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Statement Regarding the Killing of Civilians by KNDO in the Media

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Since 13 June, news of KNDO killing 25 civilians at Auhu bridge construction in KNU controlled area between Kanelay-Maw Khee, Myawaddy District, Karen State on the 31 May 2021, has been spreading in the media.

As KNU follows the provisions of the Geneva Convention and does not accept the act of killing civilians during armed conflict, the KNU will conduct an investigation to take action on this incident in accordance with KNU's rules and regulations.

Therefore, in order for the truth to emerge, the Karen National Union will form an investigation team and the findings will be communicated.

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