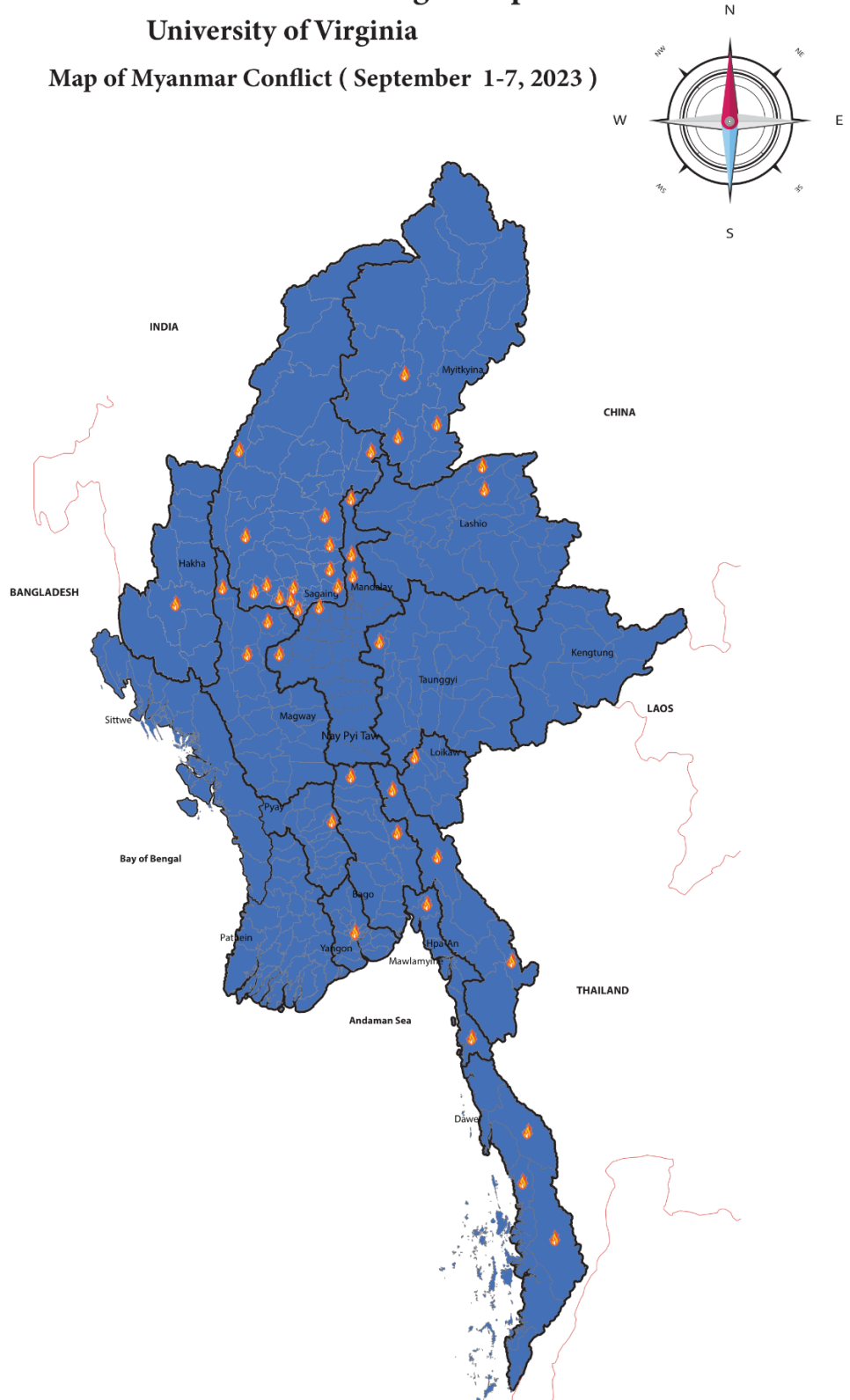

Week: September 1 to September 7, 2023

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Map of Myanmar Conflict (September 1-7, 2023)



Brief Overview

Bago

- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 42 SAC soldiers killed
- 2 PDF soldiers killed
- 4 Civilians killed
- 1 Village set on fire
- 29 Houses burned down

Chin

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs

Kachin

- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 5 SAC soldiers killed
- 20 Civilians arrested

Kayah (Karenni)

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 30 SAC soldiers killed

Kayin

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 13 SAC soldiers killed
- 4 Children killed
- 2 Civilians killed

Magway

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

Mandalay

- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 21 SAC soldiers killed
- 70 Civilians arrested

Mon

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 6 SAC soldiers killed
- 3 PDF soldiers killed

Sagaing

- 18 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 80 SAC soldiers killed
- 8 PDF soldiers killed
- 3 Civilians killed
- 21 Civilians arrested
- 3 Villages set on fire
- 41 Houses burned down

Shan (North)

- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 39 SAC soldiers killed

- 2 Civilians arrested

Shan (South)

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 7 SAC soldiers killed

Tanintharyi

- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 39 SAC soldiers killed
- 2 Civilians arrested

Yangon

- 11 Civilians arrested

Total:

- 53 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 274 SAC soldiers killed
- 13 PDF soldiers killed
- 4 Children killed
- 11 Civilians killed
- 124 Civilians arrested
- 4 Villages set on fire
- 70 Houses burned down

September 1, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in Salingyi township, Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, and the northside of Yinmarbin in Sagaing.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC camp in Eu Ka Yeit Hta village, Myawaddy township, Kayin State.

Eight SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC camp in Myoe Soe village, Htantabin township, Bago region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack on PDF forces near Ywar Thit Kone village, Kawkareik township, Kayin State.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack organized by PDFs near the fire station in Budalin township, Sagaing region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed and another six injured when KIA and PDF joint forces attacked a military camp in Kyaukkyi village, Shwegu township, Kachin State.

Four SAC soldiers were killed and another nine injured in a clash with PDFs near Khan Tharyar village, Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

Three civilians were killed by SAC forces in Thayet Gaung village, Kanbalu township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was killed and another two injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Hta Lwar Lan village, Thantlang township, Chin State.

Two civilians were killed and another two injured by mortar bombs fired by SAC forces at Hta Lwar Lan village, Thantlang township, Chin State.

Two civilians were killed and another two injured by mortar bombs fired by SAC forces at Nant PHat Kar village, Kutkai township, northern Shan State.

Political and International Events

A PDF leader committed suicide in Myaing township, Magway region.

Five ceasefire groups stated that they wanted to participate in providing humanitarian aid.

Five ceasefire groups stated that the NCA is not void, according to Article 21 of the 2008 Constitution Amendment.

International diplomats met with Muslim refugees in the Rakhine State.

September 2, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycotted the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, Salingyi township, and Taze township in Sagaing.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

There was a clash between PDF and SAC forces at the SAC's camp in Muse township, northern Shan State.

Four SAC soldiers were killed and another six injured in a clash with PDFs in Tha Kyet village area in Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

15 SAC soldiers were killed and another SAC soldier arrested while two PDF soldiers were killed in a clash between the two forces at the SAC's Thit Sate Cha Camp in Kyaukkyi township, Bago region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed by a drone attack organized by PDFs at the SAC's camp in Thar Kyin village, Ngazun township, Mandalay region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed when an attack was launched on a SAC camp by the gate of Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

56 Houses were burned down by SAC forces in Shar Taw and Ngar Yone Gyi villages in Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was killed and 15 civilians were arrested by SAC forces at the market in Chaung-U township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

Colonel Thein Tun Aung replaces Colonel Han Win Aung, Chin State Minister of Land Affairs.

Five Ministers of Security and Border Affairs of the Military Council were removed from their positions.

September 3, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin township and Salingyi township in Sagaing and Launglon township, Tanintharyi region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

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

12 SAC police officers were injured by a drone attack organized by PDFs on the Myawaddy police station in Myawaddy township, Kayin State.

10 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Shar Taw village, Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Kaing Taw Ma village, Myaing township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

More than 10 civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Athoke city, Yegyi township, Ayeyarwaddy region.

Political and International Events

The ASEAN public forum has declared Myanmar's military as a terrorist group. The forum took place in Jakarta, Indonesia.

The ALP party is divided into two factions, and the talks between the Military Council and Saw Mya Yazar Lin are completely separate from the ALP party led by Kaing Ye Kaing.

The chairman of the military council said that the election would be held after the national census.

The Madaya township NUG branch resigned from the PaKaFa.

September 4, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township and Yinmarbin township in Sagaing.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Five SAC soldiers were killed when the Office of General Administration was attacked by drones organized by PDFs in Myawaddy township, Kayin State.

One SAC soldier was killed at close range by PDF soldiers at the entry checkpoint of Myaing town, Magway region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in an attack by PDF joint forces on 11 military vessels that were coming up Chindwin river in Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

More than 30 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC's (2) camp at Thay Sue Lal and Pu Phar villages, Demoso township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

Three PDF soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Yangon-Mawlamyine road, Alu Lay village, Bilin township, Mon State.

Three PDF soldiers were killed and another seven injured in a clash between both forces near Ngwar Ban Gyi village, Ywangan township, Southern Shan State.

Human Rights Violations

More than 70 civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Thar Kyin village, Ngazun township, Mandalay region.

The army destroyed a gas station and arrested around 20 shop employees from Mogaung township, Kachin State.

Political and International Events

ASEAN foreign ministers met in Jakarta and discussed the Myanmar issue.

The military leader, Min Aung Hlaing, instructed the military to monitor and take action against the media.

Singapore announced that Myanmar will be discussed at the ASEAN summit in a statement from the Singapore Prime Minister's Office.

September 5, 2023

Strikes

Locals held protests against the SAC's 2023 election in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, and Salingyi township in Sagaing; Myaing township, Magway region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Three SAC soldiers were injured during a clash in between Matupi and Paletwa township, Chin State.

A deputy commander of KLG PDF was killed in a mine accident in Kani township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed and another seven injured in a clash with PDFs between Alu Lay and Tha Pyay Ni villages, Bilin township, Mon State.

There was a clash between KIA and SAC forces in Bhamo township, Kachin State.

Three SAC soldiers were killed when PDFs attacked a military vehicle with a landmine in Nyaung-U township, Mandalay region.

There was a drone attack on PDF forces by SAC forces at the SAC's camp in a monastery in Kyauk Kone village, Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Ngwar Ban Gyi village, Ywangan township, Southern Shan State.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed and another injured by SAC forces near the acid factory in Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

Military council troops set fires to refugee tents in Kanbalu township, Sagaing region.

11 Women, who were registered in Sagaing, were beaten and arrested in South Okkalapa township, Yangon region.

Two civilians were killed by SAC forces in Kyaukkyi township, Bago region.

SAC forces burned down Sa Khan Thar village in Wetlet township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

Malaysia urges ASEAN to take strong action against the leaders of the Burmese coup d'état in a meeting held in Jakarta.

The Election Commission clears political parties of the electronic voting system at the Yangon Region Government Office.

A delegation from the Southern military region of the Chinese Army visited Nay Pyi Taw in Myanmar.

September 6, 2023

Strikes

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

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Eight SAC soldiers were killed by a drone attack organized by PDFs near Ainn Sa village, Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed and another injured by a drone attack organized by PDFs near Alal Bon village, Pale township, Sagiang region.

Three SAC police officers were killed, including the camp commander, when PDFs attacked the Shwepyi police station in Singu township, Mandalay region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Nyan Lal village, Nattalin township, Bago region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed and another two injured when a car carrying military soldiers was hit by a mine near Aww Gyi village, Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in an attack on the Mingin city electricity office in Mingin township, Sagaing region.

One SAC soldier and one NLA soldier was killed in a clash between the two forces near Yan Lin Phai village, Tamu township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

Two civilians were killed and another 13 injured when the military launched an airstrike and fired heavy weapons in Nyaunglebin township, Bago region.

One child and one civilian were killed when SAC forces launched a mortar bomb at Pyar Sakhon village, Thandaunggyi township, Kayin State.

One civilian was arrested by SAC forces from Dawei township, Tanintharyi region.

One civilian was killed by SAC forces in Kale township, Sagaing region.

SAC forces set fires to the village of Ye Win Taw, Salingyi township and the village of Chaung Mito. Wetlet township in Sagaing.

Political and International Events

Ambassador U Kyaw Moe Tun and the delegation attended the 77th Conference being held at the United Nations headquarters in New York City, United States.

ASEAN leaders decided not to allow Myanmar to take over the rotating chair of ASEAN in 2026 at an ASEAN Summit.

The Military Council said that they did not attend the ASEAN meeting because they were denied equal representation, according to the Military Council of Foreign Affairs.

Burma Campaign UK calls for pressure on India for supporting the Military Council.

September 7, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycotted the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, and Lapataung Hill Area in Sagaing.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Eight SAC soldiers were killed by Tanintharyi PDFs in Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region. They were a part of a military convoy that was carrying mines to use in Tanintharyi.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Kyauk Kone village, Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

10 SAC soldiers were killed by PDFs in Myaing township, Magway region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed and another five injured by PDFs in Mingin township, Sagaing region.

Seven PDF soldiers were killed when a military raid was conducted on the Mong Yway information center in Chaung-U township, Sagiang region.

15 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at Wa Lone Pyon village, Madaya township, Mandalay region.

Human Rights Violations

Six civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Ainn Pin Hla and Ywar villages, Mingin township, Sagaing region.

30 Houses were burned down by SAC forces in Pyin Htaung Lay village, Katha township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

The US Vice President said that he will put pressure on the Military Council in a meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia.

The Military Council replaced the Commander in Chief with a man in the army.

The ASEAN rotating chairmanship was transferred to Laos.

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