
MYANMAR ACCUSED OF WAR CRIMES OVER 'DEPRAVED USE' OF LANDMINES

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The Myanmar military has been committing war crimes by laying landmines on a massive scale in and around villages in southeastern Kayah state, amid renewed fighting between the military and ethnic Karenni armed groups, according to Amnesty International.

The rights group said an on-the-ground investigation in Kayah, also known as Karenni state, found the military had been using several types of landmines, including the M-14, which typically blows off the victims foot at the ankle, and the MM-2, which often blows off the victims leg at the knee and causes injuries to other parts of the persons body.

Both mines are made in Myanmar.

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