

Persecution of Christians

Karen Christians are doubly persecuted by the Burmese Army as an ethnic and as a religious minority. Churches are burned down; pastors are killed; and Christian villagers are ordered to do forced labour on Sundays.

In one area Burmese Army soldiers checking ID cards at a checkpoint ordered two teenage Muslim girls and a teenage Christian girl off a bus. The three girls were raped for days by off duty soldiers.



A Christian church after it was burned by Burmese Army soldiers.

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