

Chief Minister of Rakhine State visits Maungtaw

Maungtaw, 22 Jan—Chief Minister of Rakhine State U Hla Maung Tin has called for cooperation of local people in Ducheertan Village, Rakhine State, where police were attacked by mobs, to discover the police sergeant who went missing after the violence.

During his visit to the area, the chief minister looked into the recent violence and told the people about the false news published and aired by foreign media that children and women were killed in the violence.

At the Gawduthara Village, he met with villagers who left Ducheertan Village.

During the meeting, the villagers told him that they did not hear that Rakanese people killed children and women.

Police Brig-Gen Tin Ko Ko clarified that some villagers are under interrogation and they would be freed if they were found no guilty.

A Mawlawi from Gawduthara Village said he did not see any killing people.

During the meeting, Rakhine State Hluttaw representative U Aung Myo Min, Rakhine State Hluttaw representative of Buthidaung Township Dr Bawshi Ahmed, Barbara Babista, coordinator of OCHA and Roka Kodo, resident representative of UNHCR, who visited there along with the chief minister, also talked to the villagers and investigated the situation.

They also inspected the area where police were attacked by mobs while patrolling and the place where uniforms of the police sergeant who still went missing were found. In the evening, the representatives from UNHCR and OCHA met with authority at Maungdaw District Administration Office.

Police Brig-Gen Tin Ko Ko and Police Col Nay Myo of Rakhine State Police Force answered the questions raised by representatives from UNHCR and OCHA.

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