

# NOVEMBER CHRONOLOGY 2019

## Summary of the Current Situation:

**633** individuals are oppressed in Burma due to political activity:

**80** political prisoners are serving sentences,


**180** are awaiting trial inside prison,

**373** are awaiting trial outside prison.

Six Karreni activists imprisoned for protesting General Aung San statue construction



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# ACRONYMS

<b>ABFSU</b>	All Burma Federation of Student Unions
<b>CAT</b>	Conservation Alliance Tanawthari
<b>CNPC</b>	China National Petroleum Corporation
<b>EAO</b>	Ethnic Armed Organization
<b>GEF</b>	Global Environment Facility
<b>ICRC</b>	International Committee of the Red Cross
<b>IDP</b>	Internally Displaced Person
<b>KIA</b>	Kachin Independence Army
<b>KNU</b>	Karen National Union
<b>MFU</b>	Myanmar Farmers' Union
<b>MNHRC</b>	Myanmar National Human Rights Commission
<b>MOGE</b>	Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise
<b>NLD</b>	National League for Democracy
<b>NNC</b>	Naga National Council
<b>PAPPL</b>	Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Law
<b>RCSS</b>	Restoration Council of Shan State
<b>RCSS/SSA</b>	Restoration Council of Shan State/Shan State Army – South
<b>SHRF</b>	Shan Human Rights Foundation
<b>TNLA</b>	Ta'ang National Liberation Army
<b>YUSU</b>	Yangon University Students' Union

# POLITICAL PRISONERS

## ARRESTS

### **Four Arrested in Minbya Township**

On November 24, four civilians in Pyaing Chaung Village in Minbya Township, Arakan State were arrested by the Military under suspicion of ties to the Arakan Army. The arrests were made after a landmine blast near where those arrested owned farmland. The families of those detained have not been allowed to visit their family members. It is unknown where they are being held, or if charges will be brought against them.

### **Civilian arrested in Myebon**

A civilian was detained by the Military on his way to a wedding in Yaw Chaung Village, Myebon Township, Arakan State. He was brought to the Military Training School Number Nine in Kan Ni Village in Kyaukpyu Township. It is unknown why the man was detained, or whether charges will be brought against him.

### **Army Interrogates Civilians in Myebon Township**

Five residents of Ywar Tharyar village in Myebon Township, Arakan State were arrested after being interrogated by the Military about their connections to the Arakan Army (AA). The Military arrived at the village on November 10 blocking all entrances before interrogating 11 residents. On November 12, the Military left the village taking five into custody. On November 14, all residents of Ywar Tharyar fled their homes when the Military returned. Villagers say they do not know why the five were arrested, or where they are being detained. According to Military spokesperson Colonel Win Zaw Oo, the Military will be taking legal action against all those found to have aided the AA. On November 20, the Military handed the five over to the Ann Township police. No information is available as to whether charges have been filed.

### **Military Detains Five After Death of Commander**

On November 14, the Military arrested five people for interrogation, the day after a landmine explosion detonated by the Arakan Army (AA) near Thayet Tapin Village, Kyauktaw Township, Arakan State. Lieutenant Colonel Yan Naung Win, the commander in-chief of Light Infantry Battalion 374 and three other soldiers are also reported to have been killed, while an unknown number are injured. After a few days, one of the detainees was released. The remaining four were held by the Military until November 19, when they were handed over to the Kyauktaw Myoma Police Station. All detainees are reported to have been beaten during interrogation. One was admitted to hospital upon arriving at the Kyauktaw police station. Cases under the Counterterrorism Law have been opened against three, while one is facing charges under the Narcotics and Drug Law. In addition, one was released on bail.

### **Yay Pote Villagers Arrested**

On November 11, three residents of Yay Pote village, Ann Township, Arakan State were detained by the Military. They were arrested on their way to work, and have remained in detention since. The families of the three have not been allowed to visit, and do not know where they are being held. On November 20, they were transferred to the Ann Township police station. One of the detainees was transferred to the Ann Township hospital the following day, to treat injuries from being beaten by the Military during interrogation. No information is available as to whether charges have been filed.

### **Kyauktaw Villagers Arrested**

Family members of three people detained by the Military on September 20 say do not know their whereabouts. The three, a monk, a village administrator and a driver, were arrested and taken for questioning near Mount Linn Mway, Mrauk-U Township, Arakan State. The Military is accusing them of being involved with the Arakan Army. On November 23, they were handed over to the police at the Kyauktaw police station, but no information is available as to if any charges have been filed.

### **Three Villagers Remain in Custody**

On November 27, five residents of Kat Thapyi village in Kyauk Phyu Township, Arkan State were arrested on suspicion of being involved with the Arakan Army. Two have since been released. The family members of the three who remain in custody, including at 17 year old, do not know the whereabouts of their family members, and have not been allowed to see them. Military spokesperson Colonel Win Zaw Oo denied that there were any soldiers located where the civilians were arrested.

## **CHARGES**

### **Military Charges Activists for Criticizing Constitution**

Three activists have been charged under Section 505(a) of the Penal Code, for expressing support for amendments to be made to the constitution, at a public meeting in Kawthaung Township, Tanitharyi Region held on April 3. On October 31, the Kawthaung Township Court accepted the charges filed by the Military against former Army captain Nay Myo Zin, poet Saw Wai and lawyer Kyi Myint. Nay Myo Zin is already serving a one year sentence for calling the constitution undemocratic.

## **SENTENCES**

### **Five Ex-Leaders of Myanmar Naga Group Jailed for Unlawful Association**

11 members including five leaders of the National Socialist Council of Nagaland-Khaplang were each sentenced to two years in prison under Section 17(1) of Unlawful Associations

Act. The five leaders were expelled from the group a week before their sentencing. They were sentenced by the Khamti Township Court in Sagaing Region on November 6. They were charged in March 2019, for training and housing Indian Assam and Manipur armed groups.

### **Karenni Youth Sentenced for Critical Statement**

Six activists were each handed six month jail sentences with hard labour by the Loikaw Township Court in Karenni State on November 7. Each were signatories to a March statement that called the Karenni State government Chief Minister, L Phaung Sho and Planning and Finance Minister Maw Maw dictators, traitors and corrupt. It also accused the politicians of forcibly installing a widely opposed statue of Burma independence leader General Aung San in a park in Loikaw, and persecuting those who protested it. The plaintiff is Deputy Director of the Karenni State Government, Thet Naung. The six were denied bail and had been awaiting trial at Loikaw prison for five months. The Karenni government has appealed the sentence to a higher court, seeking harsher sentences for the six. The hearing will take place on December 6.

### **Five Comedians Sentenced for Performance that Offended Military Officers**

A court in Naypyidaw issued fines of 100,000 Kyat each (USD \$6643) to five comedians, sentenced under Section 500 of the Penal Code, during the week of November 11. The comedians were charged for a performance in April, which included one of performers, dressed as a soldier, putting his foot on the shoulder of a woman. Lieutenant Colonel Myint Oo opened the case against them for depicting the Military abusing a civilian. The performers say that the skit in question was meant to be a love story between a soldier and a woman, and was not meant as a criticism of the Military.

### **Peacock Generations Sentenced to Additional Time**

On November 18, six members of the Peacock Generation, a satirical performance group, were given an additional year to their sentences by the Botahtaung Township Court in Yangon. Five of the members were sentenced in Mayangone Township Court in Yangon on October 30, where they were convicted under Section 505(a) of the Penal Code for criticizing the Military in a performance. They still face charges for the same performance in several other townships where they performed. See the October chronology for more information.

### **Four Sentenced to Two Years for Selling Calendars Marking Arakan Army Day**

On November 18, four men were each sentenced to two years in prison for selling calendars that listed the date of the establishment of the Arakan Army as "Arakan Army Day." The charges were brought under Section 17(1) of the Unlawful Associations Act against the two publishers of the calendar, as well as their taxi driver and guide while selling the magazines on April 6 in Haigy Island Township, Irrawaddy Region. They have since been held in Pathein Prison in Pathein Township, Irrawaddy Region.

### **Former Lawyer Sentenced to 2 Years for Throwing Shoes at Courthouse Sign**

On November 20, former high court lawyer Zaw Win was sentenced to two years in prison with hard labour. He was found guilty under Section 505(b) of the Penal Code for defamation of the government. In March 2018, Zaw Win threw his shoes at the sign in front of the Pyigyidagun Township Court in Mandalay Region, in opposition to a verdict against his client. The charges against Zaw Win were filed by the Deputy Township Administrator of Pyigyidagun. Having been in detention since his initial arrest, Zaw Win will serve 7 more months in prison before release.

### **Case Opened Against Marijuana Activists**

Two activists have had charges under Section 19 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Law filed against them. Sein Hla Maung and Htet Khaing Soe led a demonstration on November 11 in Yangon to call for the legalization of marijuana. They were charged the same evening at Kyauktada Township Police Station. No information is available as to whether the two requested permission to hold the demonstration. On November 25, one of the activists, Sein Hla Maung, was fined 20,000 Kyat (USD \$13).

## **TRIALS**

### **Monk Granted Bail After Criticizing Military**

On November 7, an abbot charged under Section 500 of the Penal Code for defamation of the Military was released on bail by the Pyigyitagun Township Court in Mandalay. The monk, Sayadaw U Arriyawuntha, was charged in September by Lieutenant Colonel Thawdar Dwe of the Mandalay Field Engineer Battalion for comments published online in which the monk criticized a large donation made by a military commander to the ultra-nationalist group Buddha-Dhamma Parahita Foundation, linked to banned organisation Ma Ba Tha.

### **Sister and Brother-in-Law of Arakan Army Member Remain in Custody**

Moe Hnin Phyu, the sister of Arakan Army (AA) chief Tun Myat Nanig, and her husband, Kyaw Naing, were remanded for a second time on November 1, and will continue to remain in custody. They were arrested on October 19 and charged until Section 52(a)(b)(c) of the Anti-Terrorism Law for alleged connections to the Arakan Army. They are being held at Insein Prison.

## **RELEASES**

### **Land Surveyor Released from Jail**

On November 7, a Buthidaung Court has released a land surveyor charged under 50(a) and 51(c) of the Counter-Terrorism Law, due to a lack of evidence. He was arrested from his home in Buthidaung Township, Arakan State by the Military and police on October 23, on suspicion of ties to the Arakan Army. However, he was away at the time of the alleged offences and so was found not guilty.

## **DISAPPEARANCES**

### **Six Villagers Missing in Arakan State**

Six villagers were taken by the Military to serve as guides, but were detained on suspicion of ties to the Arakan Army. They have not been seen since November 20. They were arrested from a teahouse in Miwa Village and held at a monastery in the nearby Kyaw Yee Byin Village, both in Kyauktaw Township, Arakan State, before being taken from the village. Their families do not know their location, and have not been able to see them since their arrests. It is unknown if any charges will be brought against the villagers.

### **Brothers Missing for a Month in Myebon Township**

Two brothers have been missing from Ywar Tharyar, Myebon Township, Arkan State since October 6. They went looking for cattle and did not return home. Both the Military and the Arakan Army are active around the village, and the family of the brothers says they do not know which group is responsible for the disappearance.

### **Police Officer and Wife Missing**

A police officer and his wife went missing on November 22 in Kyauktaw Town, Arakan State. Locals say there are rumours that they were arrested at Kyauktaw market, but the authorities have not informed their family and their whereabouts are unknown.

### **Man Beaten and Abducted in Kyauk Phyu**

On November 4, a man was beaten and kidnapped in Late Kha Maw village, Kyauk Phyu Township, Arakan State. According to his niece, who witnessed the incident, five people beat him and then forced him into a motorboat. One of the attackers was wearing a police uniform, while the rest were not in uniform. The location of the man, and who abducted him, remains unknown.



# RESTRICTIONS ON FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS

## **Location of Men Arrested by Military Remains Unknown**

Family members of two men taken by the Military are concerned that they have not received any information confirming their arrests or their location. They were arrested on October 27 from Yayboke Village, Rathedaung Township, Arakan State. They were arrested as people ran from the village, due to Military fire.

## **Couple Injured by Artillery Blast in Mrauk-U**

On November 4, an artillery shell struck a house in Kyaung Taung village, Mrauk-U Township, Arakan State. A couple was injured by shrapnel and taken to Mrauk-U hospital. One wife was hit on her thighs, while the husband was hit on his shoulder. It is unknown who is responsible for the shell, as fighting between the Arakan Army and Military is ongoing in the area.

## **Village Chiefs Shot in Kyaukme Restaurant**

On November 3, three village chiefs were shot dead in Kyaukme Township, Northern Shan State. The two gunmen entered the restaurant in Kyaukme Town where the current chiefs of Mong Tin and Nai Mon and the former chief of Lao Ow were eating. Two died in the restaurant, while the third was taken to Kyaukme hospital where he later died. While it is unknown who is responsible for the attack, the three were part of a meeting at the time to discuss ending forced recruitment by the Restoration Council of Shan State in their villages.

## **Protesters Detained During Visit from Daw Aung San Suu Kyi**

On November 7, six people were detained for protesting during a visit from Daw Aung San Suu Kyi in Mogok, Mandalay Division. The protesters aimed to draw attention to the Gemstone Law, which they say unfairly disadvantages locals in the distribution of gem-mining blocks. After being taken to the Mogok Police Station, the six were released without charge after the end of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's visit.

## **Soldier Shoots Pregnant Woman**

On November 10, a pregnant woman was killed by a Burma Army soldier in Wra Thaya Village in Meabon Township, Arakan State. The woman, along with her husband and another villager, were in a boat leaving the village at the time, when a soldier asked them to stop and then fired. According



to the husband, they did not hear the soldier's request, and so, continued on. A bullet struck and killed the woman, who was four months pregnant at the time. Army spokesperson Brigadier Win Zaw Oo has denied the incident, claiming that it was false information being spread by the Arakan Army.

### **Chin MP and Nine Civilians Abducted by the AA**

On November 3, the Arakan Army (AA) abducted eleven people from a ferry in Paletwa Township, Chin State. Those arrested include an MP from Paletwa, four Indian citizens, two translators and two boat drivers. While in detention, one Indian man died of a heart attack. On November 4, nine of the captives were released from Kyauktaw Township, Arakan State. MP Hoi Tin remains in detention. The National League for Democracy MP represents Chin State constituency number 11 in the upper house. The AA claim Hoi Tin was arrested for spreading hate between different ethnic groups and serving as an informant for the Military. They have publicly refused to release him.

### **Firefighter Dies in Arakan Army Detention**

On November 6, the Arakan Army (AA) released 18 firefighters, held since October 11. They were abducted from a bus in Mrauk-U, Arakan State along with 12 civilians who have already been released. One of the firefighters died while in detention. According to the AA, he died from shock on the day of his arrest. No other injuries or deaths have been reported.

### **Man Detained and Beaten by Soldiers**

A man from Want Ho Tar Village in Hsenwi Township, northern Shan State was beaten by Burma Army soldiers on November 18. He was returning home from his farm, when he was stopped by the soldiers and taken to their camp to be interrogated. According to locals, the man was beaten until a police officer came by the camp. The farmer was taken to Hsenwi hospital, where he stayed overnight to be treated for his injuries.

### **25 Civilians Freed by the Arakan Army**

The Arakan Army (AA) has freed 25 of a total of 58 people detained from a passenger ferry in Rathedaung Township, Arakan State on October 26. The AA says the 25 released on November 5 are those that are real civilians, while the rest were Military posing as civilians. Four of the freed have returned home after being released in Ngwe Taung village near Buthidaung Township, Arakan State, while the rest were being looked after by the International Committee of the Red Cross, local humanitarian organizations.

### **One Killed and Three Injured by Fighting in Arakan State**

One resident of Phone Nyo Leik Village in Arakan State's Buthidaung Township was killed when mortar shells struck the village on November 6. He was struck while sitting outside at a food stand, and died en route to Buthidaung Hospital. Three other civilians were injured by the shells, which burnt many houses to the ground. The injured were taken to the hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries. Army spokesperson Colonel Win Zaw Oo claimed that while the Military had

returned fire from the Arakan Army, the fires were set by Arakan Army (AA) soldiers, firing from within the Arakan village at the Burma Army and at the Rohingya village. 29 of 30 homes in the Rohingya side of the village were burnt down, while six in the ethnic Arakan side were burnt. The AA denied participating in any armed conflict at the time, blaming the Military for the civilian casualties and fires.

### **Missing Man Found Dead in Arakan State**

The possessions and burnt remains of a resident of Htee Swe Village were found on November 9. Maung Thein Kyaw had been missing from the village, located in Rathedaung Township, Arakan State, since November 1. While it is unknown who is responsible for the death, according to his wife, he disappeared while a column of the Military was stationed in the village. All residents but Maung Thein Kyaw and some elderly women fled the village when the Military arrived. His remains were found when the villagers returned, after the Military departed.

### **One Civilian and Three Police Officers Killed by Grenade Explosion**

Fourteen people were injured during the Tazaungdaing Festival in Kyone Doe Town, Kawkaeik District, Karen State, when a man on a motorcycle threw a grenade at a parked police car on November 11. Four people, three of them police officers, were sent to hospital in Hpa'an, but died while being treated. Those with less severe injuries were treated at the local hospital. No details are known about who is responsible for the attack.

### **Woman Shot by Gunman in Lawksawk Township**

A woman has been shot dead in her home in Nawng Woe village, Lawksawk Township, southern Shan State. A man entered her compound on November 10, and shot her four times. Her body was brought to Lawksawk hospital. It is unknown who the gunman is, or why she was targeted.

### **Four Injured by Clash in Shan State**

In a span of two days, four civilians were injured during fighting between the Ta'ang National Liberation Army and the Burma Army in Kutkai Township, Shan State. On November 13, two men, including one monk, were shot in the legs while riding motorbikes. On November 14, a school teacher and his driver had their car shot at while driving to pick up students. The four victims were treated at Kutkai Hospital. While those injured report that they were shot by a soldier, they do not know which group he belonged to, or why they were targeted.

### **One Injured in Attack on Lashio Airport**

On November 16, six artillery shells were fired at Lashio Airport in Northern Shan State. Four shells exploded, striking the airport and nearby houses. One woman was injured by the explosion in a residential area. The police and Military have blamed the Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA) for the attack. However, the TNLA deny responsibility.

### **Woman Injured as Military Fires into Village**

A 70-year-old woman was injured on November 18 when the Military open fired as they entered Panmyaung village within Minbya Township, Arakan State. According to witnesses, people ran when the Military arrived. The Military responded by shooting into the air after them. One of the bullets grazed the woman's forehead. She was taken to Panmyaung Hospital for treatment for her non life-threatening injuries.

### **Woman Injured by Artillery Shell**

On November 19, a woman in Pyin Village, Mrauk-U Township, Arakan State, was injured by an artillery explosion in her compound. She was taken to Mrauk-U hospital for treatment, but fragments of the shell that struck her calf still remain. Locals believe the shell was fired by a Military column stationed near the village, but no information confirming this is available.

### **12 Villagers Forced to Porter in Rathedaung Township**

On November 21, the Military released all 12 villagers taken to serve as guides the day prior in Thazigone Village, Rathedaung Township in Arakan State. Spokesperson for the Military, Colonel Win Zaw Oo denied the claim, and accused the Arakan Army of abducting the villagers. The villagers were released at a police outpost in Inn Din Village, Maungdaw Township, Arakan State.

### **Explosion Kills One and Injures One in Arakan State**

On November 21, an artillery shell fell on Amya Taung village in Rathedaung Township, Arakan State. The explosion killed one resident and injured another. According to locals, the shell was fired by Military soldiers stationed over a kilometer away from the village. Colonel Win Zaw Oo confirmed that the Military had fired at the village, stating that they were returning fire from the village. Most residents had fled the village five months ago, with some farmers remaining for the rice harvest. Due to the fighting in the area, the injured person could not initially be brought to the hospital, but has since received treatment.

### **Two Civilians Injured by Military**

Two civilians were injured by the Military on November 12, while travelling from Ywar Thar Yar village to Ponnagyun Town, within Ponnagyun Township, Arakan State. The two were travelling by motorbike, after the curfew imposed on the Township. Soldiers from Military Command 550 shot at them, hitting their legs. They were taken to Ponnagyun hospital for treatment. Colonel Win Zaw Oo, Military spokesperson, says he has no knowledge of the shooting.

### **Burma Army Uses Human Shields**

On November 22, more than 60 civilians were detained by the Military in Mang Mai Mang Kwam, Namhsan Township, Northern Shan State and used as human shields. The villagers were forced to

walk in front and behind each soldier, while crossing through an area that the soldiers feared contained mines. Once clear of the area, they were allowed to return home. One villager was beaten by the soldiers.

### **Bus Driver Charged in Kidnapping of Police Officer**

A bus driver has charged under Section 50(a)(b) and 52(a) of the Anti-Terrorism Act. He is accused of being involved with the Arakan Army (AA), after the AA kidnapped a police officer from his bus on October 27. He remains in detention in Ponnagyun Town, Arakan State. Information about when he was arrested is unavailable.

### **Tourist Killed by Landmine Blast**

A German tourist was killed by a landmine blast on November 26 in Hsipaw Township, northern Shan State. He was travelling in a restricted area that is a popular scenic route for tourists on their way to Mandalay, when he triggered a mine between located Panyang and Kon Hok villages. A woman from Argentina was also mildly injured by the blast. It is unknown who is responsible for setting the mine, but fighting between ethnic armed groups and the Military is active in the area.

### **Three Injured by Artillery Shell in Paletwa**

Two men and a child were injured when an artillery shell exploded in Ton Mawa Village, Paletwa Township, Chin State on November 24. Clashes between the Arakan Army and the Military are ongoing in the area, but it is unknown who fired the shell. The three were taken to Paletwa Hospital for treatment. One is in critical condition.

### **Man Forced to Serve as Porter Killed by Landmine Blast**

On November 24, a resident of Don Chaungwa Village in Paletwa Township, Chin State died after stepping on a landmine. For three or four days, he had been forced to work as a porter for the Military, along with other villagers. He was then told to help carry an injured soldier to another location. En route, he triggered the landmine. He was taken back to his village for treatment, but died before he reached the hospital.

### **Clash in Kyauktaw Injures Two Locals**

Two civilians were struck by stray shrapnel during an attack by the Arakan Army on a Military boat in Kathittaw village, Kyauktaw Township, Arakan State on November 22. On November 24, one of the injured was moved from Sittwe hospital to Yangon hospital, due to the severity of his injuries. The Military and the Arakan Army both claim the other is responsible for the fire that injured civilians.

### **One Killed by Stray Bullet in Mrauk-U**

One man died in hospital, after being struck by a bullet while out herding cattle in Kyaung Taung Village, in Mrauk-U, Arakan State on November 27. He was taken to Mrauk-U hospital, but pronounced dead early the next morning. While it is unknown who is responsible for the bullet,

locals say it came from the direction of the mountain range where a military column is currently stationed. Many villagers fled their homes, as artillery shells struck the village.

### **12 Year Old Killed by Landmine Blast**

A 12-year-old boy has died from an artillery shell explosion in Ah Ngu Maw Kon Dan village, Rathedaung Township, Arakan State. The explosion took place on November 30, while the boy was herding cows. Fighting between the Arakan Army and the Military is rampant, but it is unknown who is responsible for the blast.

## **LAND RIGHTS**

### **Farmers Call for Return of Seized Land in Petition**

On November 20, a petition was submitted to the Yangon Region government, calling for the return of land seized from farmers by the regional government and sold to private companies. The petition was signed by 975 farmers, whose land was seized from Yangon Region, Dagon Township, East Dagon Township and South Township. In 2014, the land was sold to 16 private companies, but remains vacant. The farmers say the regional government is in violation of the 2012 Land Law and Vacant Land and Virgin Land Management Law, which states that vacant land can only be managed by the federal government.

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[November 2019 - Eleven/Burmese](#)) ([7 November 2019 - Myanmar Times/Burmese](#)) ([7 November 2019 - Irrawaddy](#)) ([8 November 2019 - Mizzima](#))

### **Karenni Youth Sentenced for Critical Statement**

([7 November 2019 - Irrawaddy](#)) ([7 November 2019 - Irrawaddy/Burmese](#)) ([7 November 2019 - DVB/Burmese](#)) ([7 November 2019 - Mizzima/Burmese](#)) ([7 November 2019 - VOA/Burmese](#)) ([7 November 2019 - MyanmarTime/Burmese](#)) ([10 November 2019 - BNI/Burmese](#)) ([13 November 2019 - Myanmar Now](#)) ([28 November 2019 - DVB/Burmese](#)) ([29 November 2019 - Irrawaddy](#))

### **Five Comedians Sentenced for Performance that Offended Military Officers**

([15 November 2019 - Myanmar Now/Burmese](#)) ([19 November 2019 - Myanmar Now](#))

### **Peacock Generations Sentenced to Additional Time**

([18 November 2019 - Myanmar Now/Burmese](#)) ([18 November 2019 - RFA/Burmese](#)) ([18 November 2019 - DVB/Burmese](#)) ([18 November 2019 - Mizzima/Burmese](#)) ([19 November 2019 - RFA](#))

### **Four Sentenced to Two Years for Selling Calendars Marking Arakan Army Day**

([18 November 2019 - RFA/Burmese](#)) ([18 November 2019 - DMG/Burmese](#)) ([19 November 2019 - BBC/Burmese](#)) ([19 November 2019 - RFA](#)) ([19 November 2019 - BNI](#))

### **Former Lawyer Sentenced to 2 Years for Throwing Shoes at Courthouse Sign**

([20 November 2019 - RFA/Burmese](#)) ([21 November 2019 - The Voice/Burmese](#)) ([20 November 2019 - RFA](#)) ([22 November 2019 - Myanmar Times](#)) ([23 November 2019 - BNI](#))

### **Case Opened Against Marijuana Activists**

([13 November 2019 - RFA/Burmese](#)) ([13 November 2019 - TheVoiceMyanmar/Burmese](#)) ([13 November 2019 - MyanmarTime/Burmese](#)) ([13 November 2019 - Eleven](#)) ([26 November 2019 - Myanmar Times](#))

### **TRIALS**

#### **Monk Granted Bail After Criticizing Military**

([7 November 2019 - DVB/Burmese](#)) ([22 November 2019 - Irrawaddy/Burmese](#)) ([7 November 2019 - Myanmar Times/Burmese](#)) ([7 November 2019 - Irrawaddy](#))

#### **Sister and Brother-in-Law of Arakan Army Member Remain in Custody**

([1 November 2019 - Mizzima /Burmese](#)) ([1 November 2019 - MyanmarNow /Burmese](#)) ([1 November 2019 - DMG /Burmese](#)) ([2 November 2019 - Mizzima](#)) ([15 November 2019 - MyanmarNow/Burmese](#)) ([15 November 2019 - Eleven/ Burmese](#)) ([15 November 2019 - Irrawaddy/ Burmese](#))

### **DETENTIONS**

### **RELEASES**

#### **Land Surveyor Released from Jail**

([7 November 2019 - DMG](#)) ([9 November 2019 - DMG/Burmese](#))

### **DISAPPEARANCES**

#### **Six Villagers Missing in Arakan State**

([21 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese](#)) ([22 November 2019 - DMG/Burmese](#)) ([24 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese](#)) ([25 November 2019 - BNI](#))



### **Brothers Missing for a Month in Myebon Township**

[\(6 November 2019 - DMG\)](#) [\(6 November 2019 - DMG/Burmese\)](#) [\(7 November 2019 - BNI/Burmese\)](#)

### **Police Officer and Wife Missing**

[\(29 November 2019 - Eleven\)](#) [\(29 November 2019 - Eleven/Burmese\)](#)

### **Man Beaten and Abducted in Kyauk Phyu**

[\(5 November 2019 - DMG\)](#) [\(5 November 2019 - DMG/Burmese\)](#)

## **RESTRICTIONS ON FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS**

### **Location of Men Arrested by Military Remains Unknown**

[\(1 November 2019 - DMG\)](#) [\(1 November 2019 - DMG/Burmese\)](#) [\(2 November 2019 - BBC/Burmese\)](#)

### **Couple Injured by Artillery Blast in Mrauk-U**

[\(4 November 2019 - DMG\)](#) [\(4 November 2019 - DVB/Burmese\)](#) [\(4 November 2019 - VOA/Burmese\)](#) [\(4 November 2019 - BNI/Burmese\)](#) [\(4 November 2019 - DMG/Burmese\)](#)

### **Village Chiefs Shot in Kyaukme Restaurant**

[\(4 November 2019 - Irrawaddy\)](#) [\(5 November 2019 - Irrawaddy/Burmese\)](#)

### **Protesters Detained During Visit from Daw Aung San Suu Kyi**

[\(10 November 2019 - Myanmar Times/Burmese\)](#) [\(11 November 2019 - Myanmar Times\)](#)

### **Soldier Shoots Pregnant Woman**

[\(10 November 2019 - Irrawaddy/Burmese\)](#) [\(12 November 2019 - BNI\)](#) [\(16 November 2019 - BNI\)](#)

### **Chin MP and Nine Civilians Abducted by the AA**

[\(3 November 2019 - BBC /Burmese\)](#) [\(3 November 2019 - Mizzima /Burmese\)](#) [\(3 November 2019 - VOA /Burmese\)](#) [\(3 November 2019 - VOA /Burmese\)](#) [\(3 November 2019 - MyanmarNow /Burmese\)](#) [\(4 November 2019 - VOA/Burmese\)](#) [\(4 November 2019 - DVB/Burmese\)](#) [\(4 November 2019 - BNI\)](#) [\(4 November 2019 - BNI\)](#) [\(6 November 2019 - VOA/Burmese\)](#) [\(6 November 2019 - VOA/Burmese\)](#) [\(8 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese\)](#) [\(9 November 2019 - Mizzima/Burmese\)](#) [\(12 November 2019 - Mizzima/Burmese\)](#) [\(12 November 2019 - Myanmar Times\)](#) [\(13 November 2019 - TheVoice/Burmese\)](#) [\(13 November 2019 - RFA/Burmese\)](#) [\(13 November 2019 - Irrawaddy/Burmese\)](#) [\(14 November 2019 - BNI\)](#) [\(14 November 2019 - BNI/Burmese\)](#) [\(14 November 2019 - MyanmarTime/Burmese\)](#) [\(19 November 2019 - Myanmar Times\)](#)

### **Firefighter Dies in Arakan Army Detention**

[\(6 November 2019 - RFA\)](#) [\(7 November 2019 - Myanmar Times\)](#) [\(7 November 2019 - Irrawaddy/Burmese\)](#) [\(7 November 2019 - VOA/Burmese\)](#) [\(8 November 2019 - Irrawaddy\)](#) [\(8 November 2019 - Irrawaddy/Burmese\)](#) [\(8 November 2019 - VOA/Burmese\)](#) [\(8 November 2019 - MyanmarTime/Burmese\)](#) [\(11 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese\)](#) [\(11 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese\)](#)

### **Man Detained and Beaten by Soldiers**

[\(20 November 2019 - Mizzima/Burmese\)](#) [\(21 November 2019 - BNI\)](#)

### **25 Civilians Freed by the Arakan Army**

[\(5 November 2019 - BBC/Burmese\)](#) [\(5 November 2019 - DMG/Burmese\)](#) [\(5 November 2019 - BNI/Burmese\)](#) [\(5 November 2019 - VOA/Burmese\)](#) [\(5 November 2019 -](#)

[RFA/Burmese](#)) ([5 November 2019 - Mizzima/Burmese](#)) ([5 November 2019 - RFA](#)) ([6 November 2019 - Myanmar Times](#)) ([6 November 2019 - RFA/Burmese](#)) ([6 November 2019 - RFA/Burmese](#)) ([6 November 2019 - Irrawaddy /Burmese](#)) ([8 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese](#))

### **One Killed and Three Injured by Fighting in Arakan State**

([6 November 2019 - DMG/Burmese](#)) ([7 November 2019 - RFA](#)) ([8 November 2019 - DVB/Burmese](#))

### **Missing Man Found Dead in Arakan State**

([11 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese](#)) ([14 November 2019 - BNI](#))

### **One Civilian and Three Police Officers Killed by Grenade Explosion**

([13 November 2019 - Myanmar Times](#)) ([12 November 2019 - Myanmar Times/Burmese](#)) ([12 November 2019 - KIC/Burmese](#)) ([13 November 2019 - BNI/Burmese](#)) ([16 November 2019 - BNI](#))

### **Woman Shot by Gunman in Lawksawk Township**

([12 November 2019 - Shan News/Burmese](#)) ([13 November 2019 - Shan News](#))

### **Four Injured by Clash in Shan State**

([14 November 2019 - Shan News/Burmese](#)) ([14 November 2019 - Irrawaddy](#)) ([15 November 2019 - Myanmar Times](#)) ([15 November 2019 - Eleven](#))

### **One Injured in Attack on Lashio Airport**

([16 November 2019 - The Voice/Burmese](#)) ([18 November 2019 - Myanmar Times](#)) ([18 November 2019 - Irrawaddy](#)) ([18 November 2019 - Eleven](#))

### **Woman Injured as Military Fires into Village**

([18 November 2019 - RFA](#)) ([18 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese](#)) ([18 November 2019 - BBC/Burmese](#))

### **Woman Injured by Artillery Shell**

([19 November 2019 - DMG](#)) ([19 November 2019 - RFA/Burmese](#)) ([20 November 2019 - DVB/Burmese](#)) ([20 November 2019 - BNI/Burmese](#))

### **12 Villagers Forced to Porter in Rathedaung Township**

([22 November 2019 - DMG](#)) ([20 November 2019 - DMG](#)) ([20 November 2019 - BNI/Burmese](#)) ([20 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese](#)) ([22 November 2019 - DMG/Burmese](#))

### **Explosion Kills One and Injures One in Arakan State**

([22 November 2019 - Irrawaddy](#)) ([23 November 2019 - BNI](#)) ([23 November 2019 - BNI](#))

### **Two Civilians Injured by Military**

([23 November 2019 - RFA/Burmese](#)) ([23 November 2019 - VOA/Burmese](#)) ([23 November 2019 - DMG/Burmese](#)) ([25 November 2019 - BNI](#))

### **Burma Army Uses Human Shields**

([22 November 2019 - BBC/Burmese](#)) ([22 November 2019 - Irrawaddy/Burmese](#)) ([25 November 2019 - BNI/Burmese](#)) ([25 November 2019 - BNI](#)) ([26 November 2019 - BNI/Burmese](#))

### **Bus Driver Charged in Kidnapping of Police Officer**

([23 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese](#)) ([25 November 2019 - DMG/Burmese](#)) ([25 November 2019 - DMG](#))

### **Tourist Killed by Landmine Blast**

[\(27 November 2019 - Myanmar Times\)](#) [\(27 November 2019 - Irrawaddy\)](#) [\(27 November 2019 - DVB/Burmese\)](#)  
[\(29 November 2019 - BNI\)](#) [\(28 November 2019 - Mizzima\)](#)

**Three Injured by Artillery Shell in Paletwa**  
[\(27 November 2019 - BNI\)](#) [\(28 November 2019 - BNI/Burmese\)](#)

**Man Forced to Serve as Porter Killed by Landmine Blast**  
[\(26 November 2019 - The Voice/Burmese\)](#)  
[\(27 November 2019 - BNI\)](#)

**Clash in Kyauktaw Injures Two Locals**  
[\(22 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese\)](#) [\(22 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese\)](#) [\(27 November 2019 - BNI\)](#)

**One Killed by Stray Bullet in Mrauk-U**  
[\(27 November 2019 - DMG/Burmese\)](#) [\(27 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese\)](#) [\(28 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese\)](#) [\(28 November 2019 - BNI\)](#)

**12 Year Old Killed by Landmine Blast**  
[\(30 November 2019 - DMG\)](#) [\(30 November 2019 - Narinjara\)](#) [\(30 November 2019 - DMG/Burmese\)](#) [\(30 November 2019 - VOA/Burmese\)](#) [\(30 November 2019 - Narinjara/Burmese\)](#)

## LAND RIGHTS

**Farmers Call for Return of Seized Land in Petition**  
[\(20 November 2019 - Myanmar Now/Burmese\)](#) [\(20 November 2019 - Mizzima/Burmese\)](#) [\(21 November 2019 - Mizzima\)](#)

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