

News on Thandwe Incident

Nay Pyi Taw, 3 Oct—An argument that reportedly started from the parking of a three-wheeled motorbike in front of a shop in Thandwe, Rakhine State, led to setting fire to houses and buildings from 29 September to 1 October.

Due to the dispute, a total of 59 houses—each of Dwarawadi Ward and Ward Nos. 5, 6 and 8, 28 houses of Pauktaw Village, 14 of Thabyuchaing Village, four of Shwehlay and nine of Mekyun Village in Thandwe—and two religious buildings of Kyaukyi and Kyekanye Villages, and one fuel station of Linmutaung Village were destroyed.

Five people were killed and five injured in the riot.

Authorities concerned are taking security measures to prevent riots in cooperation with locals and security forces.—*MNA*
