total:

- 42 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 151 SAC soldiers killed
- 29 PDF soldiers killed
- 19 Civilians killed
- 45 Civilians arrested
- 4 Villages set on fire
- 64 Houses burned down

September 22, 2023

Strikes

Locals protested against the SAC's 2023 elections in Ayadaw township, Yinmarbin township, and Yinmarbin-Salingyi township in Sagaing. They campaigned with the slogan: "Our Ambassador – Our Voice".

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF and SAC forces at the SAC camp in Khant Tant village, Gangaw township, Magway region.

20 SAC soldiers and one PDF member were killed when PDFs attacked two military bases in Taze township, Sagaing region.

One SAC soldier was killed and another three injured when troops stationed at a military outpost were attacked in Twantay township, Yangon region.

Human Rights Violations

The military looted goods from the houses and shops of residents who fled from their houses in Kamma township, Magway region.

After arresting a restaurant owner, SAC troops extorted 300 lakhs in Madaya township, Mandalay region.

Political and International Events

Ambassador U Kyaw Moe Tun continues to serve as Myanmar's Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

The Military Council reported that the RCSS discussed holding elections in ethnic armed regions.

There was a meeting between NUG Foreign Minister Daw Zin Ma Aung and Lithuanian Foreign Minister, in Lithuania.

In Chin State, the WCCCC was formed to draft the constitution of the Chin State and hold the Chin State Conference.

The East Timor President and the NUG Government Ministers met in New York.

September 23, 2023

Strikes

Locals protested against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places; Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, and Yinmarbin-Salingyi township in the Sagaing region; Kyainseikgyi township, Kayin State.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Three SAC soldiers were killed when PDFs attacked the police station of Pakukku city in the Magway region.

25 PDF soldiers were killed while another three escaped when they were attacked by military troops in Myinmu township, Sagang region.

There were three fights in Muse and Kutkai township in Northern Shan State.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs between Padauk Gyi and Aung Thayet Chaung village, Thayetchaung township, Tanintharyi region.

Ten SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Sumprabum township, Kachin State.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed and another two injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Nyaung O Ainn village, Myaing township, Magway region.

Three civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Thanbyuzayat township, Mon State.

One civilian was arrested by SAC forces from Tharsi Ward, Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

One child was arrested by SAC forces from Thaton township, Mon State.

Six houses were burned down by SAC forces in Taung Khin Yan village, Gangaw township, Magway region.

Political and International Events

There was a meeting between the Union Ministers of the National Unity Government and The Elders group in New York.

The Indonesian Foreign Minister and the ICRC head discussed Myanmar issues in New York.

September 24, 2023

Strikes

Locals continue to hold boycotts of the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Chaung-U township, Yinmarbin township, and Yinmarbin-Salingyi township in the Sagaing region; Myaing township, Magway region. They hold demonstrations using the slogan "Our Ambassador - Our Voice".

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

There was a drone attack organized by PDFs on SAC forces near Chay Yar Taw village, Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

Six SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Kyaikto and Bilin township, Mon State.

12 SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs between Ta Ohn and Ohn Pauk villages in Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

One SAC soldier was killed when a sniper fired shots at the military base stationed on the hill of Shwe Aye Myaing Pagoda in Myawaddy township, Kayin State.

Three SAC soldiers were killed and another PDF soldier was killed when three military camps were attacked and captured in Homalin township, Sagaing region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Malt Ka Nin village, Ye township, Mon State.

More than six SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs near Ywar Thar Mon village, Thazi township, Mandalay region.

Eight SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Taung Kya Ainn village, Kawkareik township, Kayin State.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed and another two injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Muu Thar Kone and Ywar Thar Lay villages, Ye-U township, Sagaing region.

Seven civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Palaw and Launglon townships in the Tanintharyi region.

One civilian was killed by SAC forces when they fired mortar bombs at Naung Ta Lar village, Kawkareik township, Kayin State.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

September 25, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycotted the SAC's 2023 elections in the Salingyi township, the eastside of Yinmarbin, Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, and Yinmarbin township in the Sagaing region. They protested with the slogan: "Our Ambassador - Our Voice".

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack organized by PDFs on the SAC camp in Bant Bway village, Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

16 SAC soldiers were killed and one PDF soldier was killed in a clash between the two forces near Lathar village, Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Lathar village, Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack organized by PDFs at Shwebo village, Gangaw township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was inhumanely arrested and tortured by the military council from Kha Lal village, Win Ye Town, Kyainseikgyi township, Kayin State.

A young political prisoner, who was sentenced to 27 years of labor and imprisonment in Insein Prison in Yangon, died of cardiac arrest.

Political and International Events

The former lawmaker Aye Maung serves as a representative of the War on Terrorism Council.

Sanda Min and Kyaw Myo Min went to Japan and met with Japanese parliamentarians in Japan.

Two generals in the Military Council went under investigation and were subsequently dismissed from their positions.

September 26, 2023

Strikes

Locals protest the SAC's 2023 elections in the eastside of Yinmarbin, Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, and Yinmarbin township in Sagaing. They protest with the slogan: "Our Ambassador - Our Voice".

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were killed when revolutionary joint forces attacked two military warships in Kani township, Sagaing region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC camp in Let Pan Tagar village, Minhla township, Magway region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed when a military column was ambused by the Stone Artillery in Kyaukhtu town, Saw township, Magway region.

There was a battle that took place between SAC troops and the MDF in Lai Len Pi town, Matupi township, Chin State. There was a warning for people not to enter the town.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in an attack on two army checkpoints on the outskirts of Ye-U township, Sagaing region.

There was a clash between PDF and SAC forces at the SAC camp in Ray Htwat Kyee village, Mogoke township, Mandalay region.

There was a clash between PDF and SAC forces near Lin Lon village, Kutkai township, Northern Shan State.

There was a clash between DPLF and SAC forces near Ah Lal Chaung village in Lawksawk township, Southern Shan State.

Human Rights Violations

A former political prisoner, who is a woman, was re-arrested by the military government from South Dagon township, Yangon region.

Two civilians were killed by SAC forces in Na Bu Ainn village, Myingyan township, Mandalay region.

Two civilians were injured when SAC fighter jets fired at Pa Yal Saw village, Thandaunggyi township, Kayin State.

Thirty civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Taze township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

There was a meeting with the United Nations permanent representatives to sanction the importation of jet fuel and weapons to the Military Junta in New York.

The Military Council asked China, at the Global Security Conference held in China, for help to counter and control drone attacks.

September 27, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycotted the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Launglon township, Tanintharyi region; Myaing township, Magway region; Yinmarbin-Salingyi township and Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Five military security personnel were killed in a shoot-out with the local People Defense Force in front of Myawaddy Bank in Ye township, Mon State.

There was a clash between CDFs and SAC forces in Kanpetlet township, Chin State.

There was a clash between PDF and SAC forces in Wuntho township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

Four civilians were killed and three PDF soldiers went missing when the military launched an airstrike on Chaung-U township, Sagaing region.

Three civilians were brutally killed by the SAC military in Nyaung Tone village, Pale township, Sagaing region.

SAC forces burned down Kan Gyi Kone village in Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

SAC forces burned down Hine Ruu village in Minhla township, Bago region.

Political and International Events

The UN High Commissioner requested to transfer the Myanmar issue to the ICC, at the United Nations Human Rights Council meeting.

General Maung Maung Aye, a member of the Military Council, attended the Myanmar-Russia joint anti-terrorism military exercise in Russia.

September 28, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Hpakan township, Kachin State; the eastside of Yinmarbin, Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, and Yinmarbin township in the Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were killed and another injured when an army checkpoint was attacked near Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed and another four injured while two PDF soldiers were killed in a clash between the two forces near Kyan Thar village, Kale township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack organized by PDFs at the SAC camp in Kyauk village, Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

18 children were injured when SAC forces fired a howitzer at a monastery where children were studying in Gyo Htaung village, Wuntho township, Sagaing region.

Four houses were destroyed when SAC forces attacked Shwegyin township 19 times with 120-mm weapons in Shwegyin township, Bago region.

Five civilians were killed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Shar Pho village, Kale township, Sagaing region.

Two children and four civilians were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Ka Lo Nar village, Kyaikmaraw township, Mon State.

More than 50 houses were burned down by SAC forces in Kan Kyee Kone village, Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

The ASEAN joint military exercise led by Russia and Myanmar was held in Russia. Singapore representatives did not attend the joint exercise.

September 29, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycotted the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, Salingyi township, and Kale township in the Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

15 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC camp in Nyaung Pin Thar ward in Monywa township, Sagaing region.

There was a clash between PDF and SAC forces between Kine Kwin village and Htan Kone village, Paungde township, Bago region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Baw Bin village, Gyobingauk township, Bago region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Nan Pa Yoke village, Palaw township, Tanintharyi region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed and another injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Indo Kone village, Kale township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

September 30, 2023

Strikes

Locals protested against the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township and Yinmarbin township, in Sagaing. They protested with the slogan: "Our Ambassador - Our Voice".

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

There was a clash between PDF and SAC forces near Pazun Myaung village, Nyaunglebin township, Bago region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Kyaung village, Ye township, Mon State.

Human Rights Violations

Two children were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Mindat township, Chin State.

One civilian was killed and another two were arrested by SAC forces in Shat Pone village, Palaw township, Tanintharyi region.

Political and International Events

The former KNU chairman met with a Military Council leader in Nay Pyi Taw.

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