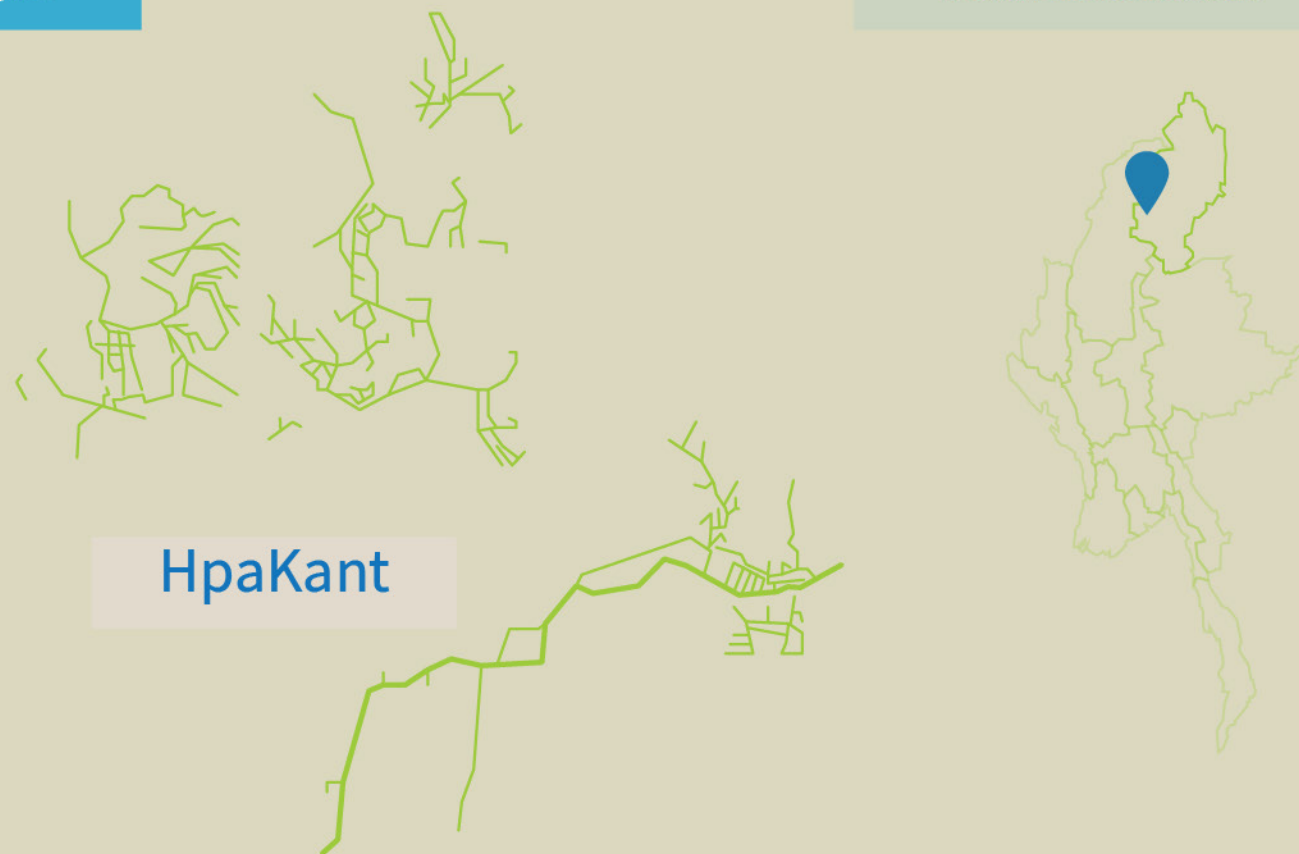


Reported by Ministry of Human Rights

Location of Incident



August
9th
2022



War Crimes of Military troops and
Shanni troops in **Sel Zinn Village,**
Hpakant township Kachin State

Perpetrator



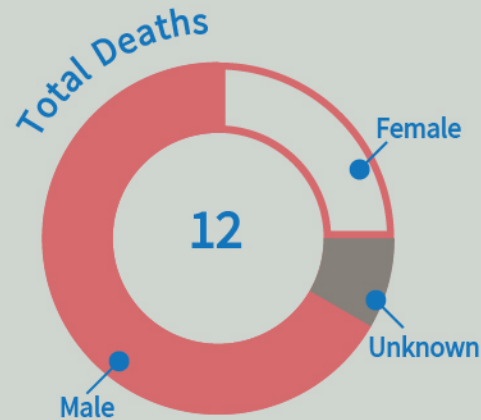
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Key Points

Victims

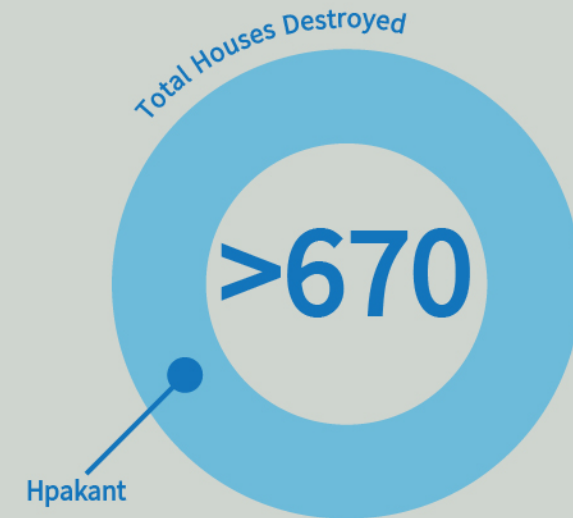
Confirmed Deaths

1. U Maung Ko (78)
2. Ko Thein Htay (34)
3. Ko Kyaw Kaw Naing (34)
4. Ma Su Su Naing (30)
5. U Kyaw Shi (53)
6. Ko Phoe Pain (38)
7. Ma Swe (40)
8. Ko Thein Zaw (44)
9. Arr Kwei (aka) Kachin Ma (35)
10. U Win Aung (48)
11. U Maung Aik (45)
12. Unknown (15)



Damaged Public Properties

670 housings were destroyed by arson attack



Incident

In Sel Zin Village, Hpakant Township, Kachin State, there was combat between the combined forces of the terrorist military and the Shanni Nationalities Army and the combined forces of the Kachin Independence Army and the People Defense Force. On August 9, the intense bombardment and torching resulted in at least 40 local residents dying. Moreover, there were a lot of injured people due to heavy shelling.

July 14th, 2022

3 PM

After Shanni forces unreasonably opened fire with heavy artillery, they torched 3 houses in Sel Zinn Village, Hpakant Township. With their hands tied behind their backs, 16 persons were abducted, including a child. The situation and the names of the abducted people are yet unknown.

Summary of Incident

August 8th, 2022

6 AM

Military camp stationed at Tower Taing Hill in Sel Zinn Village, Kachin State and the base gate of the Shanni Nationalities Army in the southern part of Sel Zinn Village and on the opposite side of Nant Pote Creek were both attacked by the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and the People Defense Force (PDF).

Before 12:00 pm

The military's helicopters came and fired at least ten times throughout the entire day into Sel Zinn Village. As a result of the military's heavy shelling, a local guy of 40 years old was killed.

August 9th, 2022

About 12:00 pm

The military troops opened fire with a helicopter before the battle took place.

Summary of Incident

August 9th, 2022

From about 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

When the joint force of Kachin People Defense Force retreated after being attacked by nine jet fighters, the military troops started committing the terrorist arson attack and murder.

People who were putting out the fires in the burning houses as well as those who were escaping the flames were shot to death. More than 40 locals were killed, according to the locals.

August 10th, 2022

4 AM

The local people of Sel Zinn Village went to 8 war refugee stations of Haung Par and Tar Ma Khan Villages, which are 20 miles away, by cars, motorcycles and three-wheeled vehicles and stayed there. Three unknown young war refugees were shot while leaving their place.

There were 400 refugees in Sangha Par La Monastery because the military forbade them from taking refuge in Way Village.

August 9th, 2022

4 PM

A military helicopter approached and shot Sel Zinn Village. They dropped three bombs on Sel Zinn Village around 8:00 pm, which caused some houses to catch fire. The remaining houses were once more set on fire about 9:00 p.m. by military and SNA troops.

August 12th, 2022

The nearby villages were heavily shelled by the military troops stationed in Tar Ma Khan.

August 9th, 2022

About 12:00 pm

The combined military troop and Shanni troop continued burning the unburned houses by pouring gasoline with two machines in Sel Zinn Village and Rakhine Kone Myaw which is one mile away.

Deaths

Listings

No	Name	Gender	Age	Marital Status	Family Member	Address
1	U Maung Ko	Male	78	–	–	Sel Zinn Village
2	Ko Thein Htay	Male	34	–	–	Sel Zinn Village
3	Ko Kyaw Kyaw Naing	Male	34	–	–	Sel Zinn Village
4	Ma Su Su Naing	Female	30	–	–	Sel Zinn Village
5	U Kyaw Shi	Male	53	–	–	Sel Zinn Village
6	Ko Phoe Pain	Male	38	–	–	Sel Zinn Village
7	Ma Swe	Female	40	–	–	Sel Zinn Village
8	Ko Thein Zaw	Male	44	–	–	Sel Zinn Village
9	Arr Kwei (aka) Kachin Ma	Female	35	Married	Dr. Kyaw Myo Zin's wife	Sel Zinn Village
10	U Win Aung	Male	48	–	–	Sel Zinn Village
11	U Maung Aik	Male	45	–	–	Sel Zinn Village
12	Unknown	Male	15	–	–	Sel Zinn Village

Detainees

Listings

No	Name	Gender	Age	Marital Status	Family Member	Address
1	Ko Zin Po	Male	26	-	-	Sel Zinn Village
2	U Bite Htay	Male	32	-	-	Sel Zinn Village
3	U Khin Maung Aye	Male	49	-	-	Sel Zinn Village
4	U Chin	Male	30	-	-	Sel Zinn Village
5	Ko Kyaw Khaing	Male	25	-	-	Sel Zinn Village
6	U Myint Oo	Male	32	-	-	Sel Zinn Village
7	U Chuu	Male	80	-	-	Sel Zinn Village
8	U Bran Shaung	Male	-	-	-	Sel Zinn Village

Note: There are more than 40 deaths. But it's still difficult to get the exact list till now.

Photo

Photo Footages



Photo - 1
A house burned down



Photo - 2
A house burned down



Photo - 3
A house burned down



Photo - 4
Houses burned down

Photo

Photo Footages



Photo - 5
A house burned down

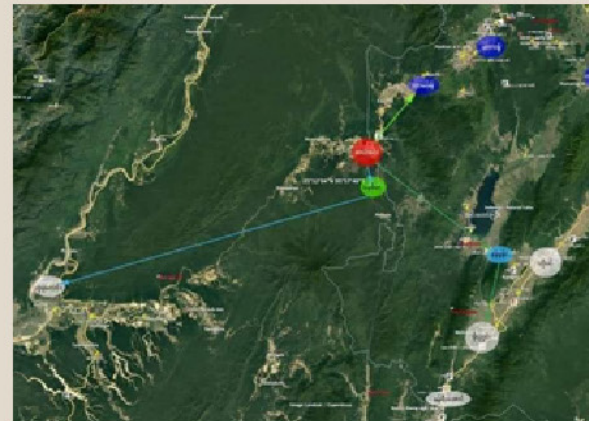


Photo - 6
Map of Sel Zinn Village



Photo - 7
Sel Zinn Village from above



Photo - 8
Map of Sel Zinn Village