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Update: Over 8,600 displaced by deadly junta air and ground attacks in Kyaukme

Over 8,600 villagers have fled from deadly junta air and ground attacks in Kyaukme township, which have killed 29 civilians and injured 66 others, mostly in monasteries, between August 9 and September 6, 2025.

The air and artillery attacks have centred on Nawng Ping village tract, 20 kilometers southwest of Kyaukme town, where junta troops advancing from Nawngkhio are attempting to drive the Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA) off the Muse-Mandalay highway. Bombs and shells have fallen dangerously close to China's oil and gas pipelines, which pass through Nawng Ping tract.

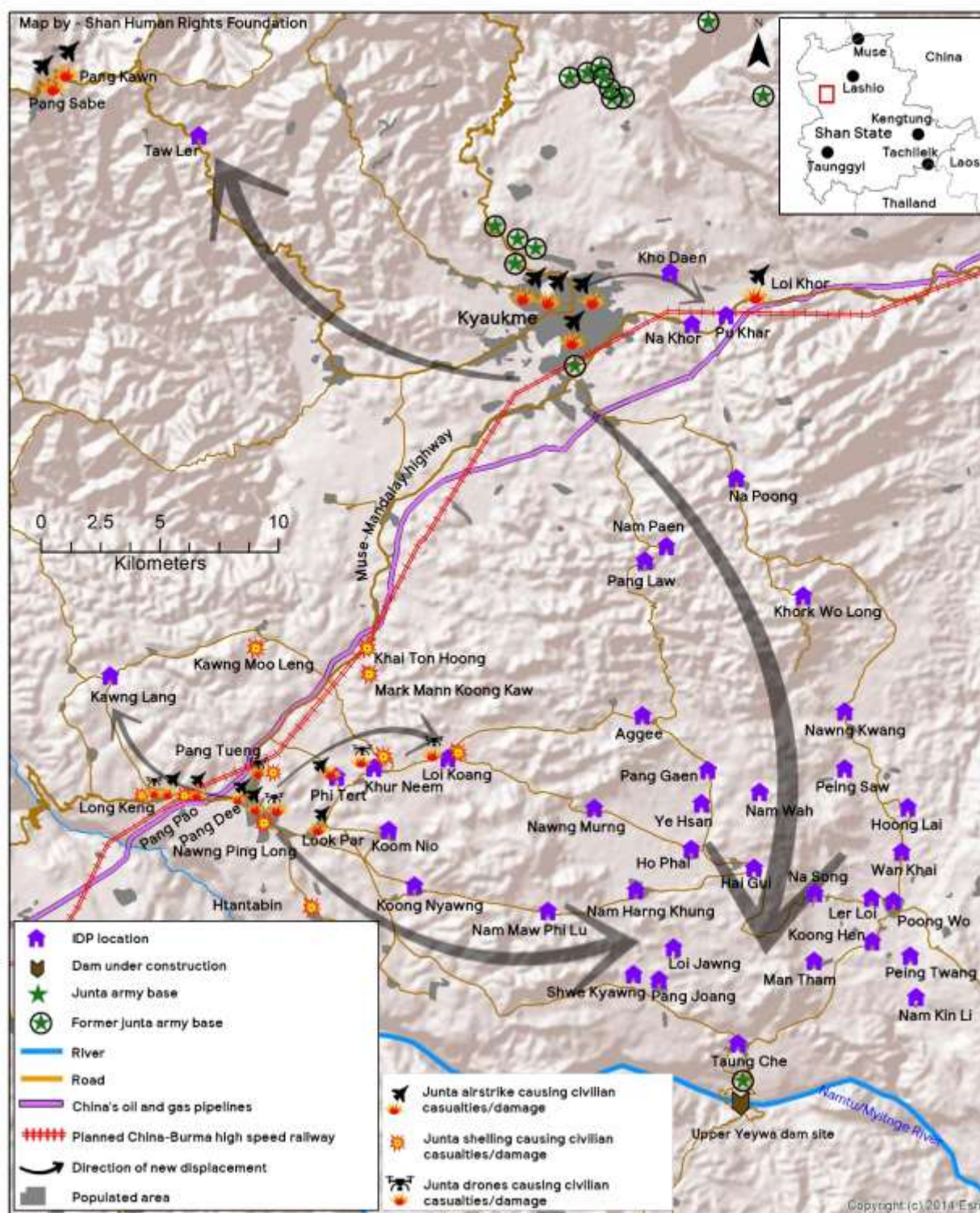
Starting in the morning of August 18, junta troops at the Gokhteik Bridge launched barrages of artillery shells and drone bombs into Nawng Ping and surrounding villages, and on August 19, about 700 junta troops entered Htantabin village (four kilometers southeast of Nawng Ping).

On August 20, junta launched airstrikes on the Nawng Ping area. At 10:30 am, a jet fighter dropped a 500-pound bomb directly on Pang Dee Temple, where about 300 IDPs from nearby villages were sheltering. The bomb killed 10 civilians outright and injured 32 (one of whom later died). The wounded were taken to hospitals in Lashio and Kutkhai. Shortly afterwards, another 500-pound bomb was dropped on nearby Look Par village, killing two civilians and injuring another.



IDPs injured by Burma Army airstrike in Pang Dee temple in Kyaukme township, on August 20, 2025

New displacement from junta attacks in Kyaukme township in August and early September 2025



The airstrikes on Kyaukme township continued almost every day until September 6, not only at the frontline around Nawng Ping, but also on Kyaukme town and Mong Ngaw sub-township, where temples were directly targeted. On August 23, a junta jet fighter dropped two 500-pound bombs into Kongjalang village temple of Mong Ngaw sub-township, which killed a young boy, and injured seven other civilians, including two

monks and a novice. On August 25, a junta jet fighter dropped two 250-pound bombs into Quarter 7 of Kyaukme town, injuring three novices and one man in War Soe monastery.

Civilians were also shot at close range by junta troops entering and looting homes in local villages. On August 23, while looting a house in Nawng Ping village, junta troops shot at a family they found there, killing the 45-year-old father on the spot, and injuring his wife and daughter. The next day, junta troops shot dead an IDP couple sheltering in another house in Htantabin.

As a result of the air and ground attacks, over 8,600 villagers – mostly elderly, women and children -- have fled from Nawng Ping and surrounding villages to take shelter in over 40 villages mostly under control of the Shan State Progress Party (SSPP) in southern Kyaukme township. The IDPs are mostly sheltering in village temples, where they are facing shortages of drinking water, food, medicine and other basic supplies. Villagers fleeing from Nawng Ping had already suffered from the impacts of heavy flooding in the first week of August.

Between August 9 and September 3, apart from the attacks in Kyaukme township, the junta also carried out five airstrikes on Mogok town, which killed 29 civilians and injured 14, and two airstrikes in Hsipaw township: one on Hsipaw town, which injured three civilians, and one on Baw Gyo village, which injured one civilian. The bombing in Baw Gyo village was only 200 meters away from China's oil and gas pipelines, damaging the historical Baw Gyo pagoda building and three houses.

Timeline of junta air, artillery and gun attacks causing civilian casualties/damage in Mogok, Kyaukme and Hsipaw townships (August 9-September 6, 2025)

On August 9, at 8:30 am, a junta jet fighter dropped two 500-pound bombs on Kyauk Na Kar Buddhist temple of Mogok town, killing five civilians, including one novice, injuring another civilian, and damaging a temple and several houses.

On August 13, at 00:30 am, a junta airstrike bombed two bombs on Pang Pao village in Kyaukme township, damaging ten houses.

On August 14, at 8:30 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped two 500-pound bombs on Lin Yaung Chi Buddhist temple, Shwegu quarter, in the eastern part of Mogok town. The bombs damaged the temple and ten houses, killing 21 civilians from five families: 16 were female, including three pregnant women and three girls, and 5 were male. Ten other civilians were injured.

On August 17, at 9 am, a junta jet fighter dropped two 500-pound bombs on Padamyar Ngar Mauk Hotel and the Myanmar Economic Bank in the eastern part of Mogok town, damaging the hotel, the bank and several houses. Three civilians, including one child, were killed, and one other civilian was injured.

On August 18, at 9:30 am, a junta jet fighter bombed two 500-pound bombs on Hsipaw town; one bomb dropped on Taung Myo quarter and one bomb dropped on Ah Nawk Yeb quarter, the bomb injured three men and damaged nice houses.

On August 18, at 9 am, junta troops from Goke Hteik Bridge fired six artillery shells and launched drone attacks from Goke Hteik Bridge into Quarter 5 of Nawng Ping Long village tract, Kyaukme township, killing one man, injuring one novice (aged 6) and damaging a temple and ten houses.

On August 18, at 3 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped a bomb on Kyat Pyi quarter of Mogok town, injuring one man and damaging several houses.

On August 18, in the afternoon, junta troops from Nawngkhio fired drones and artillery shells into Nawng Ping and Long Keng villages in Kyaukme township, damaging ten houses.



Damage and injury from Burma Army airstrike in Ah Nawk Yeb quater, Hsipaw town

On August 18, in the afternoon, junta troops from Nawngkhio fired drones and artillery shells into Nawng Ping and Long Keng villages in Kyaukme township, damaging ten houses.

On August 19, at 1 pm, junta troops from Nawng Khio fired artillery shells into Htantarpin village, killing one man, injuring one novice and damaging several houses. The troops then crossed through Htantarpin village to Nawng Ping village in Kyaukme township.

On August 20, at 10:30 am, a junta jet fighter dropped a 500-pound bomb into Pang Dee village in Nawng Ping village tract, Kyaukme township. Eleven civilians (six elderly women, two girls, one boy and two elderly men) were killed and thirty-one injured (15 male and 16 female).

Junta airstrike killing 11 civilians and injuring 31 on August 20, 2025



Shortly afterwards, a junta jet fighter dropped another 500-pound bomb into Look Par village, killing two civilians, including a girl, injuring one other civilian, and damaging several houses.

On the same day, the junta troops in Goke Hteik Bridge and Htantarpin village also fired artillery shells and drones into the villages of Pang Mark Khor, Pang Pao, Pang Tueng, Kyaung Koon, Khay Nim and Loi Kung, in Kyaukme township, as well as into Kyaukme town. Several houses were burned down in Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 of Kyaukme town.

On August 21, at 7 pm, a junta Y-12 jet fighter dropped over 40 bombs on Nawng Ping village and on Narm Merng temple in Kyaukme town. Several houses and the temple were damaged.

On August 22, at 5 pm, junta troops fired artillery shells into Quarters 1, 2 and 4 of Kyaukme town, causing five houses to burn down. After that, a jet fighter came and dropped 30 bombs into Kyaukme town, damaging several houses.

On August 23, at 9:30 am, junta troops who had arrived at Nawng Ping village from Htantabin village, looted civilians' houses, and shot at three family members in their house: the 45-year-old father died on the spot, and his wife and daughter were injured.

On August 23, at 3:30 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped two 500-pound bombs into Kongjalarng temple in Mong Ngaw sub-township, Kyaukme township. The bombs killed one boy (aged 10), and injured one novice, two monks, two men, and two women, damaging 12 houses, 1 library, 1 clinic, 1 temple hall, 1 dining hall, and 1 ordination hall.

On August 24, in the morning, junta troops launched artillery shells and drone bombs at Nawng Ping village. Seven houses and eight shops in Nawng Ping market burned down.

On August 24, in the afternoon, a junta jet fighter dropped a 500 pound bomb on Long Keng village, Kyaukme township, killing two men, injuring eight civilians and damaging 10 houses.

On the same day, in the afternoon, junta troops shot dead an IDP couple (Ko Win Lwin, aged 40, and Ma Chor, aged 37) sheltering in a house in Htantabin village, Kyaukme township.

On August 25, at 11:30 am, a junta jet fighter dropped two 250-pound bombs into Quarter 7 of Kyaukme town, injuring three novices and one man in War Soe monastery and damaging over 22 houses and four buildings in the War Soe monastery compound and two cars.

On August 25, at 11 pm, a junta aircraft dropped a bomb on Sipintarya Quarter in Mogok town, injuring one civilian and damaging several houses and the Sintaung Temple.

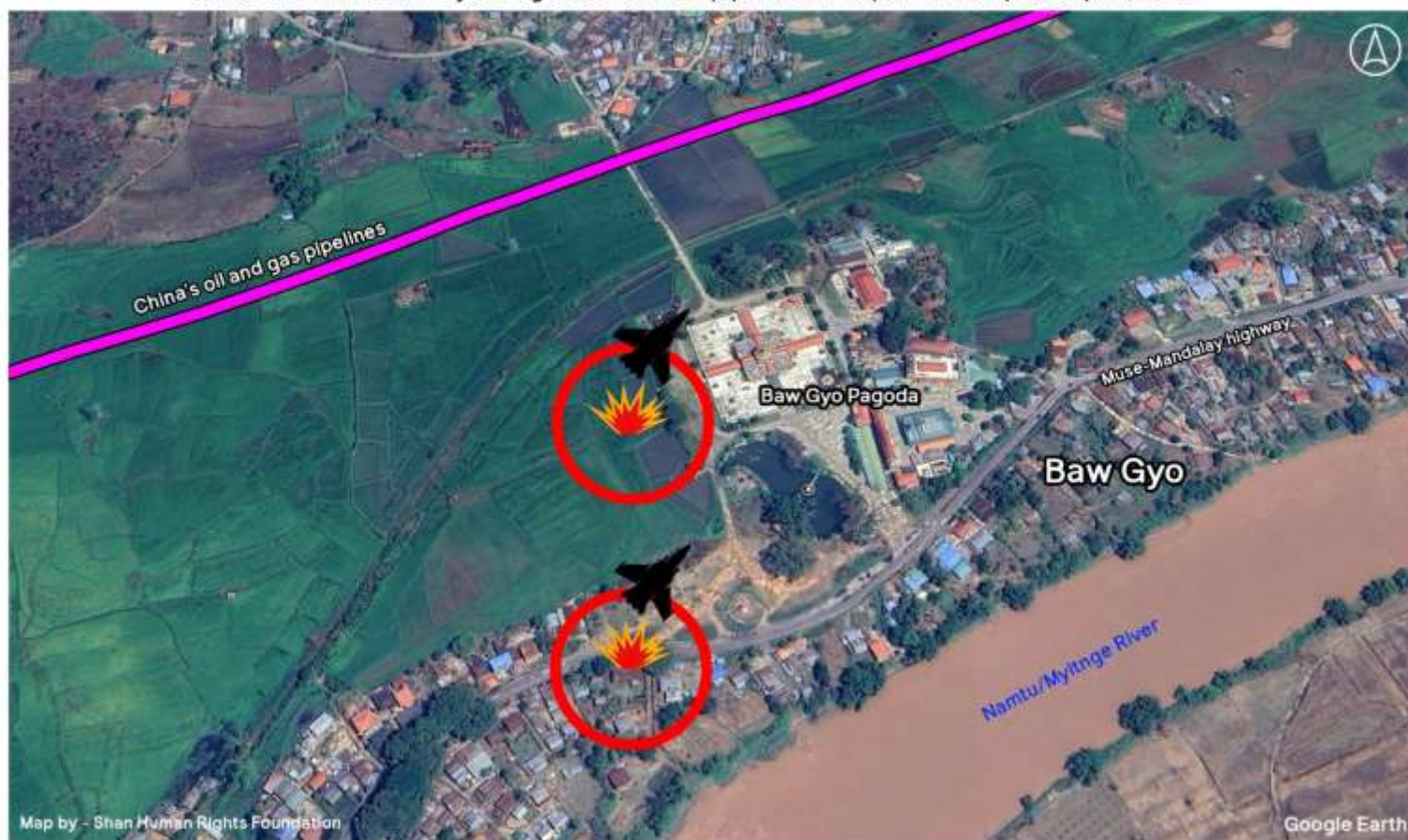
On August 29, at 2 pm, Burma Army troops from Goke Hteik base fired shells into Khai Ton Hoong village, Na Ai Khan tract, in Kyaukme township, killing a man called U Soe Maung in the village.

On August 29, at 11:30 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped four 250-pound bombs on Pang Sabae village in Kyaukme township, killing three civilians (two girls and a nun named Yar Aye Aye, aged 44), injuring six others (two monks, three novices and one man) and damaging four houses and one temple.

On August 30, at 10 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped bombs on Loi Khaw village in Kyaukme township, damaging five houses.

On September 3, at 13:30 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped two 250-pound bombs on Baw Gyo village in Hsipaw township, only 200 meters away from China's oil and gas pipelines, injuring one man, and damaging the historical Baw Gyo pagoda building and three houses.

Junta airstrike on Baw Gyo village near Chinese pipelines in Hsipaw township on Sept 3, 2025



On September 4, at 10:30 am, a junta jet fighter dropped two 250 pound bombs on Pang Kwang village in Kyaukme township, injuring a 14-year-old novice, and damaging three pagodas in a temple compound.

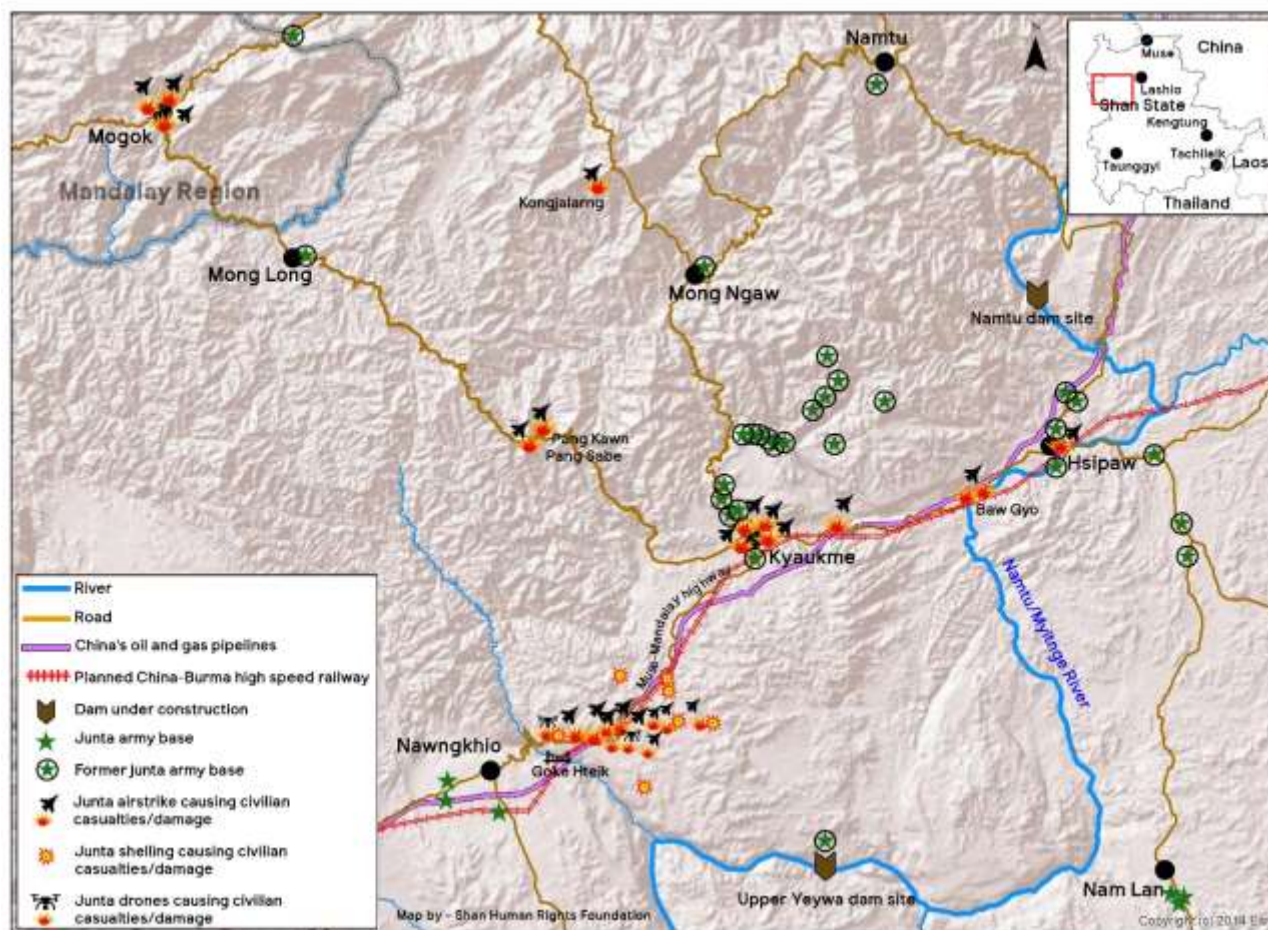
On September 4, at 12 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped bombs on Pang Sabae village in Pang Kwang village tract of Kyaukme township, injuring an elderly woman, aged 63, and damaging three houses and one school.

On September 4, at 9 pm, junta troops fired artillery shells and launched drones into Mark Mann Koong Sar village in Khur Neem village tract of Kyaukme township, killing a married couple (named Loong War Yar Ma and Bar Hla Khin) and damaging several houses.

On September 5, in the morning, a junta jet fighter dropped bombs on Kawng Moo Leng village of Kyaukme township, damaging five houses. On the same day at 3 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped one bomb into PhiTert village, killing two villagers named Loong Nandiya (aged 56) and Bar Hlu (aged 54), injuring one monk, one man, and damaging two houses.

On September 6, at 7 pm, a junta aircraft dropped two bombs on Quarter 7 of Kyaukme township, damaging five houses.

Junta airstrikes & shelling causing civilian casualties/damage in Mogok, Kyaukme and Hsipaw townships (Aug 9-Sep 6, 2025)



Civilian casualties/damage from junta airstrikes, artillery shells and gunfire in Mogok, Kyaukme, and Hsipaw townships (9 August – 6 September 2025)

No.	Date	Village/Quarter, Township	Details	Civilians killed		Civilians injured		Known damage to civilian property
				Known details	No.	Known details	No.	
1	9/08/25	Kyauk Na Kar temple, Mogok town	A junta jet fighter dropped two 500-pound bombs at 8:30 am	including 1 novice	5		1	1 temple, several houses damaged
2	13/08/25	Pang Pao village, Kyaukme township	A junta aircraft dropped two bombs at 00:30 am.					3 houses damaged

3	14/08/25	Shwegu quarter, Mogok town	At 8:30 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped two 500-pound bombs on Shwegu quarter	3 pregnant women, 3 girls, 10 elderly women, 5 men	21		10	10 houses, 1 temple damaged
4	17/08/25	Padamyar Ngar Mauk Hotel & a Myanmar Economic Bank, eastern part of Mogok town	At 9 am, a junta jet fighter dropped two 500-pound bombs	3 men	3	1 man	1	1 bank, 1 hotel, several houses damages
5	18/08/25	Ah Nawk Yeb quarter, Hsipaw town	At 9:30 am, a junta jet fighter dropped two 500-pound bombs			3 men	3	9 houses damaged
6	18/08/25	Quarter 5, Nawng Pin Long village tract, Kyaukme township	At 12 pm, junta troops at Goke Hteik Bridge fired six artillery shells and launched drone attacks	1 man	1	1 novice	1	1 temple, 10 houses damaged
7	18/08/25	Kyat Pyi quarter, Mogok town	At 3 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped a bomb			1 man	1	Several houses damaged
8	18/08/25	Nawng Ping village, Long Keng village, Kyawng Koong village, Kyaukme township	Junta troops from Nawngkhio fired drones and artillery shells					10 houses damaged
9	19/08/25	Htantarpin village, Kyaukme township	At 1 pm, junta fired artillery shells	1 man	1	1 novice	1	Several houses damaged
10	20/08/25	Pang Dee village, Kyaukme township	At 10:30 am, a junta jet fighter dropped a 500 pound-bomb	1 boy, 2 girls, 2 men, 6 women	11	15 male, 16 female	31	10 houses damaged
11	20/08/25	Look Par village Kyaukme township	A junta jet fighter dropped a 500-pound bomb	1 man, 1 girl	2		2	Several houses damaged
12	20/08/25	Pang Mark Khor village, Pang Pao village, Pang Tueng village, Kyawng Koong village, Khay Nim village and Loi Koong village, Kyaukme township	Junta troops at Goke Hteik Bridge fired artillery shells and drones					Several houses damaged
13	21/08/25	Nawng Ping village, Narm Merng Temple, Kyaukme town	At 7 pm, a junta Y-12 jet fighter dropped over 40 bombs on Nawng					10 houses, 1 temple damaged

			Ping and Narm Merng Temple					
14	22/08/25	Nawng Ping village, Quarters 1,2,4, Kyaukme town	junta troops fired drones and artillery into Nawng Ping village. After that, a jet fighter came and dropped over 30 bombs at 5 pm					5 houses burned down and several houses damaged
15	23/08/25	Quarter 4, Nawng Ping village, Kyaukme township	Junta troops shot at civilians in their home	1 man, aged 45	1	1 mother, 1 daughter	2	
16	23/08/25	Kongjalarng village, Mong Ngaw sub-township, Kyaukme township	At 3:30 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped two 500-lb bombs	1 boy, aged 10	1	2 monks, 1 novice, 2 men, 2 women	7	12 houses, 1 library, 1 clinic, 1 temple hall, 1 dining hall, 1 ordination hall damaged
17	24/08/25	Nawng Ping village, Kyaukme township	In the morning, junta troops launched artillery shells and drone bombs					7 houses, 8 market shops burned down
18	24/08/25	Long Keng village, Kyaukme township	A junta jet fighter dropped a bomb	2 men	2		8	10 houses damaged
19	24/08/25	Htantabin village, Kyaukme township	Junta troops shot dead an IDP couple in a house	1 man, aged 40, 1 woman, aged 37	2			
20	25/08/25	Quarter 7, Kyaukme town	At 11:30 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped two 250-pound bombs			3 novices, 1 man	4	22 houses, 4 temple buildings, 2 cars damaged
21	25/08/25	Sipintarya Quarter Mogok town	At 11 pm, a junta aircraft dropped a bomb				1	Several houses 1, temple damaged
22	25/08/25	Khai Ton Hoong village, Kyaukme township	Around 2 pm, junta troops shelled into the village	1 male	1			Some houses damaged
23	29/08/25	Pang Sabay village Kyaukme township	At 11:30 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped four 250-pound bombs	1 nun 2 girls	3	2 monks, 3 novices, 1 man	6	4 houses, 1 temple damaged
24	30/08/25	Loi Khaw village Kyaukme township	At 10 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped two 250 pound bombs					5 houses damaged
25	03/09/25	Baw Gyo village, Hsipaw township	At 13:30 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped two bombs			1 man	1	3 houses, 1 temple damaged
26	04/09/25	Pang Kawn village Kyaukme township	At 10:30 am, a junta jet fighter			1 novice aged 14	1	3 pagodas damaged

			dropped two 250 pound bombs					
27	04/09/25	Pang Sabae village, Pang Kawn village tract, Kyaukme township	At 12 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped bombs			1 elderly woman	1	3 three houses, 1 school damaged
28	04/09/25	Mark Mann Koong Sar village, Khur Neem village tract, Kyaukme township	At 9 pm, junta troops fired drones and shells into village	Husband & wife	2			Several houses damaged
29	05/09/25	Kawng Moo Leng village, Kyaukme township	In the morning, a junta jet fighter dropped bombs					5 houses damaged
30	05/09/25	Phi Tert village Kyaukme township	At 3 pm, a junta jet fighter dropped one bomb .	1 man aged 56, 1 woman aged 54	2	1 monk aged 53, 1 man aged 61	2	2 houses damaged
31	06/09/25	Quarter 7 Kyaukme town	At 7 pm, a junta aircraft dropped two bombs					5 houses damaged
Total				58 killed		84 injured		Over 145 houses, 9 temples, 3 pagodas, 2 cars, 1 hotel, 1 bank, 1 school damaged

List of eleven civilians killed by airstrike in Pang Dee village, Kyaukme township on August 20, 2025

No.	Names of civilians killed	Sex	Age
1	Par Ing	Female	64
2	Par Hla	Female	70
3	Nang Shwe Jar	Female	50
4	Par Bu	Female	60
5	Par Ngin Sein	Female	62
6	Par Htoon	Female	55
7	Nang Lwant Oo	Female	14
8	Unknown (girl)	Female	2
9	Sai Leng	Male	4
10	Loong Aung Myint	Male	60
11	Loong Mar Lar	Male	86

Loong Mar Lar died on 4 September 2025 at Lashio Hospital.

List of 31 civilians injured by airstrike in Pang Dee village, Kyaukme township on August 20, 2025

No.	Names of civilians injured	Sex	Age
1	Sai Kyaw Ling	Male	37

2	Sai Lao Kham	Male	2
3	Sai Noom Kwan	Male	5
4	Nang Lao Kham	Female	5
5	Nang Soi Hom	Female	11
6	Nang Hom Lurn	Female	17
7	Nang Keng Ngin	Female	24
8	Par Htwe	Female	30
9	Nang Soe Kyaw	Female	33
10	Par Khin Tong	Female	40
11	Par Oom	Female	57
12	Phoo Da Sin Oo	Female	n.a.
13	Hsan Wan	Male	n.a.
14	Daw Aye Kham	Female	n.a.
15	Aung Chit Khant	Male	n.a.
16	Aung Yong	Male	n.a.
17	Daw Nyo	Female	n.a.
18	Aik Lay	Male	n.a.
19	U Kyaw Sein	Male	n.a.
20	Aik Myint	Male	n.a.
21	Mwe Leing	Female	n.a.
22	Hay Mar Kyaw Ling	Female	n.a.
23	Ko Yin	Male	n.a.
24	Min Tun	Male	n.a.
25	U Aik Leing	Male	n.a.
26	U Kyaw Thant	Male	n.a.
27	Daw Khin Mar Aye	Female	n.a.
28	Khin Oo	Female	n.a.
29	Hsan Hein	Male	n.a.
30	Khin Thong	Male	n.a.
31	Aye Kham	Female	n.a.

Location and population of new IDPs in Kyaukme

No.	Name of IDP location	No of IDPs
1	Khai Long temple- Pang Pao tract	83
2	Htantabin temple	95
3	Khur Neem	50
4	Koong Nyawng	83
5	Nam Maw Phi Lu	289
6	Wan Nam Harng Khung	2162
7	Ho Phai	165
8	Nam Wah	237

9	Ye Hsan	68
10	Pang Gaen village,	48
11	Loi Pao	12
12	Wan Hai Gui	1047
13	Na Song	307
14	Na Khor	35
15	Ler Loi	47
16	Na Poong	29
17	Wan Khai	27
18	Poong Wo	762
19	Taw Ler	20
20	Nam Kin Li	63
21	Koong Hen	61
22	Koong Nyawng	36
23	Man Tam	32
24	Peing Twang	11
25	Tawng Che	40
26	Loi Koang	415
27	Nawng Murng	301
28	Koom Nio	107
29	Nam Hoo	88
30	Loi Jawng	93
31	Pang Joang	135
32	Nawng Kwang	300
33	Khork Wo Long	18
34	Aggee	41
35	Pang Law	65
36	Nam Pean	60
37	Kyaung Kham	154
38	PhiTert	92
39	Peing Saw	67
40	Kawng Lang	85
41	Bu Khar	14
42	Kho Daen	178
43	Hoong Lai	9
44	Farms & forests huts	700
	Total	8,663

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