

AERIAL ATTACKS CARRIED OUT BY THE MILITARY COUNCIL (SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2024)

Research Methodology

The analysis delves into the civilian casualties and the devastation inflicted upon hospitals, schools, and religious structures as a result of the Military Council's airstrikes during the period spanning from September to December 2024. This report relies on press releases from revolutionary organizations, as well as information from a wide array of independent news media outlets. The data presented herein has been meticulously compiled from a comprehensive array of 40 reputable news outlets, alongside official announcements from various revolutionary organizations.

The incidents of airstrikes mentioned in the report are calculated based on the number of places where airstrikes are carried out. One incident is counted if the airstrikes are conducted in one location on the same day. In cases where airstrikes occur in two different places on the same day, each incident is accurately accounted for as an individual event. If the frequency of airstrikes for an incident is not explicitly stated in the press releases of the revolutionary organizations or the media news, the number of airstrikes for that incident is counted as one time.

As data are collected from the announcements of the revolutionary groups and the media, the number of airstrikes might be more on the ground.

Introduction

Since the onset of the Spring Revolution in February 2021, the Military Junta has not only directed its aerial attacks towards the military base area of Ethnic Revolutionary Organizations, People's Defence Forces, but has also extended its targets to the gathering spots of civilians, health infrastructures, educational institutions, places of worship, residential complexes, and even the temporary shelters provided for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).

As per comprehensive observations, the Military Junta predominantly employs a variety of aerial assets, including fighter jets, helicopters, drones and training aircrafts for various purposes. These include (1) carrying out aerial operations, (2) conducting airstrikes during ground offensives, (3) executing aerial attacks when their military bases or columns are attacked (4) gathering information through reconnaissance, (5) replenishing/relocating troops and (6) transporting military resources.

Airstrikes by the Military Council and civilian casualties from September 2024 to December 2024

During 122 days from September 2024 to December 2024, incidents of airstrikes



Total
865

From September 2024 to December 2024, incidents of airstrikes on average



At Least
7 per day

From September 2024 to December 2024, the military council carried out near-daily airstrikes over a span of 122 days. During these four months, the Military Council conducted a total of 865 incidents of airstrikes, averaging seven incidents per day.

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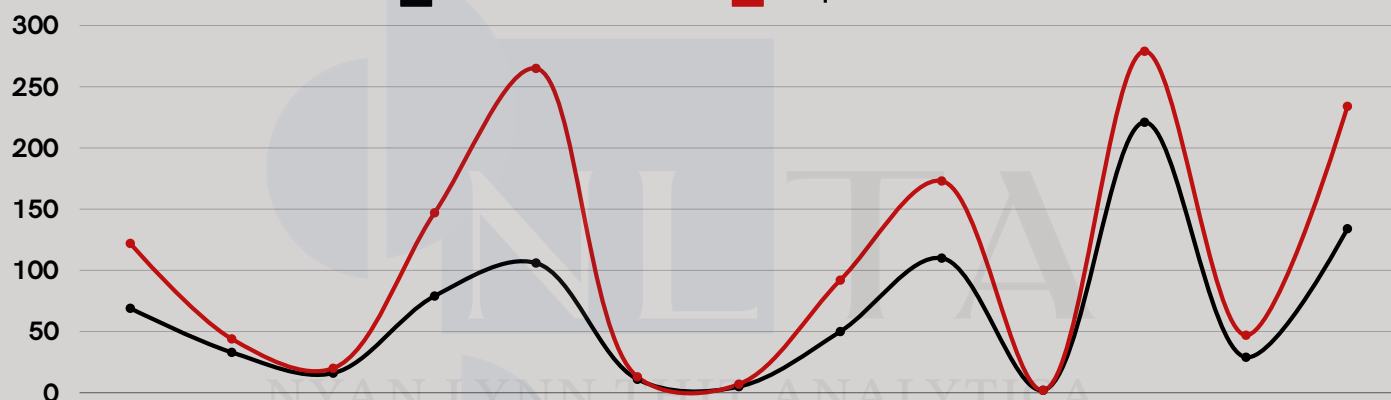
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Calendar Showing the Dates of Airstrikes Conducted by the Military Council from September 2024 to Decmeber 2024

The military council conducted a substantial number of airstrikes across various regions, with Rakhine reporting the highest at 221 incidents. Shan (North) followed closely with 134 airstrikes, while Mandalay recorded 110. Other regions included Sagaing with 106, Chin with 79, Kachin with 69, Magway with 50, Karen with 33 and Shan (South) with 29. Additionally, Karenni reported 16 incidents, Tanintharyi 11 incidents, Bago five incidents, and Mon recorded two incidents. From September 2024 to December 2024, a series of airstrikes executed by the military council led to the tragic demise of 475 civilians. Moreover, the incidents left 1013 individuals wounded, while 54 religious buildings, 32 schools, and seven health infrastructures were destroyed. There were also a lot of damage to houses, vehicles, livestock and farms.

Total Number of Airstrike Incidents 865 **Total Number of Airstrike Frequency 1445**

■ Incidents of Airstrikes ■ Frequencies of Airstrikes



	Kachin	Karen	Karenni	Chin	Sagaing	Tanintharyi	Bago	Magway	Mandalay	Mon	Rakhine	Shan (South)	Shan (North)
Incident	69	33	16	79	106	11	5	50	110	2	221	29	134
Frequency	122	44	20	147	265	13	7	92	173	2	279	47	234

Incidents and Frequencies of Airstrikes from September 2024 to December 2024

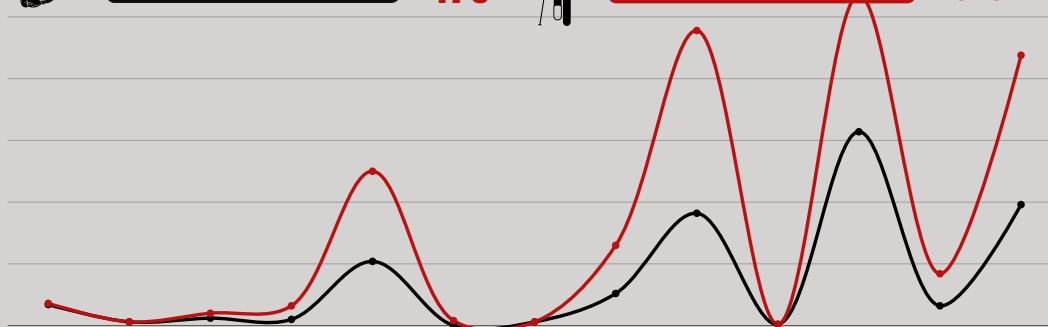
■ Total Deaths ■ Total Injuries



Total number of civilians killed 475



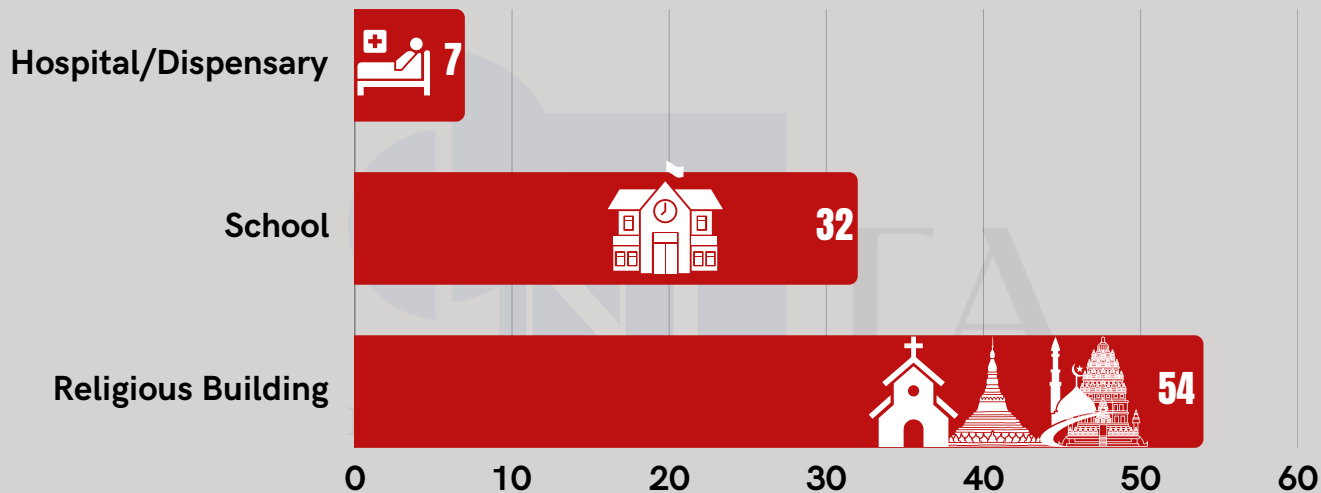
Total number of civilians injured 1013



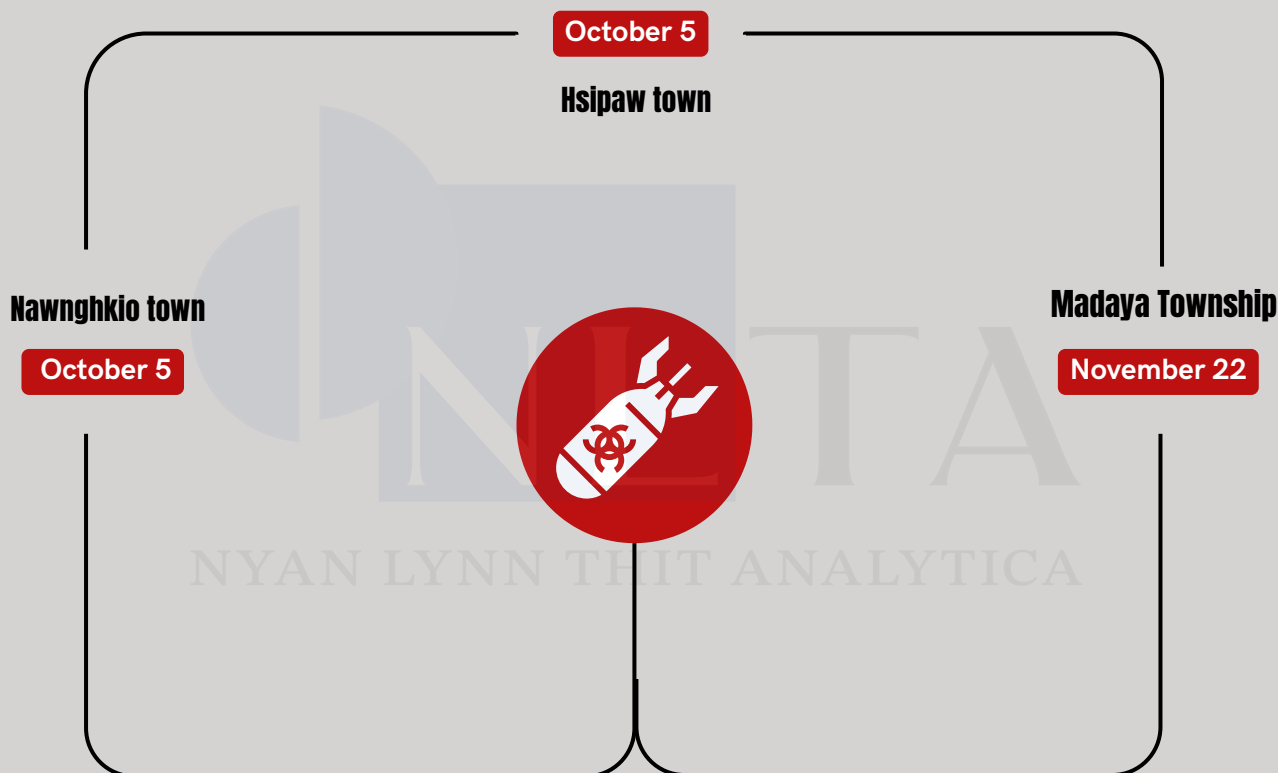
	Kachin	Karen	Karenni	Chin	Sagaing	Tanintharyi	Bago	Magway	Mandalay	Mon	Rakhine	Shan (South)	Shan (North)
Death	17	3	6	5	52	0	3	26	91	1	157	16	98
Injury	18	3	10	16	125	4	3	65	239	1	268	42	219

- Death**
- Male 143
- Female 118
- Child 77
- Unknown 137
- Injury**
- Male 154
- Female 160
- Child 100
- Unknown 599

Civilian Casualties due to Aerial Attacks by the Military Council from September 2024 to December 2024



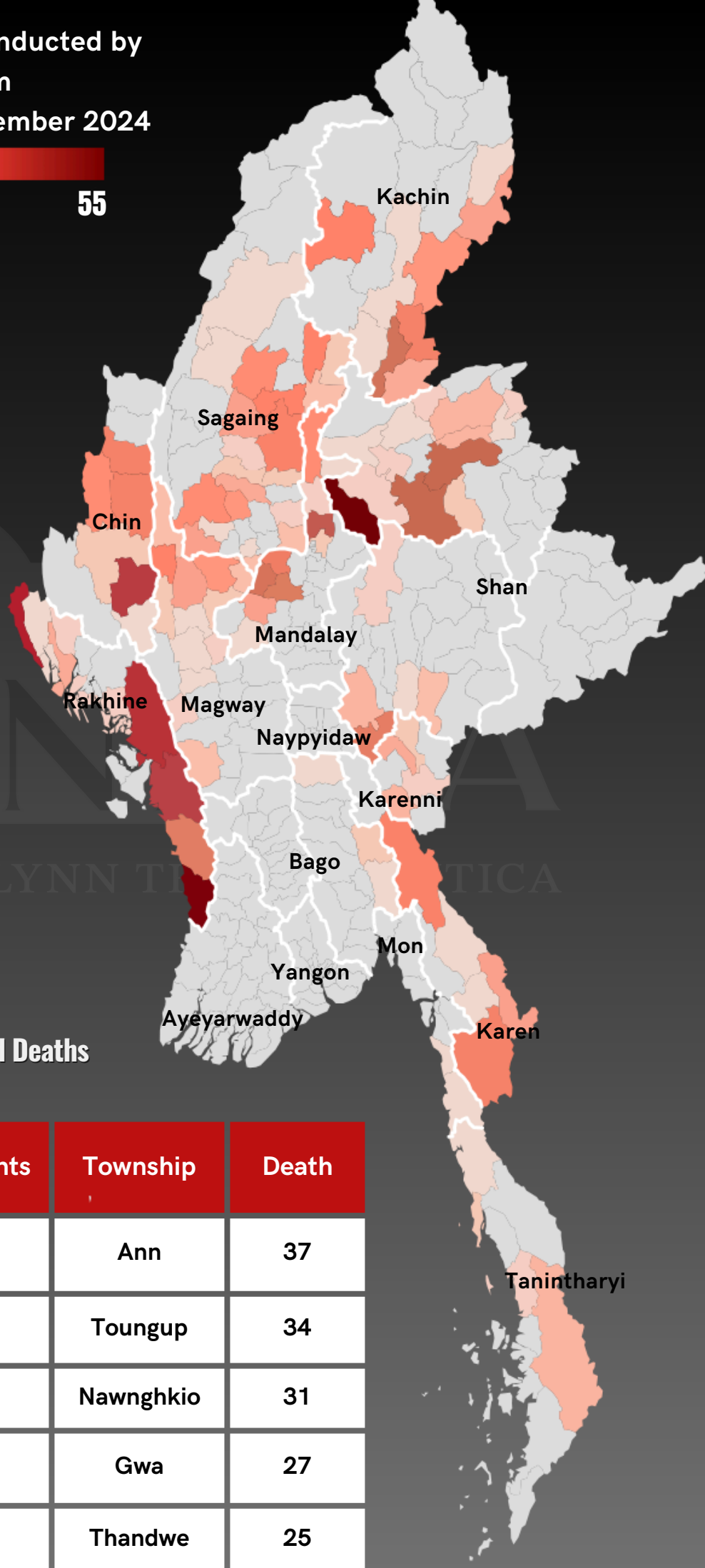
Number of Health Infrastructures, Schools, Religious Buildings Damaged by Airstrikes of the Military Council from September 2024 to December 2024



In aerial attacks from September 2024 to December 2024, aerial attack incidents in which chemical weapons were used by the Military Council claimed by the revolutionary groups and local people

The revolutionary groups and local people asserted that at least three military airstrike incidents between September and December 2024 involved the use of chemical weapons.

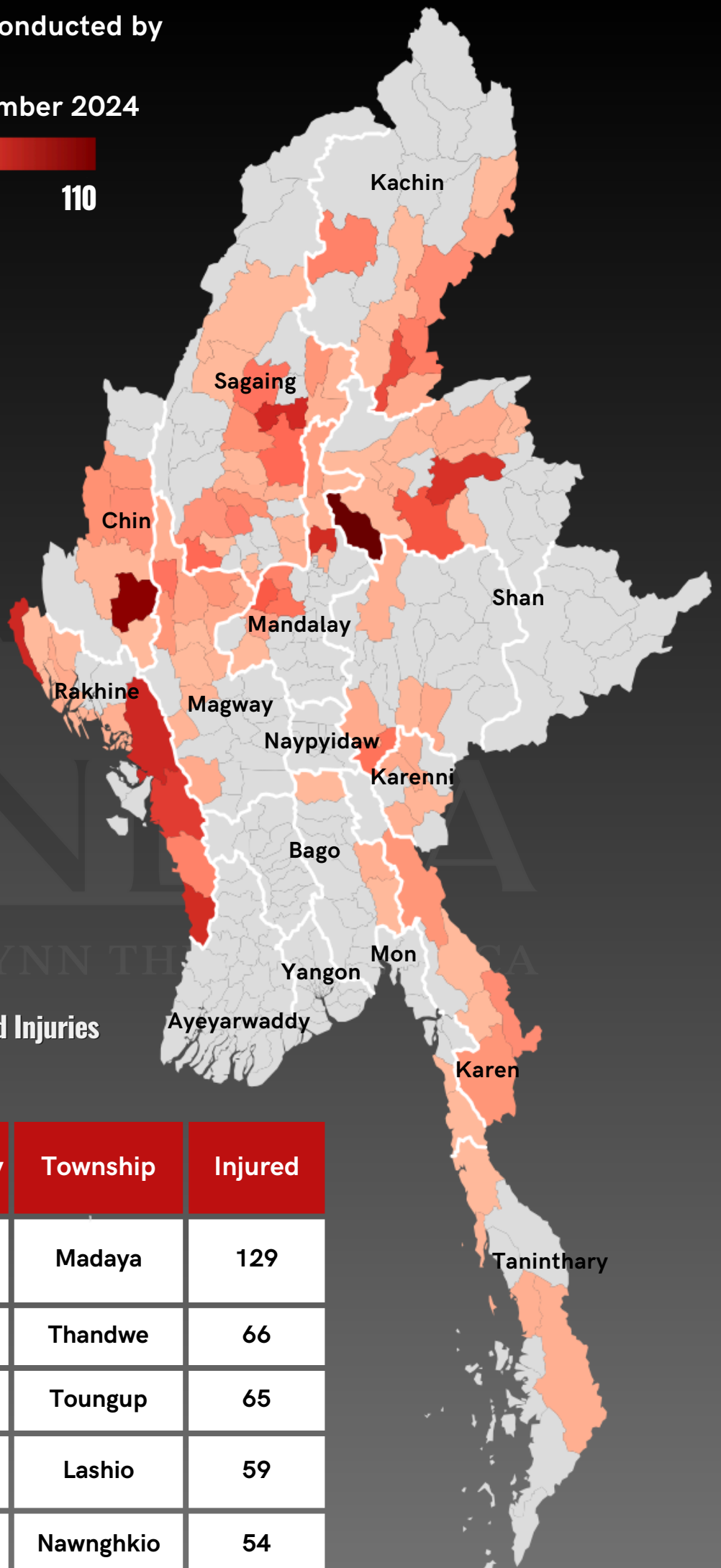
Incident of Airstrikes conducted by the Military Council from September 2024 to December 2024



Highest Airstrike Incidents and Deaths According to Township

No	Township	Incidents	Township	Death
1	Nawngkhio	55	Ann	37
2	Gwa	54	Toungup	34
3	Maungdaw	46	Nawngkhio	31
4	Ann	43	Gwa	27
5	Mindat	41	Thandwe	25

Frequency of Airstrikes conducted by the Military Council from September 2024 to December 2024

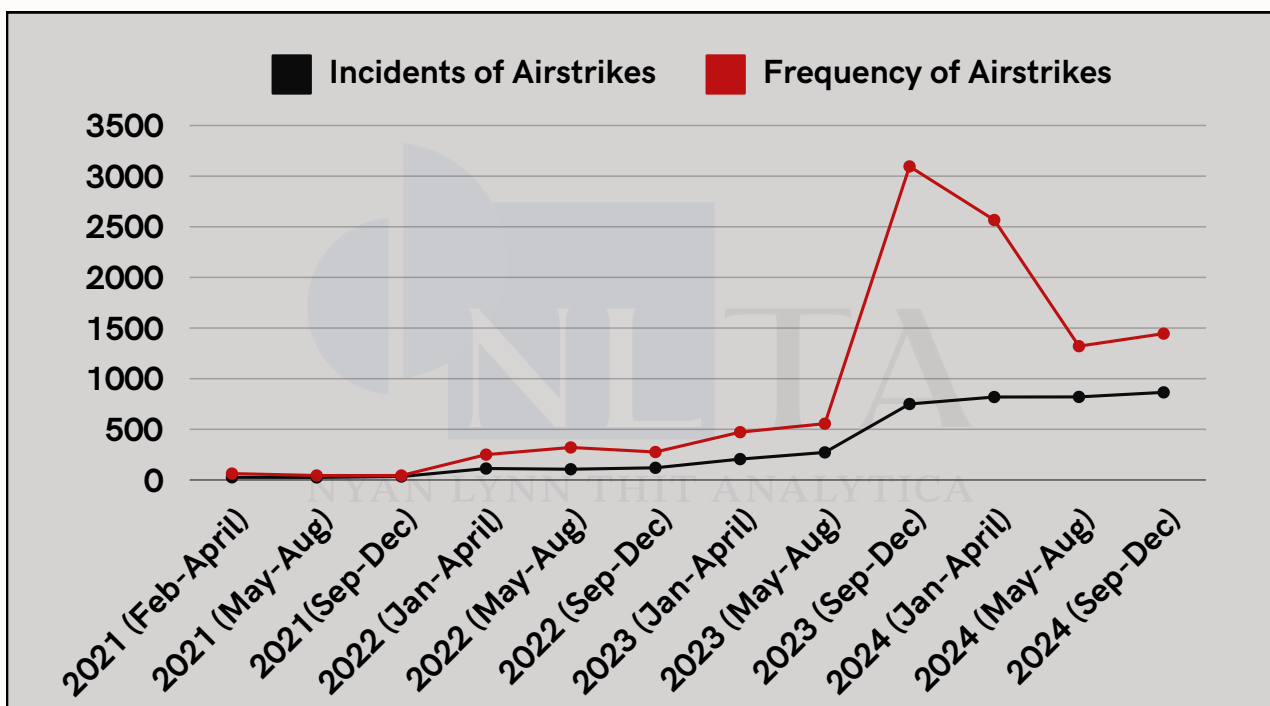
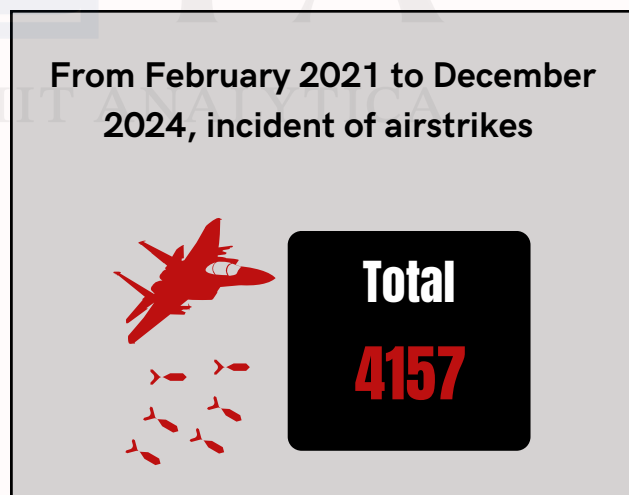


Highest Airstrike Frequency and Injuries According to Township

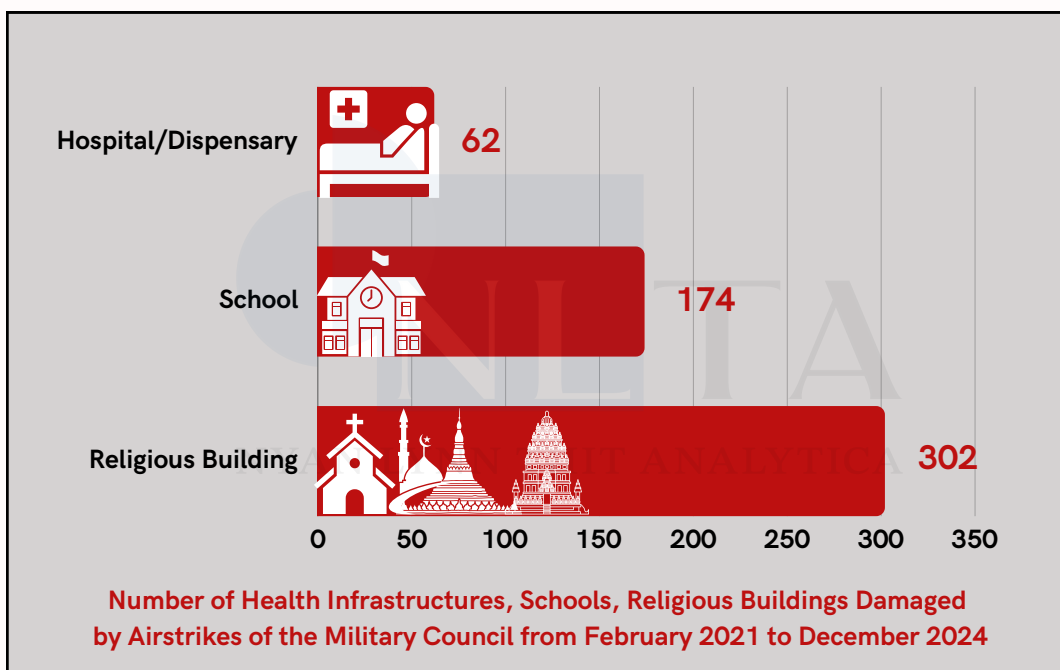
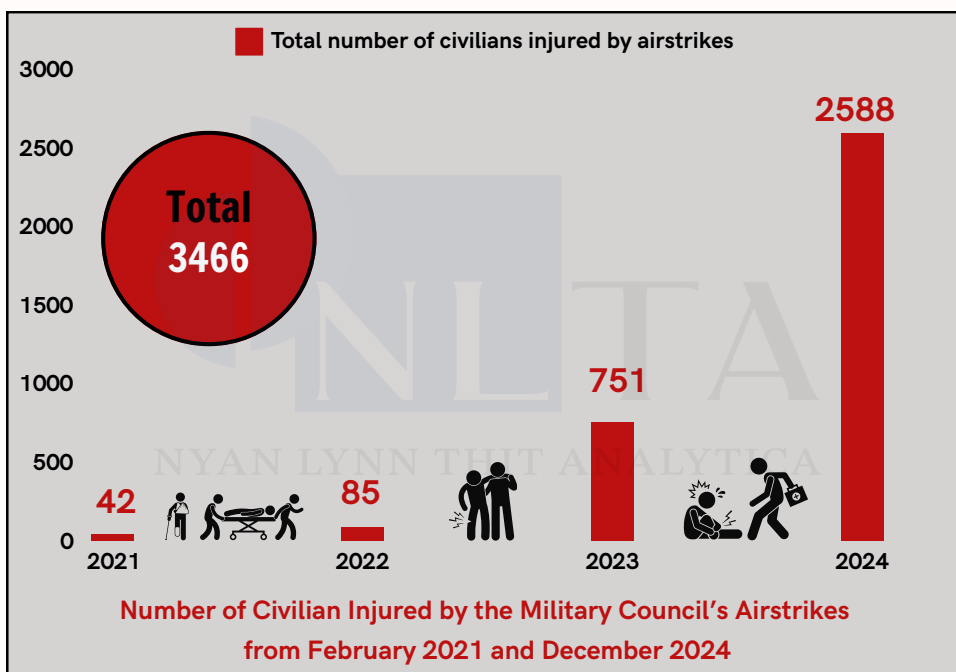
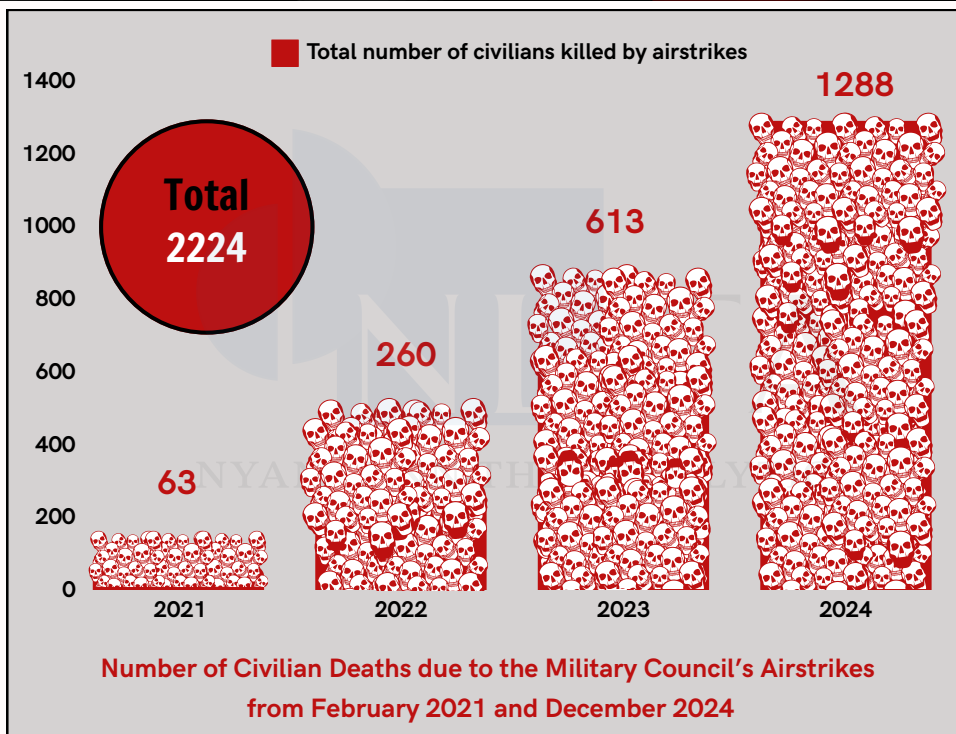
No	Township	Frequency	Township	Injured
1	Nawnghkio	110	Madaya	129
2	Mindat	99	Thandwe	66
3	Maungdaw	63	Toungup	65
4	Ann	62	Lashio	59
5	Kawlin	61	Nawnghkio	54

A Comparison of the Military Council's Aerial Attacks during the Periods of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024

The military council has conducted a wide range of airstrikes on 934 days out of 1430 days from February 2021 to December 2024, and committed a total of 4157 incidents of airstrikes. Based on the data analysis, there have been a total of 2224 civilian fatalities and 3466 injuries as a direct consequence of the military council's aerial operations. Notably, a comparative analysis of the military council's aerial attacks in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 reveals that the frequency of aerial attack operation increased year by year, resulting in a harrowing toll of civilian casualties, injuries and substantial infrastructural damage.



A 4-month comparison of the incident and frequency of airstrikes carried out by the Military Council between February 2021 and December 2024



From February 2021 to December 2021, the Military Council conducted airstrikes on 58 days out of 334 days. From February to December 2021, the Military Council has committed a total of 85 incidents of airstrikes, i.e. on average an incident occurred every 4 days. From February to December 2021, a series of airstrikes executed by the military council led to the tragic demise of 63 civilians. Moreover, the incident left 42 individuals wounded, while 8 religious buildings, 7 schools, and 4 health infrastructures were destroyed.



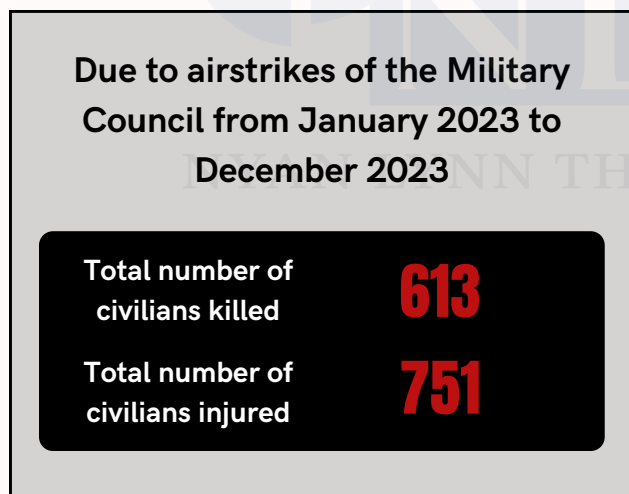
Number of Incidents, Civilian Casualties, Health Infrastructures, Schools, Religious Buildings Damaged by Airstrikes of the Military Council from February 2021 to December 2021

During the entire year of 2022, the military council conducted airstrikes on 205 days out of 365 days. In 2022, the Military Council committed a total of 339 incidents of airstrikes, i.e. on average an incident occurred per day. Throughout the year of 2022, a series of airstrikes executed by the military council led to the tragic demise of 260 civilians. Moreover, the incident left 85 individuals wounded, while 20 religious buildings, 14 schools, and 7 health infrastructures were destroyed.



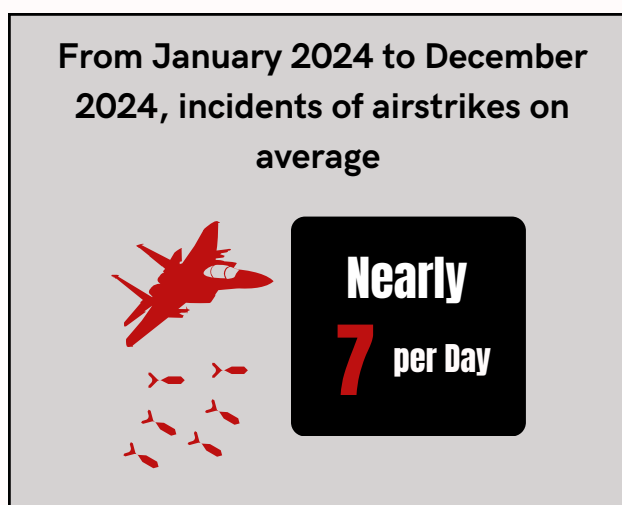
Number of Incidents, Civilian Casualties, Health Infrastructures, Schools, Religious Buildings Damaged by Airstrikes of the Military Council in 2022

During 2023, the military council conducted airstrikes on 308 days out of 365 days, indicating that aerial attacks occurred approximately every day in 2023. In 2023, the Military Council has committed a total of 1228 incidents of airstrikes, i.e. on average 3 incidents occurred per day. Throughout the year of 2023, a series of airstrikes executed by the military council led to the tragic demise of 613 civilians. Moreover, the incident left 751 individuals wounded, while 109 religious buildings, 55 schools, and 17 health infrastructures were destroyed.



Number of Incidents, Civilian Casualties, Health Infrastructures, Schools, Religious Buildings Damaged by Airstrikes of the Military Council in 2023

During 2024, the military council conducted airstrikes on 363 days out of 366 days, indicating that aerial attacks occurred approximately every day. The Military Council carried out a total of 2504 airstrike incidents, averaging seven strikes per day in 2024. Throughout the year of 2024, a series of airstrikes executed by the military council led to the tragic demise of 1288 civilians. Moreover, the incident left 2588 individuals wounded, while 165 religious buildings, 98 schools, and 34 health infrastructures were destroyed.



Number of Incidents, Civilian Casualties, Health Infrastructures, Schools, Religious Buildings Damaged by Airstrikes of the Military Council in 2024.

