

Thailand warns of war with Cambodia

Thailand's acting Prime Minister *Phumtham Wechayachai* warns that the conflict with neighboring Cambodia could “potentially develop into a war” as the fighting intensifies and spreads to new areas

Fighting has killed at least 16 people and displaced tens of thousands in both countries



TIMELINE OF TENSIONS

- **1907:** French colony of Cambodia and Kingdom of Siam (now Thailand) sign treaty delineating border, but map's vagueness causes ambiguity
- **2008-11:** Fighting breaks out intermittently
- **2011:** Troops clash around **Preah Vihear Temple (1)**, killing at least 15 people
- **May 28, 2025:** Cambodian soldier killed during skirmish in **Chong Bok (2)**
- **Jul 1:** Thai PM **Paetongtarn Shinawatra** suspended after leaked phone call with Cambodia's former leader Hun Sen, in which she appears to criticize Thai military's actions
- **Jul 23:** Five Thai soldiers injured in landmine explosion near **Chong An Ma (3)**
- **Jul 24:** Fighting erupts near **Prasat Ta Muen Thom Temple (4)** and quickly escalates to heavy fighting in multiple areas along border

