

Suspects detained, named in connection with recent bombings in some regions

Nay Pyi Taw, 15 Oct — Police said a man was detained and another man was named as a suspect in connection with recent bombings and explosives found in Yangon and Bago Regions.

In connection with a string of explosions that have left two citizens and one foreigner, a woman, injured in Yangon Region— one at a bus-stop near Sawbwagyigon highway bus terminal in Insein Township at about 12.15 am and another at a tax-free market in Thakayta Township at about 5.45 pm on 13 October and an explosion occurred at Room No.921 in Traders Hotel in Kyauktada Township and a mine packed with a plastic bag discovered under a table at Western Park II Restaurant on Strand Road in Ahlon Township at about 10 am yesterday, Saw Myint Lwin (a) Maw Hta was detained during the 24 hours thanks to public cooperation in investigations, police said.

Moreover, police identified a suspect as Saw Tun Tun in connection with a mine packed with a plastic bag found on a Zeyar Hein bus leaving from Nyaunglebin to Pyu in Bago Region on 9 October and a blast at Room No.6 in Chanmyae Lodging in Toungoo on 11 October. Two civilians were dead and one wounded in the lodging blast. Now, investigation is ongoing in cooperation with the people to arrest the suspect, police said.

Likewise, law enforcement authorities in cooperation with the people are making investigations into the twin blasts occurred at a dining room on the third floor of Shwe Pyaeson Lodging in Minlan ward in Sagaing at about 3.30 am and a parking lot in the compound of SoonU Ponnyashin pagoda in Sagaing at 5.45 am today and the case of discovering a mine in a restaurant at the corner between 16th street and 80th street in Aungmyethazan Township yesterday.

The Ministry of Home Affairs said tough action will be taken against the bombing suspects and investigation is underway to urgently expose the remaining suspects in cooperation with the people. It can be witnessed that recent bombings in some regions are deliberate acts to create public panics and to disrupt peace and stability and the rule of law in the country.

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