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MS. AUNG SAN SUU KYI, 80, STILL IN PRISON



She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991. Under house arrest from 1989 to 2010, she led the National League for Democracy party to a landslide election victory in November 2020, winning 396 out of 476 seats.

Arrested again in February 2021, she is now in solitary confinement.

An editorial in the *Washington Post*, September 8, 2025 states that she “is believed to be in bad health.”

The editorial states that “hundreds of journalists [were] arrested, tortured, or killed.”

Independent media had their licenses revoked, and “now operate mostly from Thailand.”



7-Year-Old Girl Shot and Killed by Myanmar Forces While Running to Her Father

March 25, 2021

Khin Myo Chit, a 7-year-old girl was killed in her home by Myanmar's military forces on Tuesday, becoming the youngest casualty of the country's military coup.

That afternoon, they kicked open the door to her home and asked her father whether anyone else was there. When he responded no, they accused him of lying and began searching the house. That was when his daughter ran over to him to sit on his lap. Then they shot her.

Reported by NBC news:

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/myanmar-coup-7-year-old-died-her-father-s-arms-n1262063>

Reported by the BBC: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-56501871>



As the men began beating up his son, he said, Khin Myo Chit, the youngest of his eight children, “was really scared.”

Wrapped in white burial shrouds, Khin Myo Chit was buried Wednesday.