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Chin Pastor and Son Killed by Tatmadaw in Saw, Magway Region

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Washington, DC --- On November 7, 2023, at 10 am local time, the Burmese military killed Chin Pastor Mang Kui in the town of Saw, Magway Region.

Mang Kui, 55, had been a pastor at Kanpetlet Baptist Church in Chin State, and was reportedly traveling to Saw in order to buy medicine for his wife. Witnesses [say](#) that a soldier in plain-clothes shot the pastor in the head at close range.

The pastor was accused of supporting the Chinland Defense Force (CDF) in Mindat. His son, Salai Lii Mang, 25, a deputy battalion commander in CDF-Mindat, went to retrieve his body upon receiving the news and was also killed by the military.

After the second killing, junta soldiers opened fire on civilians in the area, causing them to flee.

Pastor Mang Kui's killing was [reported](#) by Khonumthung Burmese and confirmed by CAM sources on the ground. He is survived by three other children and three grandchildren. Chin State remains under martial law.

CAM issues the following statement:

1. Condemning the extrajudicial killing of Pastor Mang Kui by the Burmese military, as well as the killing of his son.
2. Calling on the administration to determine that these continued military atrocities against Christians in Burma constitute war crimes and crimes against humanity.

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