

**Update of human rights abuses committed by Burma Army reported in northern and central Shan State during Burma Army offensive
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Date	Burma Army Battalions committing abuses	Location	Human Rights abuses
3.7.2011	Burma Army LIB 577 and IB 64	Wan Nar Pe, Wan Nong Ked, Hai Par tract, Mong Su township.	<p>Rice and livestock looted</p> <p>Troops seized 14 baskets of rice, 82 chickens, 24 bottles of cooking oil, clothes and other property from 16 villagers at Nar Pe village.</p> <p>Troops seized pigs, rice, chickens, cooking oil, radios, blankets, clothes and other property from the villagers at Wan Nong Ked.</p> <p>Troops seized 15 chickens and 1 pig from villagers at Loi Poi village.</p>
3.07.2011	Mong Ord Commander	Wan Long Kong Moo, Nong Ab tract, Mong Su township	<p>Blockage of rice transport; villager forbidden from buying rice for family</p> <p>The commander of Mong Ord called all of the headmen from Nong Ab tract, Mong Su township for a meeting and issued the following orders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Over 5 baskets of rice are not allowed to be transported outside villages - It is not permitted to buy or sell a sack of rice unless there is a special reason, such as a ceremony. - If any villagers disobey these orders, the headmen will be punished. (Photos were taken of the headmen attending the meeting) <p>On the same day, a villager called Loong Kong Hla from Wan Long Kong Moo, Nong Ab tract, tried to buy 5 sacks of rice for his family at Mong Ord, but was not allowed to by local troops.</p>
3.7.2011	Burma Army (Battalion unknown)	Koong Nim-Mong Kharng tract, Mong Su township	<p>Extortion of villagers' property and money</p> <p>Troops seized cash, rice and property worth 383,000 kyats from 14 families. Koong Nim village.</p>

5.7.2011	Burma Army LIB 513/577 and IB 64	Ta Sarm Poo village, Hai Par tract, Mong Su township	<p>3 villagers interrogated, beaten and killed</p> <p>Troops interrogated 3 men from Ta Sarm Poo village about the Shan soldiers. When the villagers could not give information, the troops beat them severely and killed them. Two bodies were thrown into the Pang River near Kong Zao Mong.</p> <p>The three men's names were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Loong Loi Mard (aka) Loong Mong Yai, 70 yrs old; his body was thrown in the river. 2) Sai Oong, 19-yrs-old; his body was thrown in the river. 3) Sai Saw Pe, 35-yrs-old; his body was found a mile outside the village on July 13.
5.7.2011	Burma Army LIB 513 from Pang Long	"Wan Loi", Ke See township	<p>Rape of 4 women and girls</p> <p>Troops entered the village, looted livestock, and raped 3 women and one 12-yr-old girl. 1 woman was 9 months pregnant. 1 woman was beaten, stripped naked and raped outside the village</p> <p>After this incident, the troops went to Wan Huay Mong and arrested 16 Lisu villagers (both men and women) ordering them to accompany them and, threatening that they would all be killed if fighting occurred.</p>
6.7.2011	IB 64 and LIB 515	Kiu Ma Yui, Mong Ark tract, Mongnawng Sub-township	<p>12 villagers forced to wear Burma Army uniforms and walk in front of troops</p> <p>12 villagers were forced to wear Burma Army uniforms and lead the advance guard after a joint patrol of IB 64 and LIB 515 were ambushed by the Shan State Army (SSA) North on 2 July at Kiu Ma Yui, Mongnawng Sub-township, Kehsi township.</p>
9.7.2011	LIB 513	XX village, Hai Par tract, Mong Su township	<p>Gang rape</p> <p>3 Burma Army troops went to the house of Nang H., 23-yrs-old, and raped her when she was alone in her house.</p>
14.7.2011	IB 64 and LIB 513(577)	Between Doo Ya and Mwe Tor, Mong Su township	<p>4 villagers shot dead, one injured</p> <p>The troops arrested 5 villagers then shot them on</p>

			<p>the Weng Gao-Mong Nong road, between Doo Ya and Mwe Tor village near the Nam Keud River. Four villagers died and one was injured.</p> <p>The names of the four dead villagers are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sai Mork Heng, a-35-yr-old Palaung man from Koong Nim, Hai Par tract, Mong Su Township 2) Sai Parn Hsar, a 45-yr-old man from Wan Nong Mao, Hai Par tract, Mong Su township. 3) Sai Kham Lu, a 26-yr-old man from Koong Nim village, Hai Par tract, Mong Su township 4) Sai Mong, a 49 yr-old man from Koong Nim village, Hai Par tract, Mong Su township. <p>The injured villager was Sai Y., a 30-yr-old man from Wan Hong Keng, Mong Nong sub-township.</p>
14.7.2011	IB 131	Wan Nam Pook, Pak Narm tract, Kesee township	<p>Villager beaten, detained for two weeks</p> <p>Troops arrested and beat Loong Zing while he was visiting his plantation south of Wan Nam Pook on 14 July, 2011. They then detained him until 31 July, giving him only one meal per day.</p>
18.7.2011	IB 22	Wan Oom Hla, Wan Pad tract, Mong Yai township	<p>Villager shot dead and mutilated</p> <p>Troops arrested Sai Bur, 22 yrs old, while he was working on his farm at Nong New near Wan Pad – Kho Long road, and killed him at the corner of his farmland. When his body was found, his body had 8 bullet wounds from his chest to his waist and one of his legs and hands had been cut off.</p>
19.7.2011	IB 67	Wan Poong village, Wan Poong tract, Mong Yai townshioip	<p>Shelling of villagers' rice mill</p> <p>Troops shelled Wan Poong, hitting a villager's rice mill and destroying the roof of the building in which it was kept.</p>
20.7.2011	IB 67 and LIB 325	Wan Poong village, Wan Poong tract, Mong Yai township	<p>Villagers arrested; looting, destruction and 9 houses forced to move</p> <p>Troops laid a mine south of their check point and another near the fence of a house belonging to a</p>

			<p>villager named Sai Bee. Then they accused Sai Bee of cooperating with the Shan soldiers to lay the mines. Troops tied him up, entered his house and seized property worth over 45,000 kyats.</p> <p>Then the same group of troops arrested 4 villagers (Sai Pong, Sai Shwe Hla, Sai Nong Loang and Loong Thorn) from the village. Troops beat and questioned them about the mines. They then forced 9 households from the village to move out of the village. The troops entered the house of one of the 9 families, belonging to Loong Jai, and destroyed the contents, seizing 2 boxes of his property, 36 baskets of rice and a television.</p>
20.7.2011	Burma Army from Nam Zarng	Wan Nong Yarng, Koong Karng tract, Mong Kurng Township	<p>Villagers forced to sign names to show no abuses in their village</p> <p>Troops entered Wan Nong Yarng village and ordered all the villagers to gather in a group and told them no one was allowed to go outside the village. If anyone disobeyed the order, they would be shot dead. While the troops were ordering the villagers, they saw some monks at the riverside of Wan Nong Yarng and they shot an RPG at the monks. Luckily, the RPG overshot the monk and dropped in a farm so no monk was hurt. After that, the troops forced the villagers to sign a paper to show that there were no abuses in their village and threatened villagers not to tell other people about this, or they would come and burn down this village.</p>
25.7.2011	Burma Army IB 287	Wan Kong Thorn, Wan Merd tract, Kesee township	<p>Villager's house burnt down</p> <p>Troops burned down the house of Loong Nar Ling, a 103-yr-old man and Pa Nang a 70-yr-old woman. The value of the house and all the food and property lost was 6,000,000 kyats.</p>
25.7.2011	Burma Army IB 64	Wan Nam Mor, Keng Lurn tract, Kesee township	<p>Looting of property</p> <p>Troops seized valuables and other property from 11 villagers at Wan Nam Mor, including rice, cooking oil, pigs, chickens, cows, medicine, TVs, jewelry, clothing and shoes, total worth over 2,260,000 kyats.</p>
29.7.2011	Burma Army IB 22	Wan Hard Yaao, Hsipaw township	<p>Villager beaten, now missing</p>

			<p>Sai S. M. was arrested by Burma Army troops on 29.7.2011, and accused of being a news sources for SSPP/SSA. He was beaten and taken away by the troops. He has not been heard of until today.</p>
31.7.2011	Burma Army, the head of Mong Nang military base	Wan Pang, Mong Nang tract, Kesee township	<p>6 village tracts threatened to be burned down, ongoing portering</p> <p>The Burma Army troops called the headmen of 6 village tracts for a meeting, and informed them that if there was any fighting around any of the villages in their tracts, the troops would come to that village and burn down the whole village.</p> <p>The six tracts were: Mong Nang tract, Kesee township</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nong Som tract, Kesee township, - Mong Gao tract, Tang Yan township, - Ho Poong tract, Mong Zarng sub-township, Mong Su township - Mong Ord and Nong Ab tract, Mong Su township <p>Since April 2011, Burma Army troops led by Col. Kyaw Htet Nyein, have forced the villagers of Mong Ord and Wan Nong Ab tract to be porters. 20 villagers of Mong Ord tract and 15 villagers of Nong Ab tract have had to carry the troops' food supplies each day. The villagers from these two villages have had to take turns to go every day since April, 2011. If any villagers were not on time, or went home before the time, the villagers had to give the Burma Army 10 chickens.</p>
2.8.2011	LIB 249	XX village, Mong Kerng township	<p>2 sisters detained, raped for two nights</p> <p>2 sisters were working in their field outside their village, when 2 Burma Army soldiers found and raped them. The 2 soldiers then detained them, raping them for 2 further nights, before releasing them</p>