

Rape cases documented during Burma Army offensive in northern Shan State

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Date	Age of woman/girl	Location	Burma Army Battalions committing rape	Details of rape cases	Legal Action
21 Mar 2011	30, 34	Nam Lao village, Mong Gao tract, Tang yan township	Troops from LIB 291 based at Nam Pong (local commander Major Hla Noe) and IB 33 from Mong Gao, Tang Yan township	Two women gang-raped, one to death 1. 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. troops from same units raped another 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.	None (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.)
22 Mar 2011	n.a.	Wan Pa Tab village, Parng Jae tract, Ke See township	Troops from LIB 131 based in Nam Pook, Wan Wa tract, Kesi township	Troops raped two women from Wan Pa Tab village.	None
23 Mar	19	Nam Lao village, Mong	Troops from LIB 291 Nam Pong base, and	Troops gang-raped her on the road south of the village of Nam	None

2011		Gao tract, Tang Yan township	IB 33, and local militia	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.	
26 Mar 2011	25	Wan Bang Hom, Nam Lap tract, Tang Yan township	Three soldiers from LIB 147	Gang rape alone in her house when other villagers had fled the Burma Army.	None
10 April 2011	44	Wan Nawng Tao, Wan Zing tract, Mong Nawng sub-township	LIB 574 Keng Tawng	Troops raped the woman, and threatened further harm if she talked about the rape incident.	None
2 June 2011	35	Wan Nar Karng, Mong Nong	Burma Army IB 9, based in Loi Hsai (south of Mong Nong)	5 troops stripped naked and gang raped a 35-year-old disabled woman tending buffaloes south of Wan Loi Zarng. The troops threatened to kill her if she dared to tell anyone. They also threatened other villagers not to talk about this rape incident.	None
5 July 2011	12, 30, 35, 50	"Wan Loi" Ke See township	Burma Army LIB 513 from Pang Long	Troops entered the village, looted livestock, and raped 3 women and one 12-yr-old girl. The girl was raped in front of her mother. 1 woman was 9 months pregnant. 1 woman was beaten, stripped naked and raped outside the village.	None