

Event Timeline

Sunday, March 4

- 4 Burma Army Battalions (#20, #351, #439, #598) arrive from the south near Htoh Moh Pleh Meh and 2 Burma Army Battalions (#556, #560) arrive from the north near Hsa Law Joh and cross into KNLA territory between the two camps.
- By 3 PM, villagers begin to flee from the advancing soldiers.
- Burma Army soldiers shoot at KNLA near Kay Bu.

Monday, March 5

- Armed clashes erupt between Burma Army and KNLA in Ler Mu Plaw on four occasions in the morning, afternoon, and evening.

Tuesday, March 6

- Armed clashes erupt between Burma Army and KNLA in Ler Mu Plaw on two occasions in early afternoon.
- Burma Army soldiers in Ler Mu Plaw shoot two buffalo belonging to local villagers.
- By evening, Burma Army soldiers have dug trenches in Ler Mu Plaw. They are reportedly calling for reinforcements.
- In Kay Bu, Burma Army soldiers shoot at KNLA.
- Five additional clashes broke out during the day in various locations.

Wednesday, March 7

- After 9 PM, Burma Army soldiers in Ler Mu Plaw area shoot at villagers coming to collect their rice.

Thursday, March 8

- At 3:40 PM, Burma Army clashes with KNLA at Ler Mu Plaw; Burma Army soldiers extend their forward positions to Way Day Kyoh, inside the Baw Htaw Kyoh community forest.
- At 7:00 PM, Burma Army soldiers in Ler Mu Plaw shoot at villagers coming to collect their rice.