



New Briefing Paper, 'The 100-Day Sham by the Military Junta' Calls for Accountability Amid Ongoing Attacks in Karenni State

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The Karenni Human Rights Group (KnHRG) releases a new briefing paper today, 'The 100-Day Sham by the Military Junta.' Our analysis examines human rights violations by the Burma Army during its so-called period of peace, announced from 20 April to 31 July 2026. Across Karenni state, civilians continued to live under strain and worsening conditions amid a barrage of attacks that threatened their safety and security.

Key Findings:

- Between 20 April and 31 July 2026, KnHRG reported violations in six townships: Demoso, Hpruso, Hpasawng, Bawlakhe, Phekon, and Loikaw. The violence perpetrated by the military junta resulted in 11 deaths (3 from airstrikes, one from a mortar shell, five from drone attacks, one killed and another shot, and indiscriminate acts of violence). Five men, one woman, and five children were killed.
- In total, 41 people were wounded. Injuries were attributed to 8 airstrike-related incidents, 3 from mortar shells, 7 from drones, 2 from landmines, 18 after arrest, two after being shot, and one missing. Those injured included 32 men, 4 women, two children, and 3 unknown. There has been no accountability in any of the cases documented.
- In addition, KnHRG documented 230 damaged buildings due to mortar shelling, arson, drone strikes, airstrikes, and theft by the military junta. This includes 160 houses, 3 religious sites, 1 school, 5 public buildings, 28 vehicles, 18 fields, and 15 other infrastructure.

The junta's crimes are ongoing and demand immediate intervention by all stakeholders. Any delay or diplomatic theatre risks further endangering the lives of those who have already suffered immensely and whose survival remains under ongoing threat. KnHRG affirms our calls to the international community, notably ASEAN, which has increased its engagement with the junta since the sham election period ended. There can be no progress in liaising with criminals.

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The Karenni Human Rights Group is a community organization dedicated to reporting on the current situation on the ground in Karenni State and the human rights abuses committed by the junta.