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Myanmar Junta's Air War Against Civilians Kills Eight in Two Days

Myo Pyae July 15, 2025

On the evening of July 14, a junta fighter jet dropped four 250-lb bombs on Taung Myo ward in northern Shan State's Hsipaw town

Also on July 14, a refugee clinic and a school in Demoso Township, Karenni State were bombed by junta warplanes, wounding two.

[ps://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-juntas-air-war-against-civilians-kills-eight-in-two-days.html](https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/myanmar-juntas-air-war-against-civilians-kills-eight-in-two-days.html)



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An airstrike on a Buddhist monastery in [Myanmar](#) 's central Sagaing region killed at least 23 people who were taking shelter in the compound, separate sources said Friday.

3 civilians including four children were killed after a jet fighter dropped a bomb around 1 a.m. on a building in the village's monastery where more than 150 people from nearby villages were taking shelter to avoid fighting in the region in recent weeks.

apnews.com/article/myanmar-airstrike-buddhist-monastery-causalities-26b6daf2c790e86fcb76a2d286b47bd7



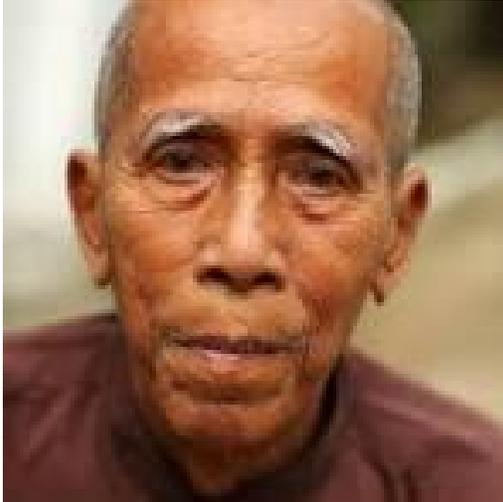
How China, Russia Keep Myanmar Junta's Deadly Aerial Campaign Aloft

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Observers: Chinese-made fighter jets play key role in deadly airstrikes in Myanmar





In August, the junta [announced](#) it would recruit men ages 35 to 65 to join the newly developed “people’s security and counterterrorism teams.”

<https://www.hrw.org/world-report/2025/country-chapters/myanmar>



Suicide cases on the rise in post-coup Myanmar

April 1, 2023 Ms. Lon Ma Nyein Chan (the name is literally translated as "Peace Woman") who chose to end her life. Her father was in prison for years. Then, her husband was imprisoned. Soon after the judgment that sentenced her husband to another two years, she could no longer find peace, and finally chose to end her own suffering.

<https://english.dvb.no/suicide-cases-on-the-rise/>



Lon ma Nyein Chan, the daughter of renowned Burmese poet Maung Aung Pwint, has committed suicide by poisoning at her home in Pathein.

“The [autopsy] result didn’t come out yet, but she killed herself, probably due to her husband’s imprisonment,” a source told DVB. April 2, 2022.

Her father was detained four times, for many years. Her husband was imprisoned in February 2021. The prison told her to stop writing letters to her husband.

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