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### **Suspects in killing former MraukU administrator arrested**

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Police detained a family on suspicion of their involvement in the murder of former MraukU administrator U Bo Bo Min Theik, who was stabbed to death in a car on the highway on 30 January.

Police are still actively pursuing others who are suspected of being involved in the killing.

After interviewing eyewitnesses to a car crash in Rakhine State, police arrested Min ThanHtay, son of KyawMyint, a former village administrator of Teinnyo Village in MraukU Township, near the Kyeikwine Pagoda Road's traffic light in Mayangon, Yangon on 31 January, the day after the killing.

Later that evening, KyawMyint and his wife, Daw Kyi Kyi Win, were arrested at Mitta Gonyaung Nunnery in Latyatsan Village, Thanlyin Township, Yangon Region. They were reportedly hiding in the nunnery, trying to elude arrest, police said.

As a result of an interrogation, KyawMyint admitted to hatching a plot on 25 January with KoLatt, Sa Paing, ZawMyo Aung and his neighbour mechanic Myo Chit Aung to kill U Bo Bo Min Theik, police said. KoLatt, Sa Paing and ZawMyo Aung are reportedly organisers for AA armed ethnic group in Rakhine State.

Their plan was to abduct U Bo Bo Min Theik as he travelled to Sittway, police said.

On 26 January, they phoned U Bo Bo Min Theik, offering to drive him to Sittway, where he was relocating for a new job.

On 30 January, as they were driving to Sittway on on Yangon-Sittway Road, Sa Paing and ZawMyo Aung allegedly stabbed U Bo Bo Min Theik to death when a struggle ensued after the men tried to seize his mobile phone.



It was also discovered that KyawMyint and Min ThanHtay were transporters of illegal drugs from Shan State to Buthidaung and Maungtaw and selling the illicit drugs.

The income from the drug trading was allegedly spent on buying arms for the AA ethnic armed group.

The father-and-son team admitted to earning more than Ks397 million from transporting and trading more than 4.4 million YW Yaba pills from December 2016 to November 2017.

The investigation is active and ongoing, authorities said, and measures are being taken to expose additional suspects who may be involved in the case.

—MNA, The Global New Light of Myanmar

## **Angumaw-Maungtaw road to development**

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As part of the UEHRD's (Union Enterprise for Humanitarian Assistance, Resettlement and Development in Rakhine) task force, Asia World Foundation has been handling the upgrading of the Angumaw-Maungtaw road since November 2017.

The following are excerpts of interviews with the project's officials and local residents on their opinions of what kinds of positive development would the completion of the project bring in : -

- This road used to take 4-5 hours to travel either way but after the upgrade we estimate it will only take an hour for a trip.
  - The UEHRD's task forces have invited a lot of overseas development to the area.
  - Asia World is using its funds for the project. It's a sort of donation to the area. The road is 49 miles 6 furlong and 18 feet wide and we're upgrading it to a concrete road. The project is headed by the Union Government, supported by the local government and the UEHRD.
  - I believe transportation and infrastructure are important for the development of an area. I have been stationed here for two years and the roads during that time have been very bad. But now that Asia World is upgrading the road I believe that the area's education, economic, social
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and health sectors will get better. They're using machines we've never seen before too.

- The new road will be much better for the students and local residents. The old road was hard to access during the rainy season but after the upgrade we won't have to spend too much time on the road. For that we are grateful to Asia World.

—Aung Ye Thwin, Ko Min, The Global New Light of Myanmar