




Massacre in Sagaing Region, Pale Township, Southern Ywar Thit Village

Reported by Ministry of Human Rights

Key Facts

The Perpetrator	Victims	Damaged Public Properties
 <p>77th Light Infantry Division</p> <p>Around 100 personnels of 77th Light Infantry Division and Pyu Saw Htee joint forces</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29 Total Deaths</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Confirmed Deaths</p> <p>(July 10th, 2022)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. U Tin Maung (64) 2. Ma Moe Yi (15) 3. Daw Nyo Kyin (54) 4. Daw Aye Win (45) 	<p>Household properties of the local villagers from Southern Ywar Thit village were robbed by SAC troops.</p> <p>While deploying, the SAC troops slaughtered and ate the livestock of the villagers.</p>

Summary of Incident

Around 100 SAC troops and Pyuu Saw Htee raided Pale Township, Southern Ywar Thit Village through In Ma Htee Village by firing light and heavy artilleries. The local villagers had to flee from the back of the village.

U Tin Maung (Age 64) who directly faced the military march was captured and tortured to death.

4 local villagers named U Maung Myint, U Po, U Kyaw Oo and U Phoe Kyi were also captured. U Maung Myint was later released.

9 AM
July 10th, 2022

3 female local villagers came back to the village thinking the raid was over. Upon hearing gun shots, they started hiding in toilets. Later, the military troops, spotting them by their sounds, opened the toilet doors by force and shot them to death.

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The military troops left the village. While departing, they searched the houses and brought the properties of the villagers.

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July 11th, 2022

Local villagers returned to the village. Dead bodies of the murdered villagers were found at that time. The villagers discovered the dead body of U Tin Maung which was hidden underground. U Tin Maung was found to be beaten with gun stocks, tortured to death and was buried .

The dead bodies of the 3 women were bent forward and the dead body of the young woman was also found lying alone. The dead bodies of those 3 mentioned women were shot in the head. Their skulls were found opened with their brains exposed.

July 12th, 2022

List of Murdered Villagers in Sagaing Region, Pale Township, Southern Ywar Thit Village

No.	Name	Gender	Age	Marital Status	Family Member	Address
1	U Tin Maung	Male	64	-	-	Southern Ywar Thit Village
2	Daw Nyo Kyin	Famale	54	-	-	Southern Ywar Thit Village
3	Daw Aye Win	Female	45	Married	Mother of Ma Moe Yi	Southern Ywar Thit Village
4	Ma Moe Yi	Female	15	Not Married	Daw Aye Win	Southern Ywar Thit Village

List of Arrested Villagers in Sagaing Region, Pale Township, Southern Ywar Thit Village

No.	Name	Gender	Age	Marital Status	Family Member	Address
1	U Maung Myint	Male	-	-	-	Southern Ywar Thit Village
2	U Po	Male	-	-	-	Southern Ywar Thit Village
3	U Kyaw Oo	Male	-	-	-	Southern Ywar Thit Village
4	U Phoe Kyi	Male	-	-	-	Southern Ywar Thit Village

Note – U Maung Myint was later released.

Photo Footage



Image (1) – A Student Identification Card left by an SAC personnel (Front)



Image (2) – A Student Identification Card left by an SAC personnel (Back)

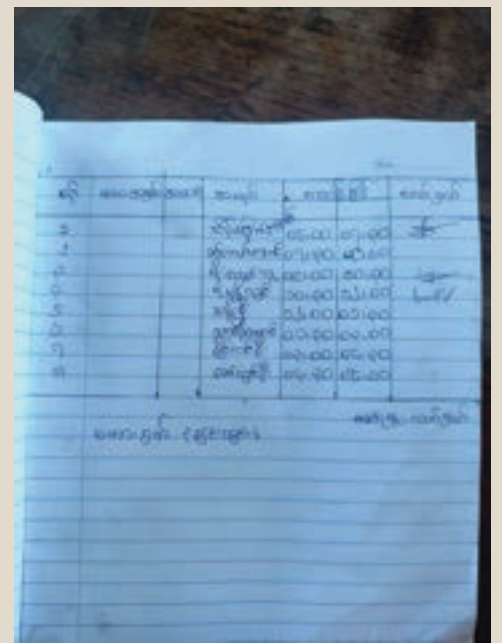


Image (3) – A piece of paper used by the military troops to record guard duty logs

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Image (4) – Scene of a house in disarray after the military troops' search for valuable items to take



Image (8) – Dead bodies of Daw Nyo Kyin, Daw Aye Win and Ma Moe Yi who were hiding in toilets, died from gun shots



Image (5) – Scene of village after being destroyed by the military troops



Image (9) – Exhumed body of U Tin Maung



Image (6) – Scene of village after being destroyed by the military troops



Image (7) – Utensils from villagers' houses left by the military troops after their meals



Image (10) – Leftover pork dish cooked by military troops