
**REPORTS OF ARMY KILLING OF VILLAGERS IN MYANMAR SUPPORTED BY PHOTOS AND
HARROWING TALE OF A SURVIVOR**

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Reports that soldiers of Myanmar's military government last week carried out a massacre of more than 30 civilians in a village in central Myanmar were supported Monday in interviews with a local administrator and a man who says he survived the killings.

The bloodshed on Saturday morning in Let Htoke Taw village in Sagaing regions Myinmu township, reported by independent media, was the latest of three mass killings in the past few days in Myanmar's brutal civil war.

The Associated Press couldn't independently verify details of what happened, and the military government didn't immediately respond to an emailed request for comment. It has denied past accusations of attacks on civilians and in some cases placed the blame on resistance forces.

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