

Myanmar ignore U.N. court's order ICJ Decision, Military Kills Two Rohingya, Injures 7 Others

On January 25, Myanmar army shelled a Rohingya village in South-Eastern Buthidaung, killing two women, one of whom was pregnant, and critically injuring seven others. This incident took place just two days after the UN's highest court ordered Myanmar to stop ongoing atrocities against the Rohingya.

At around 3:00 in the morning, Battalion 551 of Myanmar Army fired artillery shells in the Kintaung village, hitting several houses. Among the two diseased women, one was identified as Umme Habi, 20, who was pregnant; and the other as Noor Habiba, 16. Noor Habiba died on the spot while Umme Habi was rushed to the hospital where she died from her injuries. According to the villagers, there were no previous clashes or insurgencies that day.

As confirmed by the witnesses, members from Battalion 551 and some Border Guard police officers visited the village in the morning, around 9:00 am. They threatened the villagers on gunpoint to clear the evidence of shelling and the instructed to tell that the Rakhine rebels had fired the shells.

A community leader also reported that despite the ICJ order, the atrocities have not stopped. He told RVision, "The government here doesn't care about ICC or ICJ. The Military and BGP officers who visited the village in the morning scolded us badly and asked us to go to ICC, ICJ, or Gambia to complain about the fatal accident of last night".

The incident comes as a act of violation from Myanmar government's part, considering it occurred two days after the International Court of Justice (ICJ) approved provisional measures compelling Myanmar to protect its Rohingya minorities and stop genocide against them.

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Source victim relativeTwo Rohingya women were killed by Myanmar military and seven were injured

The details of the Rohingya killed/injured in the January 23, 2020 incident are below:

Sl.	Name	Age (years)	Sex	Father's Name	Status	Village
1	Umme Habi	20	Female	Malavi Hamid	Dead	King daung
2	Noor Habiba	16	Female	Md Nabi	Dead	King daung
3	Noor Mohammad	40	Male	Noor Alam	Injured	King daung
4	Dildar Begum	35	Female	Roshan Ali	Injured	King daung
5	Asma	3	Female	Noor Mahammad	Injured	King daung
6	Jamal Hussain	40	Male	Rashid Ahmed	Injured	King daung
7	Mohammad Amin	20	Male	Abdool Mabood	Injured	King daung
8	Rashida Begum	18	Female	Abdul Alom	Injured	King daung
9	Abdul Alam	40	Male	Md Sultan	Injured	King daung

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