

Curfew violators, criminals prosecuted in Mandalay

Mandalay, 6 July — Authorities have said that in connection with the recent riots that broke out in Mandalay, 16 people have so far been charged with 15 separate counts of illegal possession of weapons and other criminal charges, while those involved in two murder cases, three assault cases and one incineration case are still under investigation.

On 3 July in six townships, 145 people were arrested for violation of the current curfew and later released, while 201 people from seven townships in Mandalay District were charged on 4 and 5 July with violation of the curfew and are still under investigation. Seven townships, Aungmyethazan, Chanayethazan, Mahaaungmye, Chanmyathazi, Pyigyidagun, Amarapura and Patheingyi, have been placed under curfew, reports said.

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