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Conflict Situation along the Thai – Cambodian Border

1 August 2025



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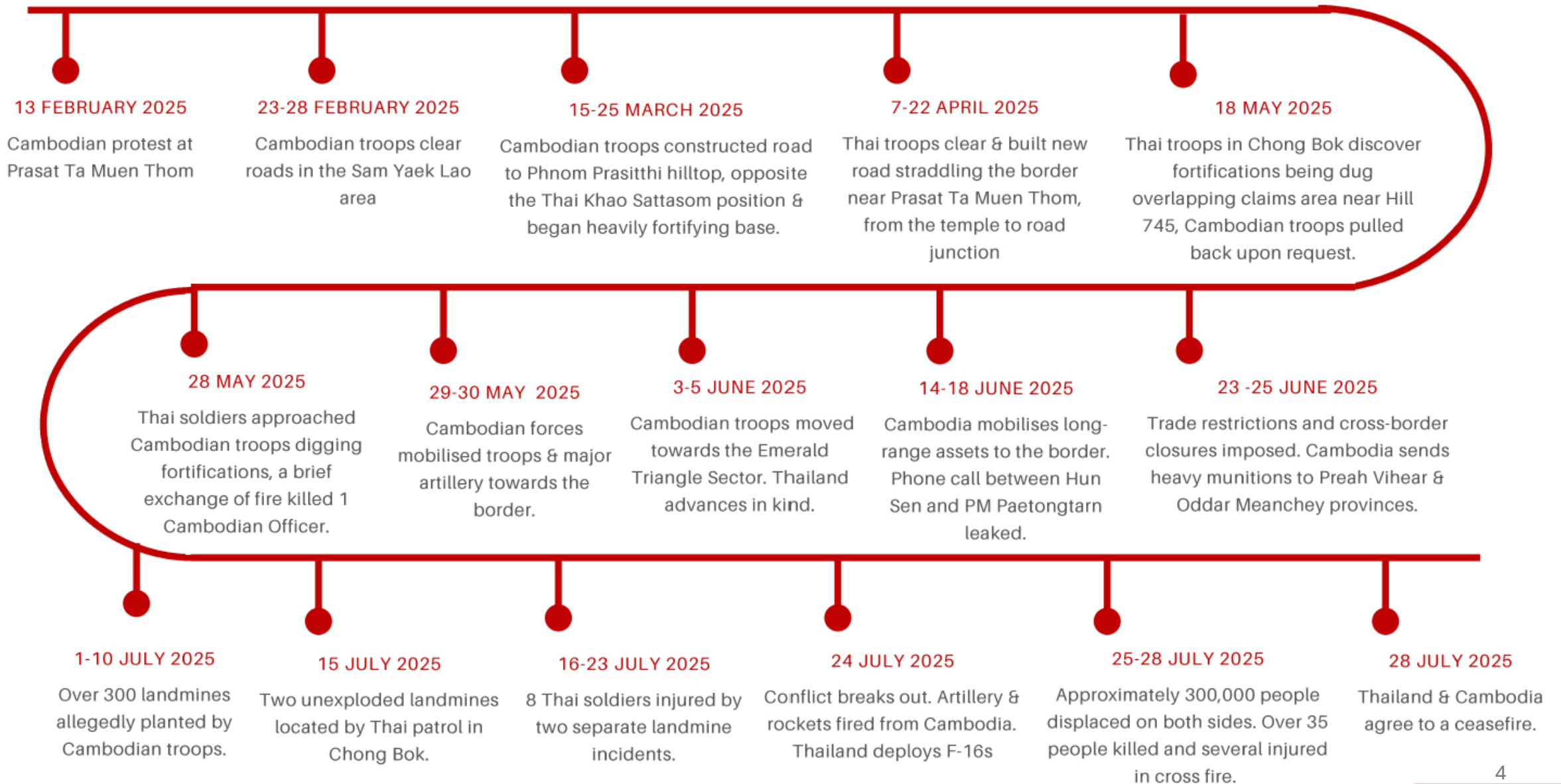


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Area development of the Thai-Cambodian border area at Chong Bok



Aerial Photograph – Hill 574 / Chong Bok area



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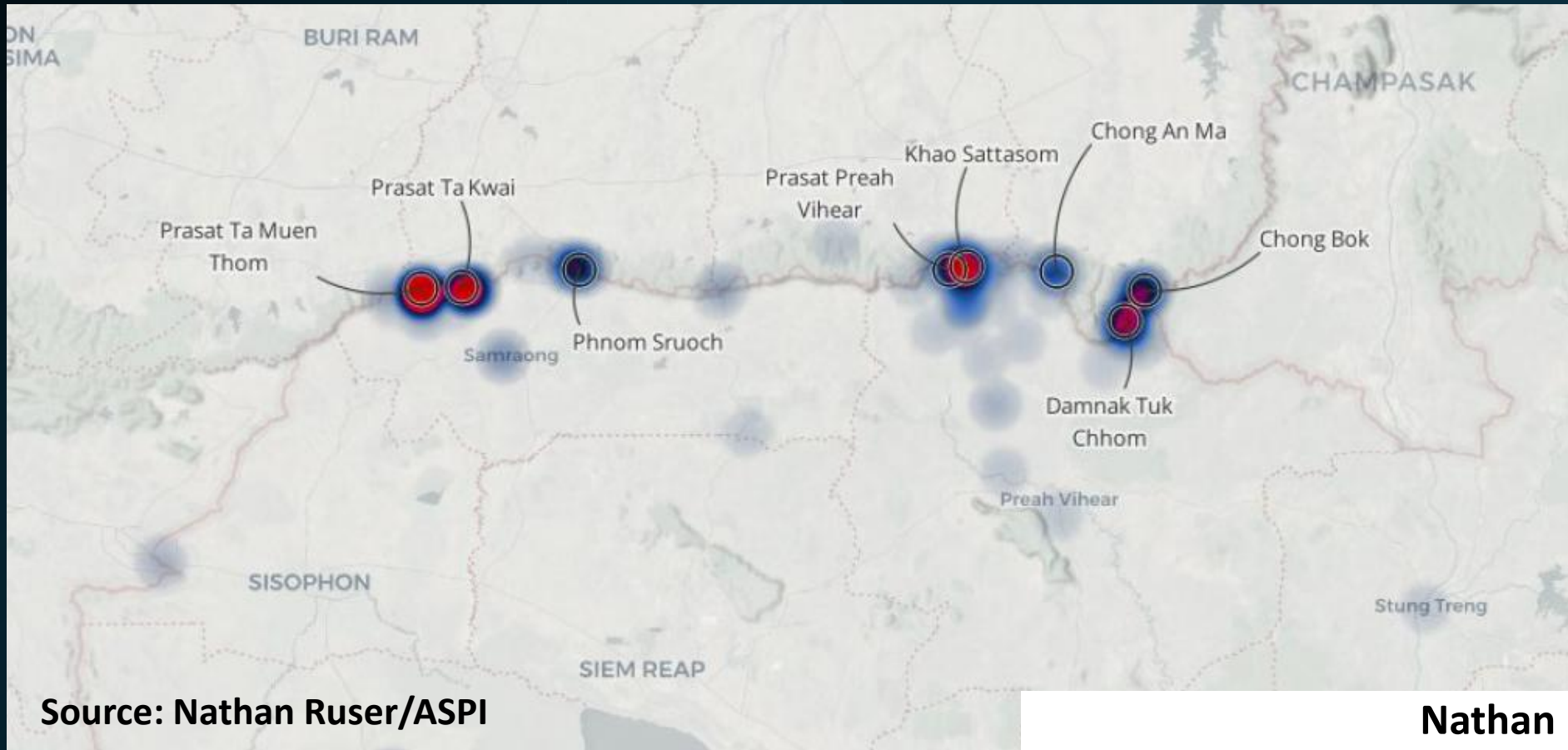
Cambodia encroached upon Thai territory by building trenches and deploying forces



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A heatmap of Cambodian military activity between 28 May to 24 July

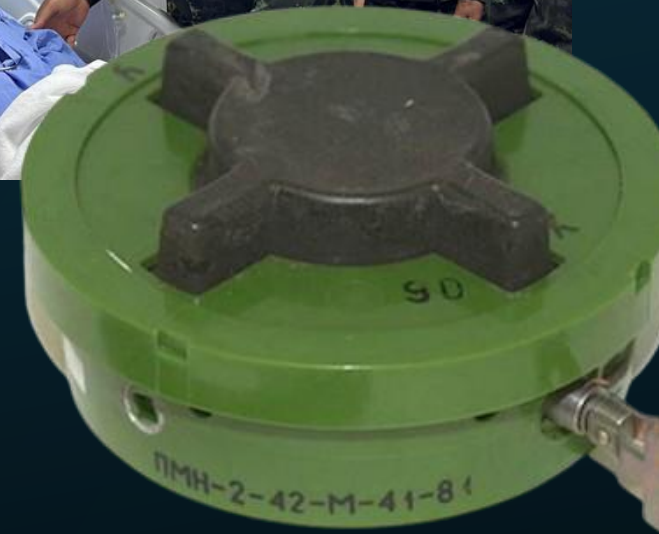


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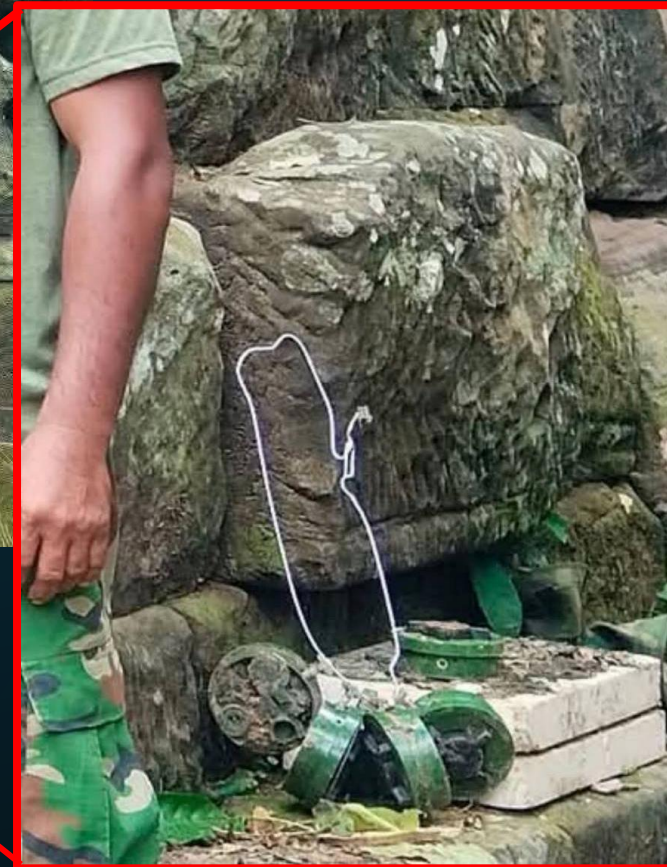
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Thai soldiers from Infantry Company 6021 were wounded by an anti-personnel mine while conducting a routine patrol in Chong Bok area. One soldier suffered a traumatic amputation.



Photographic evidence confirms that Cambodian soldiers have deployed PMN-2 anti-personnel mines in the area.



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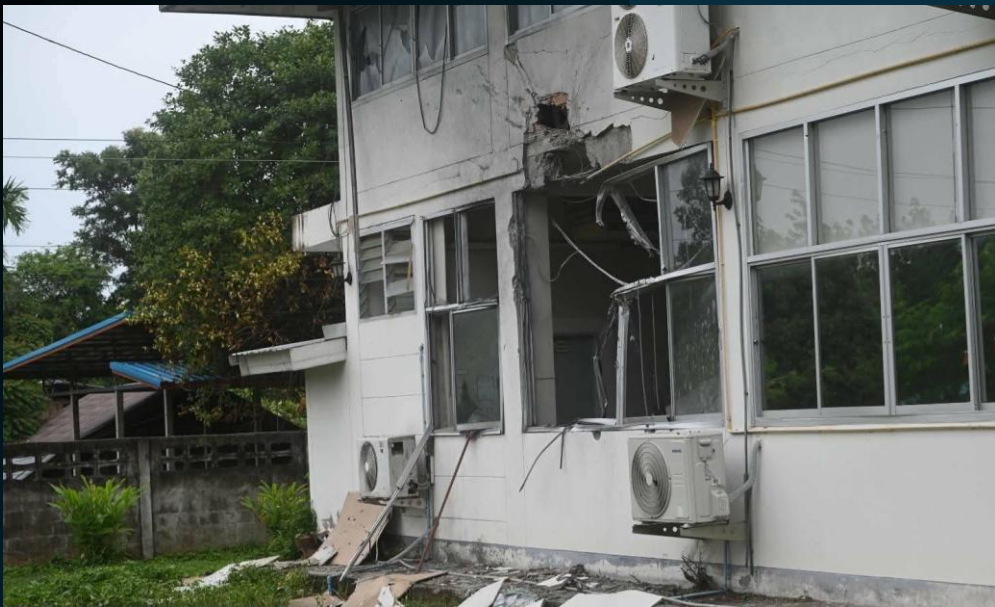
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**เปิดวินาทีรอด BM-21
หลักฐานชัดพุ่งเข้าเซเว่น
"ฮุนเซน" อาชญากรสงคราม**



Cambodia fired BM-21 at 7-11
(Si Sa Ket, Thailand)
on 24 July 25, 1100

A powerful explosion took place. Many people died
and injured including children



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A total of 15 Thai civilians were killed (including 2 children) and 36 injured during five days of clashes along the Thai-Cambodian border.

Charter of the United Nations

Chapter VII — Action with respect to Threats to the Peace, Breaches of the Peace, and Acts of Aggression

Article 51



“Nothing in the present Charter shall impair the inherent right of individual or collective self-defence if an armed attack occurs against a Member of the United Nations, until the Security Council has taken measures necessary to maintain international peace and security. Measures taken by Members in the exercise of this right of self-defence shall be immediately reported to the Security Council and shall not in any way affect the authority and responsibility of the Security Council under the present Charter to take at any time such action as it deems necessary in order to maintain or restore international peace and security.”



Thailand's response has been lawful, based on necessity and proportionality, aimed at deterring threats and protecting civilians. All actions have focused on preserving national sovereignty without any intent of aggression.

Thailand has strictly limited its operations to military targets. In contrast, Cambodia has carried out indiscriminate attacks. These actions have resulted in civilian casualties on the Thai side. Thailand urges a return to responsible and lawful conduct.



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BREAKING:

The Cambodian Army is using refugees from the border area as human shields.

They are moving their Grad MLRS systems into position by taking cover among civilians, hoping it will keep the Thai Air Force from striking them.



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Cambodia used civilians as **human shields** to carry out attacks against Thailand



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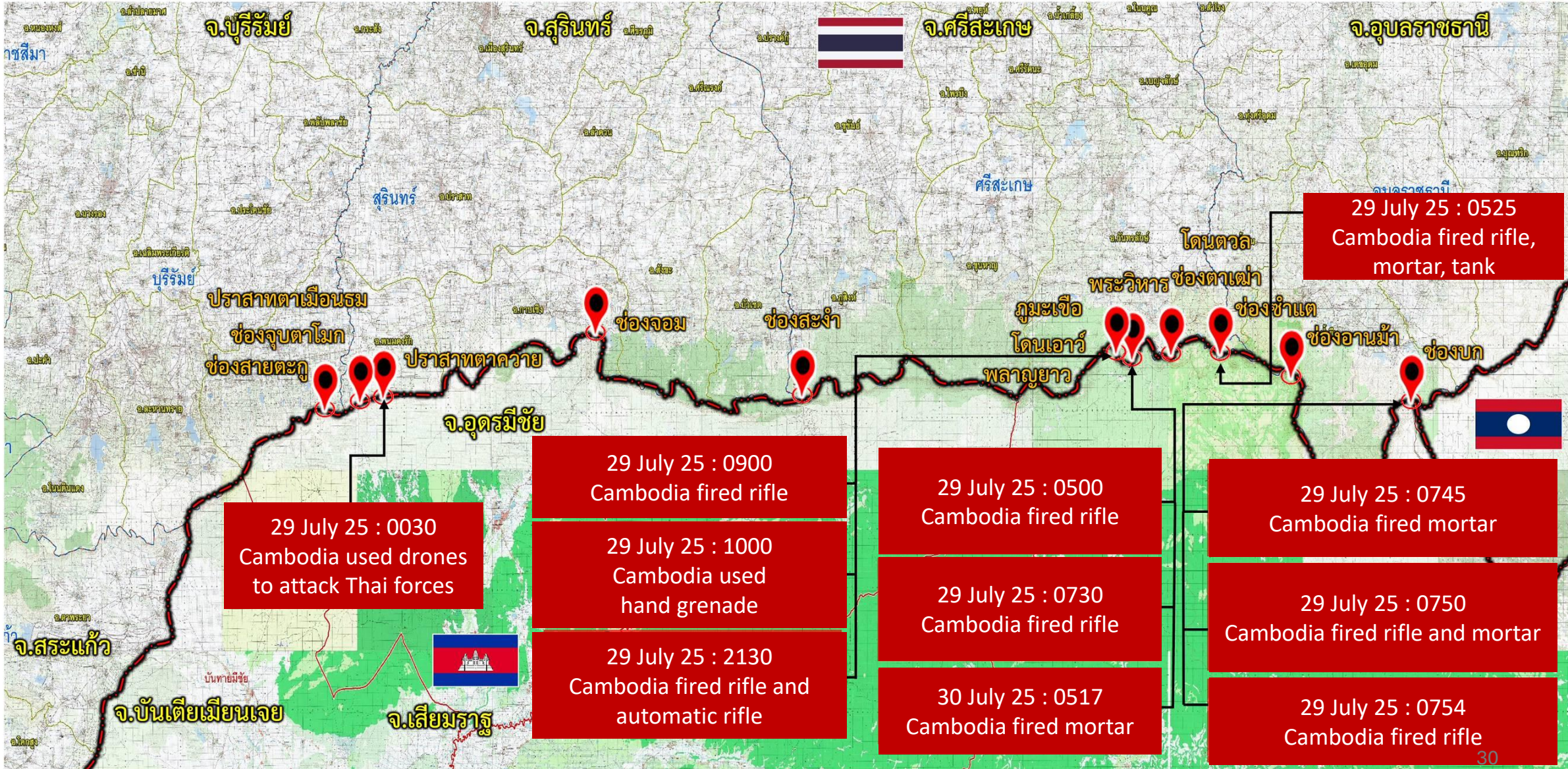
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The Cambodian side's violation of the ceasefire following the negotiation

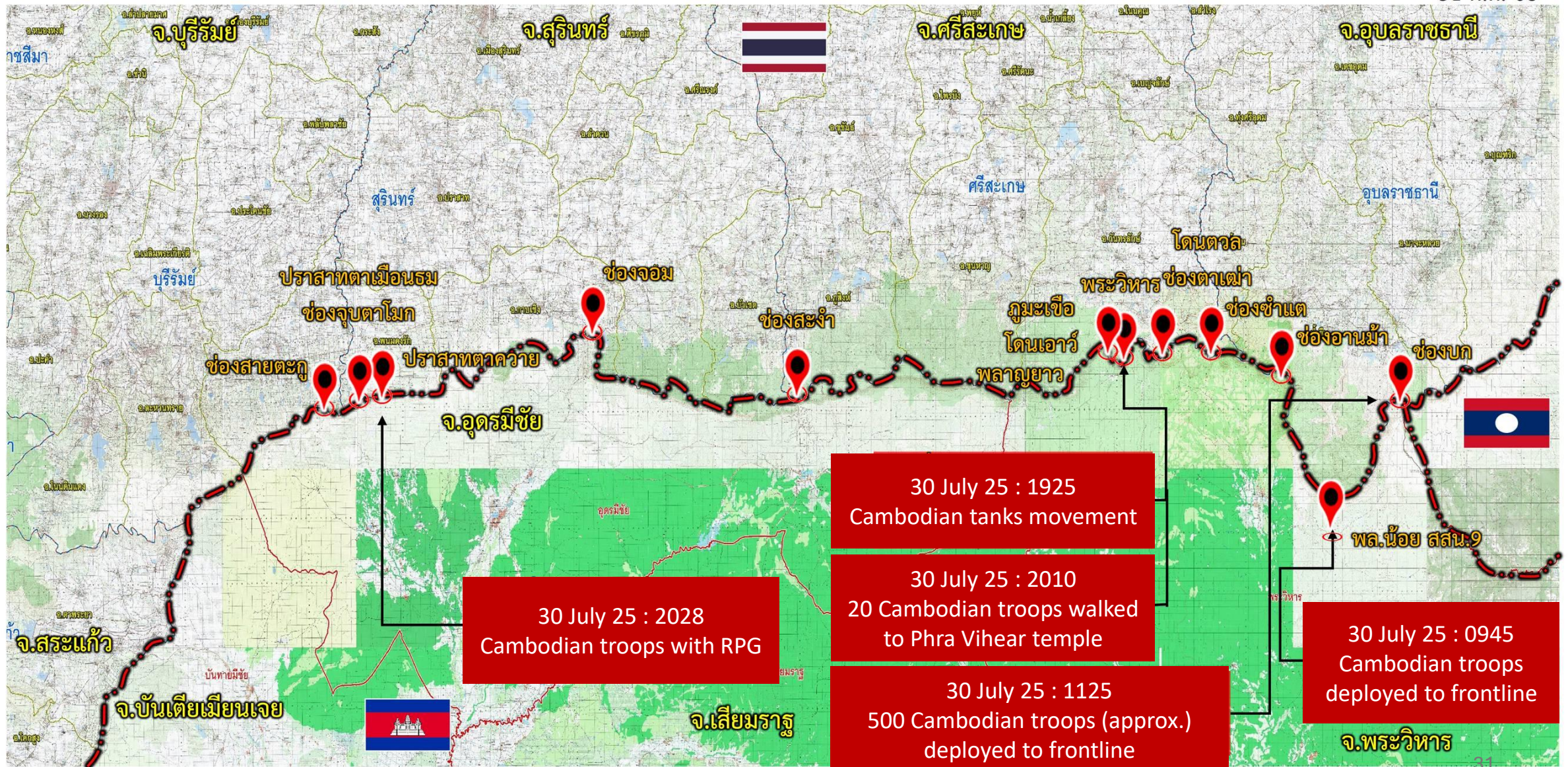


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Violation of the agreement by the Cambodian side through reinforcement of troops

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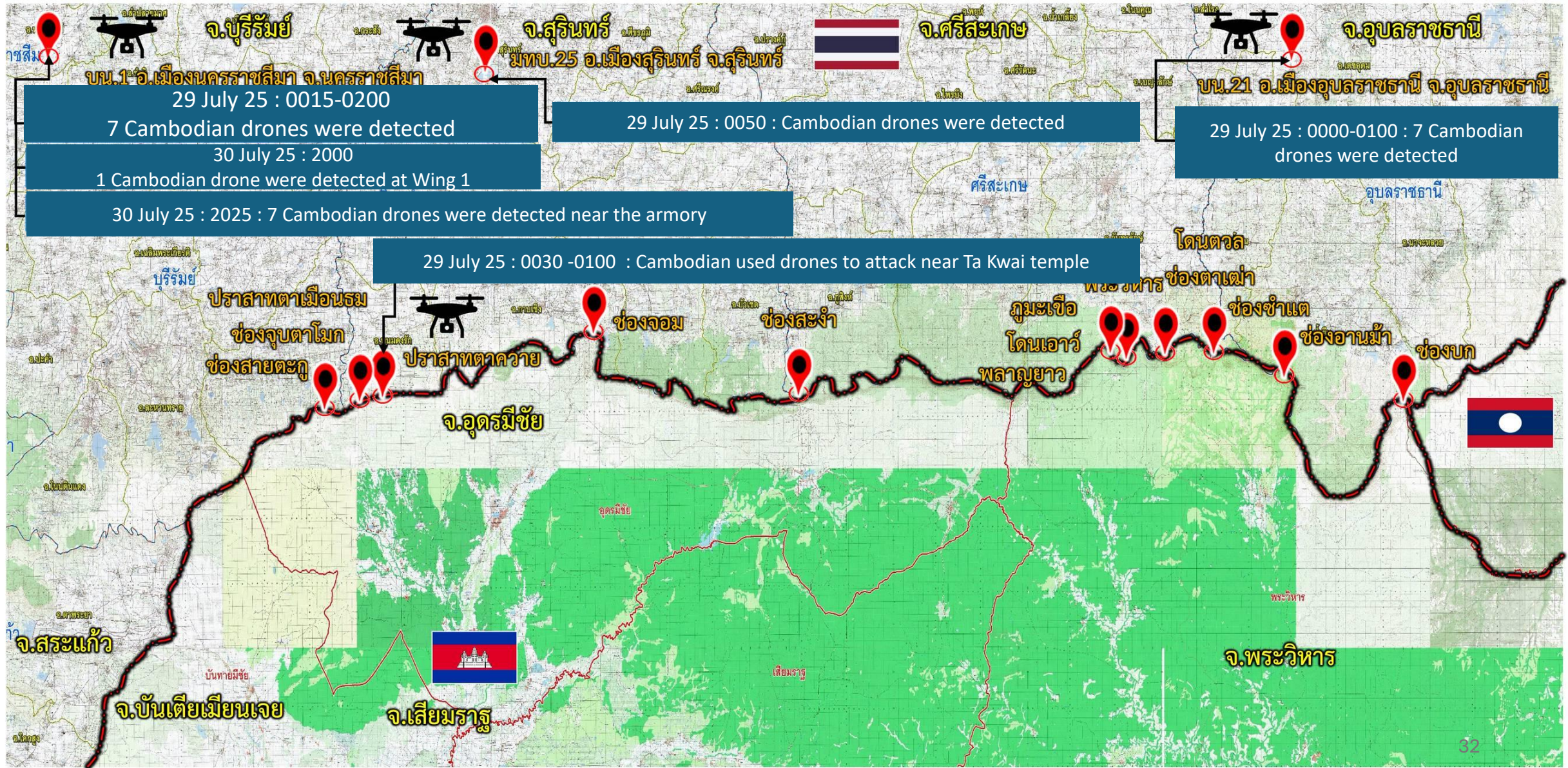




Cambodian activities in the Thai territory following the negotiation



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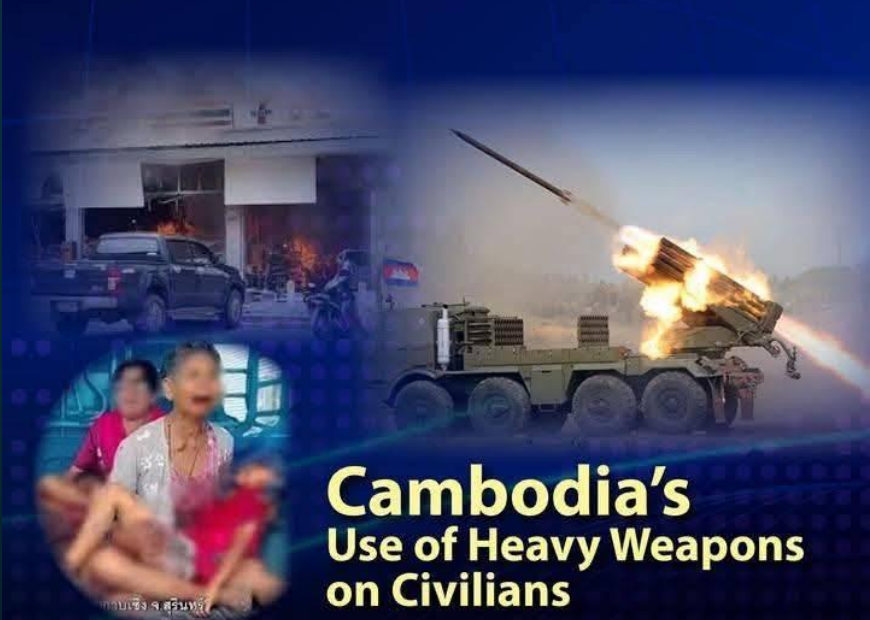


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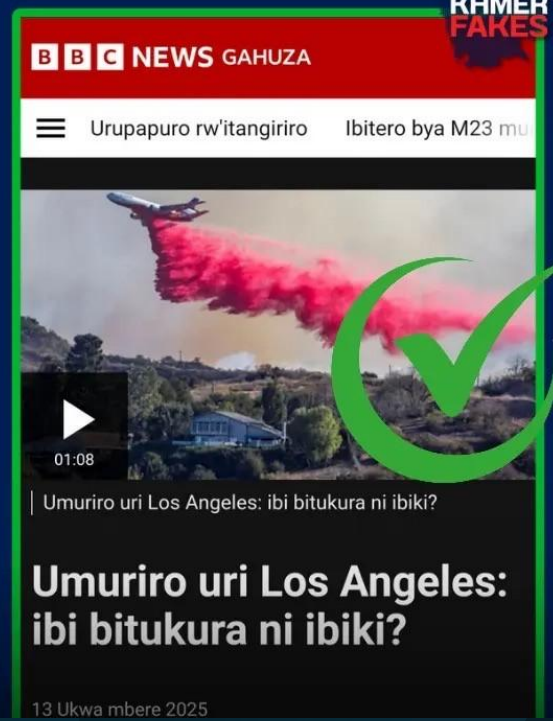


Cambodia's Use of Heavy Weapons on Civilians

“ Cambodia responded with violence, firing BM-21 rocket launchers at Thai civilian areas, including homes and a 7-Eleven store — killing and injuring dozens of innocent Thai civilians. Photos of a 7-Eleven in flames are the direct result of Cambodian rocket attacks. ”

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#TruthFromThailand

Cambodia falsely accuses Thailand of Chemical Attack



Cambodia has accused Thailand of using chemical weapons. A distorted image alleging Thai troops deployed toxic gas has been widely shared on Cambodian social media—even by Pich Chanmony, wife of Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Manet. However, the image actually shows chemical agents being used to fight the Palisades Fire in Los Angeles, USA, on January 11, 2025.

Cambodia accuses Thailand of using heavy weapons for destructive purposes



Our proportionate response used weapons solely to counter Cambodian incursions on military targets at the border, not as an offensive.

Cambodia, however, deployed forces and fired from civilian areas, using communities as "human shields"—a grave violation of International Humanitarian Law.



Addressing Disinformation Regarding Explosives



Cambodia's disseminated images show explosive ordnance from a former conflict zone (1970–1973), likely linked to U.S. bombing during the Vietnam War. The munitions do not match Thai military ordnance.

The nearly 1-ton bomb shown could not realistically rest at shallow depth in loose soil if undetonated.

Physics suggests it would bury deep or cause massive surface damage.

The evidence appears fabricated with intent to falsely implicate Thailand.





The Cambodian side invited foreign military attachés stationed in Cambodia to inspect a combat zone located 30 kilometers from the border. However, Cambodia abruptly changed its plan, redirecting the delegation to the Chong An Ma area — a dangerous combat zone



Thailand condemns this act and urges Cambodia to stop spreading false, inflammatory accusations. We call for sincere dialogue and cooperation to peacefully de-escalate the border situation.



The Royal Thai Armed Forces stress that the recent clashes were initiated by Cambodia, which used long-range weapons against Thai civilian targets, causing severe harm. Despite a negotiated ceasefire, Cambodia has repeatedly violated the agreement.

Additionally, it has spread disinformation to distort the situation. Thailand urges the international community to observe the situation objectively and support bilateral negotiations to achieve a peaceful resolution.

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