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## DEATH TOLL FROM AIR RAIDS IN MYANMAR'S KACHIN REPORTED TO HIT 80

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*Myanmar military says the air raids targeted a Kachin armed group and dismisses reports of civilian deaths as rumours.*

The death toll from a Myanmar military air raid in northern Kachin state has risen to 80, according to reports, as human rights groups accused the ruling generals of violating the laws of war and called on the international community to impose a ban on the sale of arms and aviation fuel to the country.

The number of casualties from the bombing of hundreds of people who had gathered to celebrate the founding of the Kachin Independence Organisation on Sunday night appeared to be the single-worst air attack since Myanmar's military seized power in February 2021.

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