

Violence Against or Obstruction of Health Care in Myanmar

09-22 February 2022



On February 1, 2021, the Myanmar armed forces seized control of the country, following a general election that the National League for Democracy party won by a landslide. Since then, hundreds of people have been killed and many injured during nationwide Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) protests and violent crackdowns on those opposing the coup. **Doctors and nurses have been served with warrants and arrests for providing medical care to protesters, health workers have been injured while providing care to protesters, ambulances have been destroyed, and health facilities have been raided.** Below are six incidents identified between 09-22 February 2022.

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09-22 February: Six documented incidents

02 February 2022: In Shahla village, Seik Phyu township, Magway division, State Administration Council (SAC) forces burnt down a clinic providing free medical care during clashes between People's Defence Force (PDF) and SAC fighters. **Source:** [RFA Asia](#) and [SeikPhyu Media](#)

14 February 2022: In Mahlaing township, Mandalay, SAC forces raided the home of a doctor supporting the Civil Disobedience Movement. When he was not found, SAC forces abducted his brother, a medical student, as well as his parents and aunt. **Source:** [Twitter](#)

17 February 2022: In Moe Bye town, Pekon Township, Shan state, a doctor serving as a medic for Karenni Democratic Forces (KDF) was killed by SAC forces during clashes between the SAC and KDF. **Source:** [Chindwin News Agency](#)

18 February 2022: In Wanma Thu village, Mindat township, Chin state, SAC forces burned medical equipment and supplies at Wanma Thu District Hospital. **Source:** [BNI Online](#)

As reported on 18 February 2022: In Insein township, Yangon region, political prisoners detained at Insein Prison continue to report medical neglect and denial of medical care. **Source:** [the Irrawaddy](#)

20 February 2022: In Myinmu township, Sagaing region, SAC forces attacked a PDF medical camp, killing two PDF soldiers and abducting ten others. **Source:** [Mizzima News](#) and [Twitter](#)

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