
ROHINGYA 'GENOCIDE INTENSIFYING' AS WAR RAGES IN MYANMAR'S RAKHINE: BROUK

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Warning from rights group comes as fighting between Myanmar's military and Arakan Army traps Rohingya in the western state.

A United Kingdom-based rights group has called for global action over what it called an intensifying genocide against Myanmar's mostly Muslim Rohingya minority as fighting between the Southeast Asian country's military and a powerful ethnic armed group escalated in the western Rakhine State.

The warning from the Burmese Rohingya Organisation UK (BROUK) on Tuesday came as the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) condemned the looting and burning of its food stores and warehouse in Maungdaw, a coastal town on Myanmar's border with Bangladesh that is mainly home to the Rohingya and is the focus of the current hostilities between the military and the Arakan Army (AA).

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