

Rape

Burmese Army and militia soldiers rape with little fear of punishment. Usually an officer will rape a girl first and then give her to his soldiers. The girl is released days later after every soldier in a platoon has raped her. While teenage girls are preferred, any woman is at risk. There is enormous stigma attached to rape and most men in Burma will not marry a woman they know has been raped.



Above and left: Karen women raped by soldiers.
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