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WE NEED TO  
TALK ABOUT  
THE ROHINGYA  
GENOCIDE IN  
MYANMAR

content warning: rape,  
violence, genocide.



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**Myanmar**

# Myanmar soldiers tell of Rohingya killings, rapes and mass burials

Two Myanmar soldiers have detailed a campaign of blanket killings, rape and mass burials of **Rohingya** Muslims in Rakhine state in video testimony that could be used as evidence of crimes against humanity in the international criminal court (ICC).

The confessions, seen by the New York Times and the human rights organisation Fortify Rights, reportedly show Pte Myo Win Tun and Pte Zaw Naing speaking about what they say were orders for them to “kill all you see”, as well as destroying dozens of villages.

Myo Win Tun said: “We indiscriminately shot at everybody. We shot the Muslim men in the foreheads and kicked the bodies into the hole.” He said he had raped a woman, and buried eight women, seven children and 15 men in one mass grave.

Zaw Naing Tun described how he had been ordered by his commanding officer to “exterminate” Rohingya people. He said he had kept watch while more senior soldiers raped Rohingya women.

It is the first time Myanmar military personnel have confessed to carrying out a campaign of violence against the minority ethnic group starting in August 2017, a campaign the UN and human rights organisations have said had genocidal intent.

Their testimony corresponds with individual accounts given by Rohingya refugees, hundreds of thousands of whom who fled over the border to Bangladesh as their families were attacked and homes set alight, and with reports by a UN fact-finding mission and Amnesty International.

Myanmar is already facing charges of genocide at the international court of justice (ICJ), also based in The Hague.

The soldiers' testimony contradicts the repeated denials by Myanmar's military and government, including the state counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi, that genocide occurred in Rakhine. They have argued that the military operation was only targeting Rohingya militants who had attacked police border posts.

# ***'Kill All You See': In a First, Myanmar Soldiers Tell of Rohingya Slaughter***

Video testimony from two soldiers supports widespread accusations that Myanmar's military tried to eradicate the ethnic minority in a genocidal campaign.

Around the same time, in a neighboring township, Pvt. Zaw Naing Tun said he and his comrades in another battalion followed a nearly identical directive from his superior: “Kill all you see, whether children or adults.”

“We wiped out about 20 villages,” Private Zaw Naing Tun said, adding that he, too, dumped bodies in a mass grave.

The two soldiers’ video testimony, recorded by a rebel militia, is the first time that members of the Tatmadaw, as Myanmar’s military is known, have openly confessed to taking part in what United Nations officials say was a genocidal campaign against the country’s Rohingya Muslim minority.

Old men were decapitated, and young girls were raped, their head scarves torn off to use as blindfolds, witnesses and survivors said. Doctors Without Borders estimated that at least 6,700 Rohingya, including 730 children, suffered violent deaths from late August to late September 2017. Roughly 200 Rohingya settlements were completely razed from 2017 to 2019, the United Nations said.

We need to talk about Myanmar and the genocide being committed towards the Rohingya people.

I'm sorry about the distressing nature of the content, but I'm even more sorry that this has happened and IS happening to REAL HUMANS. RIGHT. NOW.

This crisis is one of the reasons we started shit you should care about and today, two soldiers have detailed their orders. This is a huge step towards being able to hold the government to account for the injustices they continue to force upon their people. [source](#)

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I wish people knew how damn near impossible “legal immigration” is. I’ve gotten my HS diploma, BA + JD in the US legally. Still had a work visa denied because “my proposed endeavor of being a public defender only benefits the poor + indigent and is not of interest to the nation”

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josh  
@joshxdavid

can we please destroy the idea that in gay couples one has to be masculine and one has to be feminine just to imitate heterosexuality

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## F-16 PILOT HEATHER “LUCKY” PENNEY WAS READY TO GIVE HER LIFE ON 9/11

*“I genuinely believed that was going to  
be the last time I took off.”*

In observance of the 19th anniversary of 9/11, we're sharing the story of one courageous F-16 pilot who was ready to give her life to bring down United Airlines Flight 93 before the hijacked plane reached Washington. [source](#)

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"In Louisiana, black women were put in cells with male prisoners and some became pregnant (sooo rape ). In 1848, legislators passed a new law declaring that all children born in the penitentiary of African American parents serving life sentences would be property of the state. The women would raise the kids until the age of ten, at which point the penitentiary would place an ad in the newspaper. Thirty days later, the children would be auctioned off on the

courthouse steps 'cash on delivery.' The proceeds were used to fund schools for white children. . . many of [the black children] were purchased by prison officials."

Source: American Prison: A Reporter's Undercover Journey into the Business of Punishment by Shane Bauer [source](#)

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# Privilege is the other side of oppression.

feministastic.com • privilege 101

**It's often easier to notice oppression than privilege.** It's easier to notice the oppression you personally experience than the privileges you experience. Being mistreated is likely to affect you more than being treated fairly.

So consider the ways in which you are oppressed: How are you disadvantaged because of the way society treats aspects of your identity? Are you a woman? Are you disabled? Are you poor? Do you have a mental illness or a learning disability? Are you a person of color? Are you gender non-conforming?

All of these things could make life difficult because society disenfranchises people who fit into those social groups. We call this oppression.

But what about the people society doesn't disenfranchise? What about the people society empowers at our expense? We call that privilege. Privilege is simply the opposite of oppression.

by Sian Ferguson via Everyday Feminism



IF A TRANS  
PERSON DOES  
NOT TELL YOU  
THEY'RE TRANS,  
THEY ARE NOT  
"TRICKING" YOU.

<https://www.facebook.com/transarmy/posts/193952945433225>

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fuck\_bigotry  
@fck\_bigotry

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it's bi visibility month! reminders that bisexuals with preferences for the opposite sex are VALID. bisexuals with preferences for the same sex are VALID. bisexuality is NOT transphobic. bisexuals are not waiting to pick a "side". ❤️ 💜 💙 🏳️

#BiVisibilityMonth

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**“Because men have a history,** it is difficult for them to imagine what it is like to grow up without one, or the sense of personal expansion that comes from discovering that we women have a worthy heritage. Along with pride often comes rage – rage that one has been deprived of such a significant knowledge.”

-Judy Chicago, *The Dinner Party*

Photo: Lee Jeffries

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**Chelsea Handler**

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The hypocrisy here is so easy to see that even I, childless and full of edibles, don't understand how some are missing the point.



**Devin Michael Lowe**

@ThatBoyYouLike

People say all the time "I would kill for my child", but somehow, "I would cross dangerous borders for a better life for my child" is incomprehensible and looked down upon.

10:04 AM · 8/8/19 from Manhattan, NY · Twitter for iPhone

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heauxs are us (they/them)

@enbylu

I'm not about to let capitalism gaslight me into being a shitty person. You don't think everyone deserves food, shelter, and drinkable water?? That's sad as fuck, maybe you should reevaluate yourself.



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Wow it's almost like the oversexualisation of queerness is one of the reasons why asexuals, non-binary folks and aromantics are not seen as queer enough to be part of the community

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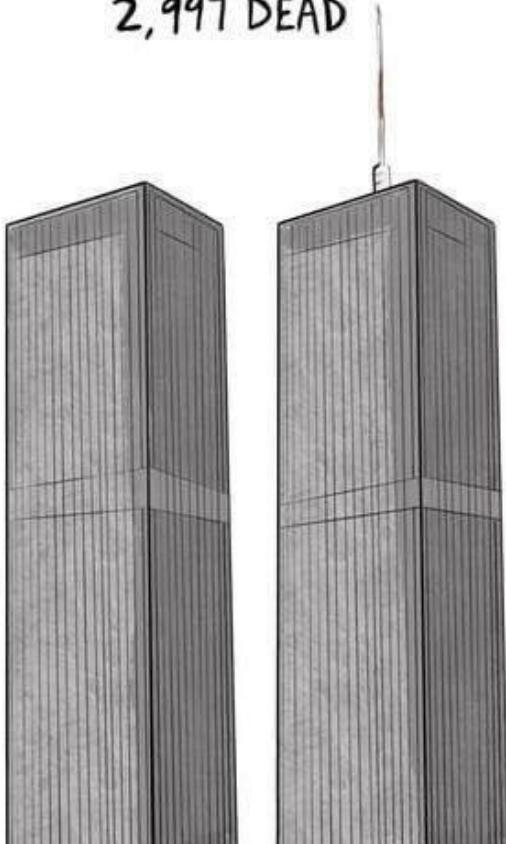


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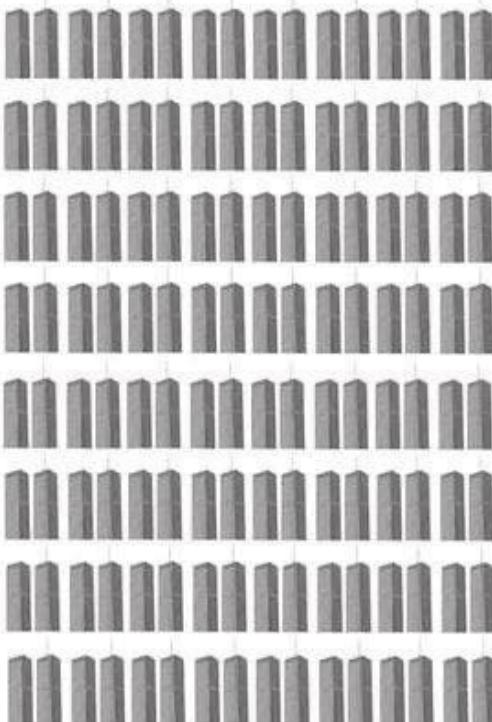
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SEPTEMBER 11, 2001  
2,997 DEAD



TRUMP'S COVID-19 RESPONSE  
191,000 DEAD  
-OR-  $\approx 64$  9/11's



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## STATISTICS: HOW WE ARE EMOTIONALLY CONDITIONING OUR YOUTH

*"When a baby girl shows positive emotion or is compliant, she is far more likely to be rewarded with smiles, warmth, and food, whereas a boy tends to be similarly rewarded for being stoic and tough."*

Source: "Rage Becomes Her: The Power of Women's Anger" by Soraya Chemaly [pg. 6]

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*"Girls are admonished to use "nicer" voices three times more often than boys are, learn to prioritize the needs and feelings of people around them; often this means ignoring their own discomfort, resentment, or anger."*

Source: "Rage Becomes Her: The Power of Women's Anger" by Soraya Chemaly [pg. 7]

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## STATISTICS: HOW WE ARE EMOTIONALLY CONDITIONING OUR YOUTH

*"Regardless of how they felt, girls were more likely, over average, to smile, say thank you, and appear to be happy, despite feeling disappointed."*

Source: "Rage Becomes Her: The Power of Women's Anger" by Soraya Chemaly [pg. 7]

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The Library Owl 🌻🧙‍♀️🦉  
@SketchesbyBoze



my girlfriend regularly tells me "if free public libraries didn't already exist and someone tried to invent them, they would be condemned as a socialist plot" and I think about that a lot.

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<https://www.npr.org/2020/01/23/798545780/in-sexual-citizens-students-open-up-about-sex-power-and-assault-on-campus>

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"I am willing to bear the tear gas, pepper spray, and baton beatings with you all—but I cannot utter the words 'Restore Hong Kong.' Hong Kong has never belonged to Hongkongers; we must build a Hong Kong that belongs to the people." [link source](#)

Lausan

This is not 'restoration' - Lausan

Hong Kong should not seek to restore the past, but instead to create anew.

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## Racial Disparities in the Massachusetts Criminal System

The researchers even looked at poverty rates, the family structures of convicted felons and the neighborhoods they lived in. They eventually decided that the only reasonable explanation that explained the disparities was racism." [source](#)

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