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### Satellite imagery analysis:

The images below show Hpar Wat Chaung in northern Myanmar. Between 16 September 2017 and 22 September 2017, the village was completely razed. Environmental satellite sensors also detected fires in the area in the early morning on 22 September 2017. Hours after fires were detected, smoke is still visible over the burned village area.



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A closer look at Hpar Wat Chaung shows the level of destruction in the village. Every structure appears completely razed. Many of the surrounding trees seem to be intact, suggesting the structures were targeted and the wet environment prevented the fires from spreading out of control. This would need to be verified with further analysis of multispectral imagery.

