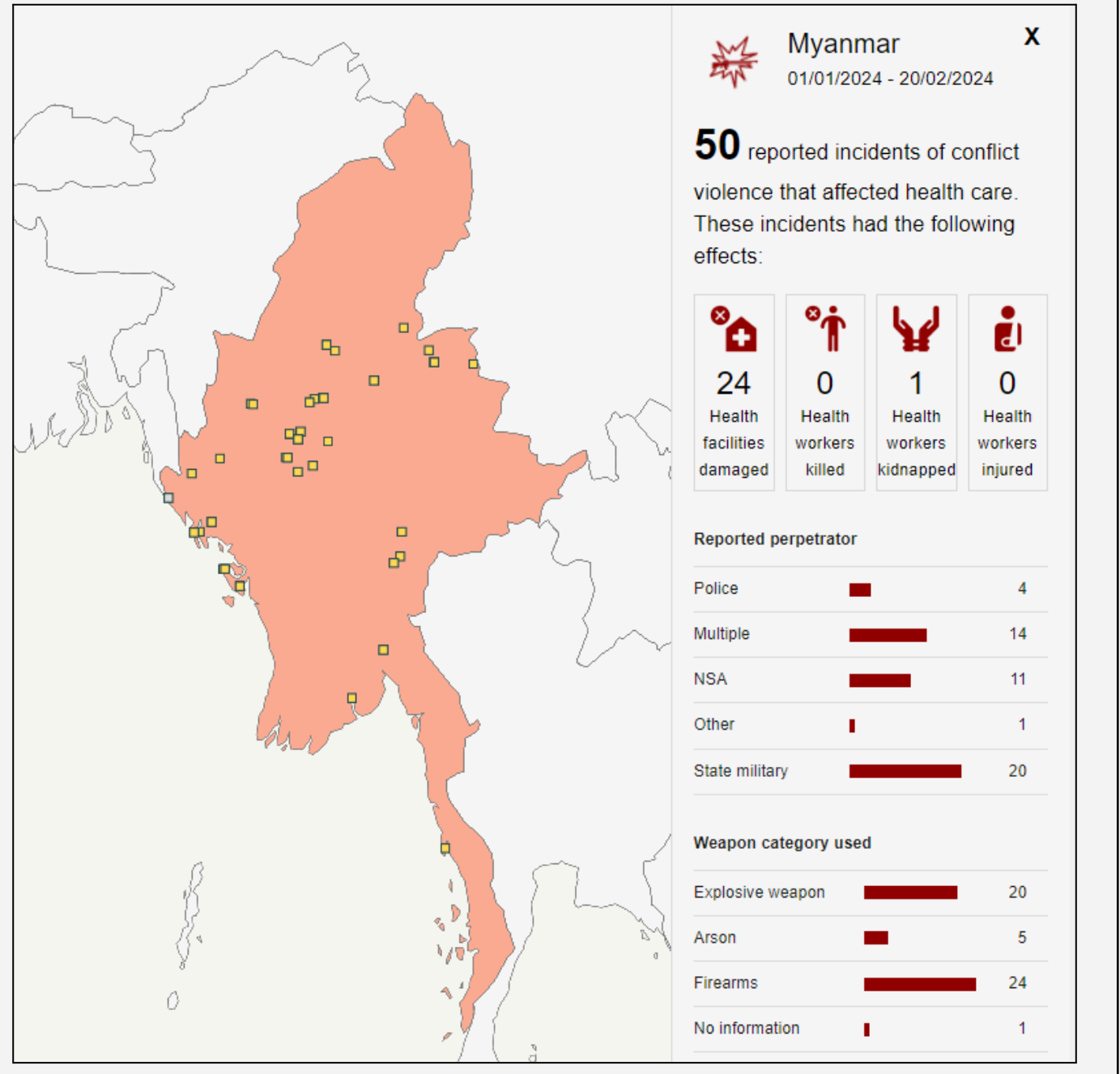


Attacks on Health Care in Myanmar

06-19 March 2024



Insecurity Insight has identified at least 50 attacks on Myanmar's health care system between 01 January-20 February 2024. Health facilities were damaged at least 24 times, often by air-delivered explosive weapons. Incidents were frequently recorded in Rakhine state and neighbouring Magway and Sagaing regions. Explore this [interactive map](#) to see where incidents happened. Access the data on [HDX](#). Please [get in touch](#) if you are interested in curated datasets.



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Documented incidents

04 and 06 March 2024: In Myitta town, Dawei township and district, Tanintharyi region, a station hospital, a mosque, a monastery, and at least ten civilian houses were damaged by bombs dropped by the Myanmar military jet fighter(s) and attack helicopter(s). The roof and walls of the hospital building were damaged. **Sources:** [Khit Thit Media](#) and [The Tanintharyi Times](#)

05 March 2024: In Maungdaw town, township, and district, Rakhine state, a township hospital was occupied by around 100 Myanmar military soldiers. **Source:** [Delta News Agency](#)

05 March 2024: In Tar Ma Hkan village, Hawng Par village tract, Hpakant township, Mohnyin district, Kachin state, over 100 shops, including the Shwe Nagar Pharmacy, a mobile phone shop, and a grocery store, were burned and destroyed by junta troops. **Source:** [Radio Free Asia](#)

08 March 2024: In Takaung town, Thabeikkyin township and district, Mandalay region, a station hospital, monasteries, a school, a police station, and general administrative office were occupied by the Myanmar military. **Source:** [Mandalay Free Press](#)

08 March 2024: In Thin Gan Nyi Naung village and village tract, Myawaddy township and district, Kayin state, a charity hospital attached to a home for the aged was damaged during clashes between the Myanmar military and Karen National Union Army, killing two patients and injuring seven. At the time of the attack, 31 elderly patients were receiving treatment as in-patients. The pro-military media reported that the artillery shelling caused the damage; whereas the pro-democracy media reported that an airstrike by the Myanmar military caused the damage. **Sources:** [Eleven Media Group](#), [Khit Thit Media](#) and [Irrawaddy](#)

09 March 2024: On the road connecting Thabeikkyin town and Kyar Hnyat village, between Pauk Ta Pin village and Shwe Kyun Pin village, an ambulance owned by Kyar Hnyat Station Hospital was attacked with landmines reportedly by local resistance forces. The same ambulance was attacked with small firearms between Pauk Ta Pin village and Thee Kone village. The front and rear windshields, right-side doors, and bonnet were damaged but there were no casualties. At the time of the attack, the ambulance was on its way back after dropping off a patient in Mandalay town. **Source:** [Telegram](#)

11 March 2024: In Kani town and township, Yinmabin district, Sagaing region, a non-functioning township hospital and many civilian houses were damaged in airstrikes by the Myanmar military. **Source:** [Mandalay Free Press](#)

12 March 2024: In Hai Yu village, Minhla township, Thayarwady district, Bago region, a sub-rural health centre, a post-primary school, two churches, a monastery, and at least 100 civilian houses were damaged and caught fire due to artillery shelling and armed drone attack by the Myanmar military. **Sources:** [Khit Thit Media](#), [Khit Thit Media II](#) and [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#)

As reported on 13 March 2024: In Pauktaw town and township, Sittwe district, Rakhine state, a township hospital, a school, a market, government offices, and civilian houses were damaged due to small firearms, artillery shelling, arson attacks, and airstrikes during armed clashes between the Myanmar military and Arakan Army. **Source:** [Development Media Group](#)

13-14 March 2024: In Kyaukpyu town, township, and district, Rakhine state, a 26-year-old male healthcare worker and other four civilians were abducted by the Myanmar military, with an

accusation of the victims having connection with an ethnic armed group 'Arakan Army'. **Source:** [Radio Free Asia](#)

15 March 2024: In Ye-U town, township and district, Sagaing region, a traditional medicine hospital occupied by the Myanmar military, the township education department, and a military checkpoint were attacked by the local resistance forces using drop-bombs dropped from armed fixed-wing drones. **Source:** [Khit Thit Media](#)

As reported on 15 March 2024: In Hsihseng town and township, Taunggyi district, Shan state (South), a non-functioning township hospital and monasteries were occupied by the Myanmar military after the armed clashes between the Myanmar military and a joint force of an ethnic armed group Pa-Oh National Liberation Army and local resistance forces. **Sources:** [Khit Thit Media](#) and [Irrawaddy](#)

18 March 2024: In Yway Su village and village tract, Madaya township, Kyaukse district, Mandalay region, an LNGO office and an ambulance were torched by the Myanmar military. Another LNGO vehicle was taken away by the Myanmar military. **Sources:** [Democratic Voice of Burma](#) and [Khit Thit Media](#)

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