

**Summary of human rights abuses committed by Burma Army reported in northern
and central Shan State during Burma Army offensive**

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Date	Burma Army battalions committing abuses	Location	Human rights abuses
09.03.2011	Strategic Command, Kun Hing	Nam Tord tract, Kun Hing township	Forced relocation Four villages (Nam Tord, Pang Pao, Mong Lin, Nawng Tao: total 200 families) in Nam Tord tract, Kun Hing township ordered to move to Wan Laai Garm village, nr main road from Kun Hing to Ko Lam. If villagers did not move by 30 March 2011, Burma Army troops threatened to burn down their villages. This was to cut off support for SSA-South troops and prevent them from moving north to assist SSA-N during the March 2011 offensive.
13.03.2011	IB 33	Wan Nam Lao, Murng Kao, Tang Yan township	Shelling of temple, killing 4 novices and injuring villagers Troops from Mong Kao base (on hill) used 120 mm mortar to shell Wan Nam Lao, hitting Wan Nam Lao temple and killing 4 novices and injuring 2 villagers (one man, aged 48, and one woman, aged 35)
14.03.2011	Battalion. unknown	Wan Parng Hoong village, Nam Lap tract, Tang Yan township	Looting Troops seized 20 kg of pork, chickens and other property from villagers' houses.
14.03.2011	Battalion . unknown	Wan Tong Jing village, Nam Lap tract, Tang Yan township	Looting Troops seized 6 bags of rice, MSG, cooking oil and all food they found in the village.
15.03.2011	Captain Min Min Hlaing from Larng Khur base, stationed at Nam Pook base, Pak Narm track, Kesi township	Nam Pook base, Pak Narm tract, Kesi township	Torture 50 yr-old headman of Wan Warb was called to the base. He was kicked and beaten till he fell to the ground by Capt Min Min Hlaing and other troops, for being "slow" to arrive at the base.

15.03.2011	Battalion unknown	Wan Parng Dan village, Murng Gao tract, Tang Yan township.	Looting and destruction of food supplies Troops seized as much villagers' rice as they could carry. The cut open the remaining rice sacks (approx 20 sacks worth 800,000 kyat).
15.03.2011	Battalion unknown	Wan Gong Kar village, Nar Kah tract, Tang Yan township	Looting Troops confiscated pigs, chicken, mattresses, blankets and other properties from villagers, totaling 2,100,000 kyats in value.
15.03.2011	Burma Army (Battalion unknown) and Wan Parng militia (Bo Mon group)	Nam Lao, Mong Gao, Tang Yan township	Torture and looting Troops found an old gun at Loong J. M.'s house and accused him of being an SSA soldier then tortured him so severely that he was unable to eat for several days. Troops seized villagers' belongings, including cars. They told villagers they would set fire to the village if they were attacked by SSA-North. They also said they would stay in the village until the villagers went to tell the SSA-N to surrender their arms.
15.03.2011	IB 33	Nam Lao village, Mong Gao, Tang Yan township	Shelling, killing When the troops shelled houses in Wan Lao village, severely injuring 11 villagers. 7 villagers were sent to Mong Su hospital and another 3 were sent to Loi Lem hospital. One man, Sai Kham was injured and died in Mong Gao hospital, Tang Yan township.
16.03.2011	Burma Army (Battalion unknown) and Bo Mon militia	Wan Long village, Na New tract, Hsipaw township	Forced portering, killing After the Burma Army took over Nam Ma base from SSA-N, the troops forced villagers to become their porters to continue their offensive. One villager called Sai Nyunt (originally from Mong Pard village, Mong Yai township) tried to run away, but was shot and killed.
16.03.2011	IB 33 and LIB 291	Nam Lao, Mong Gao tract, Tang Yan township.	Villagers tied up; looting; restriction of movement Troops arrested more than 10 youth from Mong Gao and tied them up at one of the houses in Mong Gao tract, Tang Yan township. They were accused of not reporting SSA-N movements to the Burma Army and of being supporters of the SSA-N. The troops also seized people's belongings, food and animals, clothes, housing and money. This included over 50 cars from Mong Gao and Nam Lao villagers, which were sent back to their base in

			<p>Tang Yan and shared with the soldiers' families and their relatives in Tang Yan.</p> <p>About 500-600 villagers from Nam Lao, afraid of being arrested, interrogated and tortured, went into hiding in the jungle, facing lack of food and shelter.</p> <p>Also, villagers from Mong Gao began fleeing to Tang Yan and the jungle. There were many Burma Army and militia checkpoints on the roads, where money and possessions were extorted. Villagers were ordered to stay only in the villages, and forbidden to go to their farms or field.</p>
18.03.2011	60-70 troops from Lang Khur-based LIB 578, led by Maj. Aung	Wan Mak Man village, Pang Je tract, Kesi township.	<p>Looting Troops seized medicines, chicken, cooking oil, MSG, rice, worth 660,000 kyat, from villagers.</p>
18-03-2011	Battalion unknown	Patrolling near Wan Nar Kah and Wan Pong villages towards Loi Larn mountains, Tang Yan township	<p>Women and girls forced to be porters, guides Troops forced over 50 women to carry military supplies to Loi Larn mountain. Also over 20 women and girls forced to be “guides” during their patrol. The troops threatened they would be tortured if they did not comply. The women and girls were made to walk in front of and between the patrolling troops as “shields” from attack.</p>
19.03. 2011	LIB 286 Mong Nong	Wan Perk Lerng village, Tu Yar tract, Kesi township	<p>Woman tied up for over 1 week Troops arrested and tied up Nang S. from Wan Perk Lerng village until 27 March 2011, as “punishment” because her brother had allegedly led attack against their troops during fighting on 19 March 2011 between Nar Garng-Na Nyang near Wan Perk Lerng.</p>
19.03.2011	Major Aye Aung, leading 60-70 troops from Larng Khur based LIB 578	Wan Pa Tab village, Tong Hio tract, Tang Yan township	<p>Torture, looting As troops were seizing villagers' oxcarts, Major Aye Aung hit the owner of an oxcart Loong S. B., 45 yrs old, several times, using wood, then kicked him till he was covered in blood.</p> <p>Troops then used a pistol to hit Sai A. 25 yrs old, in the forehead several times, and kicked him several times. They interrogated him about the Shan soldiers, and warned him in the future he would suffer even more if he didn't give information.</p>

			The troops also seized chicken and pigs, medicines, cooking oil, MSG and 3 old Buddha statues from villagers.
19.03.2011	Battalion unknown	Wan Mak Kor, Na New tract, Hsipaw township	Killing of mute villager Troops accused Sai Ar, 28 yrs old, who was mute, of assisting Shan troops, and shot him dead.
20.03.2011	Battalion unknown	Wan Pad, Wan Hsio Som, Wan Saai Khao, Wan Wat, Wan Oom Lah, Wan Paai, Wan Khern, Wan Pad tract, Mong Yai township	Threats to burn down 7 villages Troops threatened headmen of Wan Pad, Wan Hsio Som, Wan Saai Khao, Wan Wat, Wan Oom Lah, Wan Paai, Wan Khern, that they must report the situation in the village 7 times in one day, and if any fighting broke out near any village, they would burn down that village immediately.
21.03.2011 evening	Troops from LIB 291 based at Nam Pong (local commander Major Hla Noe) and IB 33 from Mong Gao	Nam Lao village, Mong Gao tract, Tang yan township	Two women gang-raped, one to death 1. Nang M., 30 yrs old, was gang raped by large group of soldiers at night. She had just delivered a one month old child. She died immediately after being gang raped. 2. On same day, in same village, troops from same units raped another woman named Nang A. 34 years old, ethnic Chinese at her house. While they were raping her, her elder sister came to the house and screamed for help. The soldiers then pointed their guns at her and told her "If you do not want to be raped and killed, you must not tell anyone about this!" They then threw 30,000 Kyats at her and went back to their base. **Headman of Nam Lao village and relatives of the victims/survivors made complaints to the headman of Mong Gao. But the headman said he was too afraid to report the case to any higher authority and until today there has been no prosecution against the rapists.
21.03.2011	Battalion unknown	Wan Parng Phue village, Nar Kah tract, Tang Yan township	Looting Troops seized pork, rice, chicken and blankets worth 235,000 kyat from villagers.

21.03.2011	Battalion unknown	Wan Pang Juek village, Nar Kah tract, Tang Yan township	Looting Troops seized chicken and rice from 10 villagers.
Before 22 March 2011	Troops from LIB 131 based in Nam Pook, Wan Wa tract, Kesi township	Wan Pa Tab village, Parnng Jae tract, Kesi township	Rape of 2 women Troops raped two women from Wan Pa Tab village (told by women to community leaders, details unknown)
22.03.2011 at 5 PM	Approx 18 troops from IB 296 under command of Kun Hing main base led by Captain Bo Bo Daw and Sergeant Hla Htay	Keng Lom, Kun Hing township	Villagers tortured, robbed Troops patrolled Keng Lom tract, Kun Hing township. When they arrived in Wan Saai Laeng village, the troops stole money from Loong K., 50, and tortured/threatened the following villagers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sai B., 42 was beaten and hit his temple. 2. Loong M., 45, kicked his chest 3. Loong O. B., 48, kicked in the chest until he lost consciousness. 4. Sai W.L. was hit by a pistol at his head until his head was full of blood. 5. Sai K. T., 25, was hit by a pistol on his chest. 6. Sai K. W., 25, was tortured and hit at his waist. 7. Sai J., 16, kicked in the forehead till he lost consciousness. 8. A schoolboy Sai L. was threatened by having a gun pointed at his head.
22.03.2011	Burma army battalion stationed in Koong Pao, Hsipaw township	Wan Koong Pao villlage, Na New tract, Hsipaw township	Looting of property Troops broke into local shops looting property worth over 60,200,000 kyats; they also seized 80 baskets of grain and 1 barn of grain. As a result, many people fled and hid into the jungle.
23.03.2011	120 troops from LIB 239 from Mong Yai township	Wan Boong, Wan Oom Lar, Wan Gao Nam Pan, Wan Nam Horm, Wan Pard tract, Mong Yai township	Shooting on sight, looting Troops went from Wan Boong to Wan Oom Lar village and Wan Gao Nam Pan village. They found Loong S. from Wan Oom Lar village who was working in a farm near the forest and shot him on sight. Fortunately he was able to escape. Then on 24 March 2011, they stayed in Wan Nam Horm village at night. At each village, they confiscated villagers' animals and food.

23.03.2011	Troops from LIB 291 Nam Pong base, and IB 33, and local militia	Nam Lao village	Gang-rape Troops raped Nang B. age 19, her on the road in the south of the village of Nam Lao after she had left her house at 4.30 pm. No one dared to help her, This was just after the troops had taken over the SSA-north base in Nam Lao. Burma army ordered villagers in Mong Gao and Nam Lao not to leave their houses.
23.03.2011	Battalion unknown	Wan Gyong village, in Nar Kah tract, Mong Su township.	Torture of 16-yr-old boy Troops arrested and tortured Sai P. J., age 16, Wan Gyong village, until his body was full of blood. He was accused of sending news to the Shan resistance.
26.03.2011	LIB 147	Wan Bang Hom, Nam Lap tract, Tang Yan township	Gang rape of mute woman Three soldiers raped a 25-yr-old mute woman, who had been left alone in her house when other villagers had fled the Burma Army.
26.03.2011	Battalion unknown	Wan Mai Kai village, Pang Phue tract, Mong Su township	Torture Troops arrested Sai S., age 20, in Wan Mai Kai village, and interrogated him about the Shan army. They tied him up, beat him and hit him with a pistol on his head, until he was bleeding. The troops then used cloth to cover his face and brought him along during their patrol. When he was staying in Wan Bong village he escaped from the troops.
26.03.2011	Ja Nye-led militia from Mong Gao, Tang Yan township	Wan Ba Zarng, Wan Na He – Na Kai, Nong Long Wan Parn, Na Ying, Na Sarng, Mong Gao tract, Tang Yan township	Forced labour and extortion Summoned villagers from Wan Ba Zarng, Wan Na He – Na Kai, Nong Long, Wan Parn, Na Ying, Na Sarng villages to cut trees to build huts for their troops; 1 village must give 12 kg of rice and 2 kg of chicken meat to militia.
27.03.2011	Battalion unknown	Wan Nam Lap village, Nam Lap tract, Tang Yan township	Looting Troops searched all houses in Wan Nam Lap village, and seized pigs, money, gold and other property worth over 2,280,000 kyat
28.03.2011	LIB 246, led by Maj. Hla Htay	Wan Pai, Wan Pai tract, Kun Hing township	Torture Troops beat 3 villagers Loong S., Sai W., Loong T., because they wouldn't give them information about Shan troops.

29.03.2011	Troops from Mong Su base	Ho Jaeng, Nam Jaeng, Nam Mai Lord, Pang Ngu, Nam Jaeng tract, Tang Yan township ...	Looting Troops confiscated belongings e.g. animals and food and supplies from villagers in 5 villages, totalling 8,357,000 kyat
29.03.2011	IB 33 led by Major Aung Myint Thein	Nam Larn village, Mong Gao tract, Tang Yan township	Looting Troops stole a cow worth 150,000 kyats. They killed it and ate the meat on the road near Mong Gao military base.
30.03.2011	Battalion unknown	Wan Gong Kha village and Wan Parng Juek village, Na Kar tract, Mong Su township	Looting Confiscated livestock, food, money (34 chickens, 106 kg rice and 120,000 kyats in cash) from villagers
30.03.2011	60 troops from LIB 293 led by Captain Ba Aye 1	Wan Nam Pard village, Wan Paai tract, Mong Yai township	Looting Stole cow in Wan Nam Pard village. They killed and ate the meat, about 50 kgs, value around 250,000 kyats.
30.03.2011	IB 33 Mong Gao, Tang Yan township	Wan Gyong village, Mong Gao tract, Tang Yan township	Villagers arrested and detained Arrested Sai B. from Wan Gyong village, Mong Gao. His wife was also arrested and detained at the Mong Gao base.
31.03.2011	IB 33 led by Major Aung Myint Thein	Nam Larn village, Mong Gao tract, Tang Yan township	Looting Stole cow of Loong S. W. from Wan Nam Larn village, Mong Gao tract, Tang Yan township. The troops killed the cow and ate the meat (about 50 kg worth 350,000 kyats) on road near Mong Gao military base.
31.03.2011	LIB 147 Hsipaw led by Major Aung Myint,	Mong Lah village, Mong Tung tract, Hsipaw township	Threatened to burn down village Major Aung Myint threatened villagers in Mong Lah, Mong Tung tract, Hsipaw township that if there was any sign of the Shan army in the area and they did not report this, his troops would burn down the entire village.
31.03.2011	IB 33 Mong Gao based 7 miles west of Nam Pang river, Je Hee tract, Tang Yan	Wan Nong Haeng village, Wan Nong Zarng tract, Tang Yan	Women forced to be "human-shields," porters and guides Troops arrested women who were in hiding in Wan Nong Zarng village area. 20 of them were forced to become porters carrying military supplies and used

			as guides for the Burma Army during patrols searching for Shan army. They were used as cover/shields for the Burma Army from being attacked by SSA troops, on way to Kad Tao-Nong Yang area. The troops then released the women on the 3 April 2011 near the Pang river bank of Wan Na Yang village, Mong Su township.
01.04.2011	Battalion unknown	Wan Gyong village, Na Mon tract, Mong Su township	Looting Broke into Sai M.'s shop and took away all his goods. He lost over 10,000,000 kyats.
01.04.2011	Battalion unknown	Wan Gyong village, Na Mon tract, Mong Su township	Temple shelled The troops shot at a temple made from bamboo; leaving huge holes in the walls. They also shelled and destroyed the well of the temple.
01.04.2011	Battalion unknown	Wan Mak Khur village, Nong Ab tract, Mong Su township	Looting Troops seized 265 chickens, over 60 kgs rice, gems worth over 10 million kyat, and other belongings from villagers.
04.04.2011	Battalion unknown	Na Mon village, Nong Ab tract, Mong Su township	Women forced to be porters, guides Troops arrested over 30 women in Na Mon village to carry military supplies; some were forced to be guides; all of them were kept with the troops.