

# Attacks on Health Care in Myanmar

27 May-09 June 2026



Data collected by Insecurity Insight shows that since the military coup on 01 February 2021 and 24 May 2026 at least **1,939 incidents** of violence against or obstruction of access to health care took place across Myanmar:

- equivalent to one attack on health care every day for more than five years
- 65% of these attacks were attributed to the Myanmar Armed Forces (MAF)
- 175 health workers were killed and 931 arrested
- health facilities were damaged on at least 506 occasions

Incidents involving drones armed with explosive weapons affected health care **83 times** during the reporting period. These incidents shifted between conflict parties over time and across regions/states, from mainly local defense forces in the Sagaing region in the early years following the coup to the MAF, primarily in the Mandalay and Sagaing regions and Kayin and Rakhine state from 2025 onward.

These incidents underscore how armed drones have become an escalating threat in conflict settings. Adapting to this risk means rethinking security measures for health facilities. Insecurity Insight's practical guide *Measures for Health Care Providers to Mitigate the Risks Posed by the Use of Armed Drones in Myanmar* provides measures to help health care providers mitigate these risks and is available in **Burmese** and **English**. From early warning systems to protective strategies for staff, infrastructure, and mobile teams, this guide is essential for anyone working to safeguard medical services in Myanmar.

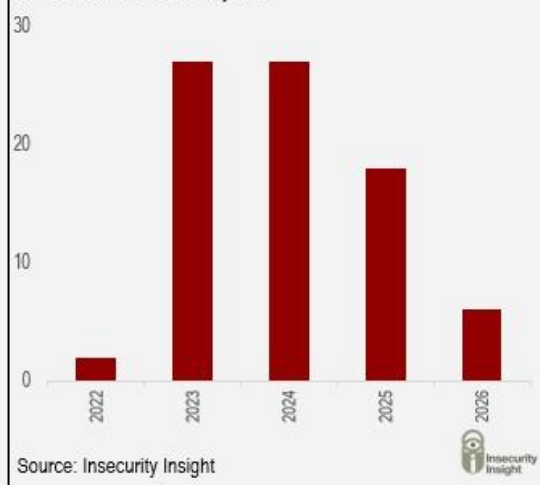
Individual resources:

- Outside When a Drone is Spotted: **Burmese; English**
- Inside a Building During a Drone Attack: **Burmese; English**
- Response During a Drone Attack: **Burmese; English**

For broader insights, consult the **Security Risk Management for Health Care Services (SR4H) Handbook**.

View the incidents on our **interactive map**. Download the **data**. Updated every Monday and includes information on weapons use, perpetrators and effects. For data enquiries, please **get in touch**. Data is continuously updated and numbers may change if/ when further information is made available. See **here** for methodology.

Reported incidents where armed drone strikes impacted health care in Myanmar  
07 October 2023-24 May 2026



Past briefs: **13-26 May; 29 April-12 May; 15-28 April; 01-14 April; 18-31 March; 04-17 March; 18 February-03 March; 04-17 February; 21 January-03 February; 07-20 January; 24 December 2025-06 January; 10-23 December; All**

SHCC chapters: Burmese: **2024; 2023**. English: **2024; 2023; 2022; 2021; 2020**

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## Documented incidents

The publicly reported incidents below are not a complete nor a representative list of all incidents that affected the provision of health care in Myanmar between 27 May-09 June 2026. The incidents have not been verified through ground investigations. There is a delay in reporting incidents due to our open-source verification protocol.

**01 June 2026:** In Let Yet Ma village and village tract, Myaing township, Pakokku district, Magway region, a station hospital and a nearby house were damaged by two Myanmar military kamikaze drones at around 12 noon. At least two women were injured. The hospital was not functioning at the time of the attack. **Source:** [People's Spring](#)

**04 June 2026:** In Si Thar village and village tract, Shwegu township, Bhamo district, Kachin state, a station hospital, four houses, and an office of the Kachin Independence Organisation (KIO) were damaged by three 500-pound bombs dropped by a Myanmar military fighter jet at around 0800hrs. The three buildings of the hospital caught fire. At least three people were killed at the hospital. At the time of the attack, the hospital was functioning, and the village was under the control of KIO. **Sources:** [Kachin News Group](#), [Maun](#), [Myanmar Now](#), and [The 74 Media](#)

### Other resources

*Learning from Social Media Narratives in Myanmar* explores the implications of online narratives for communication strategies, policy decisions, and accountability to aid beneficiaries in one of the world's most restrictive and polarised digital environments. Drawing on seven months of public social media monitoring, the report highlights how narratives around aid delivery, health care, displacement, and access blockades intersect with conflict dynamics. The findings are designed to offer contextualised, actionable insights for humanitarian actors seeking to safeguard the principles of neutrality, independence and impartiality while navigating Myanmar's contested information space.



**Monitoring briefs:** ["Let The World Know"](#); ["We Haven't Received A Single Bottle Of Water"](#); ["Is This Another Propaganda Campaign"](#); ["Myanmar's People Are Bombed"](#); ["The UN Shouldn't Even Exist Anymore"](#)

This document comprises threats and violence as well as protests and other events affecting the delivery of and access to health care. It is part of the [Attacks on Health Care](#) project by Insecurity Insight. It is prepared from information available in local, national and international news outlets and online databases. The incidents reported are not a complete nor a representative list of all events that affected the provision of health care and have not been independently verified.

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