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Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Jan 31-Feb 13, 2022

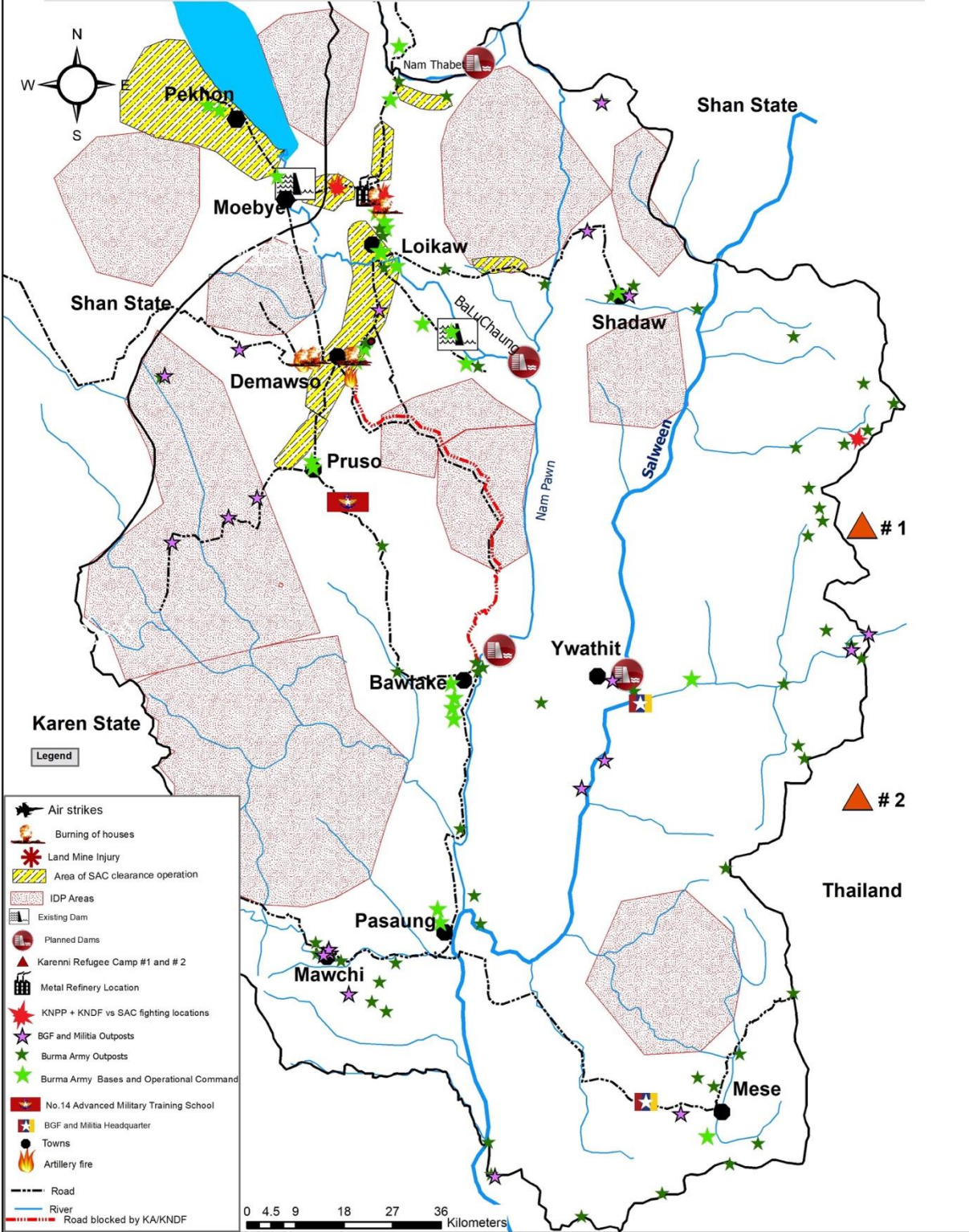
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

No		Feb 1- Jan 30	Jan 31– Feb 13	Total
1	People killed	212	2	214
2	People arrested	268		268
3	People injured	158	4	162
4	Buildings damaged/destroyed			
	Loikaw township	77	4	81
	Demawso township	302	8	310
	Pekhon township	110		110
	Pruso township	3		3
5	Dismissal of CDM education staff			
	Pruso Township	526		526
	Demawso Township	1,123		1,123
	Mae Set Township	78		78
	Pasaung Township	152		152
	Shadaw Township	54		54
	Pekhon Township	648		648
	Bawlake Township	42		42
	Total dismissed	2,623		2,623

Summary of displacement

No	Township	Estimated no. of IDPs by Jan 30	New IDPs Jan 31– Feb 13	Total displacement
1	Loikaw	52,311		52,311
2	Demawso	68,265		68,265
3	Pruso	4,403		4,403
4	Pasaung	4,000		4,000
5	Pekhon	41,000		41,000
6	Shadaw	2,395		2,395
7	Mae Set	1,000		1,000
8	Bawlake	3,741		3,741
	Total	177,115		177,115

Location of SAC operations and human rights violations Jan 31-Feb 13, 2022



- **Ongoing SAC shelling of civilian areas, torching of houses, extrajudicial killing of villagers**

During January 31 to February 13 there were fewer armed clashes than in previous months. This appears to be because the SAC is losing control of areas outside the main towns. When Vice Senior General Soe Win visited Karenni State on February 3-4, he was heard advising local SAC troops and their families to keep safe by staying inside military bases, and to lay landmines around the bases for protection.

On February 3, SAC troops clashed with the KA for about half an hour at the Thai-Karenni border in Shadaw township. 7 SAC soldiers were killed including an adjutant and 4 injured.

On February 4, SAC indiscriminately shelled into an area where many IDPs were sheltering, in Naung Palae village tract, Demawso township, injuring 3 men and 1 woman, and destroying 2 religious buildings, 2 cars and 2 houses.



Houses damaged by SAC shelling in Loikaw



Two bodies, killed and burned by SAC in Pa Kyeh

On February 7, combined troops of KNDF BO 2, BO3, BO 11 and Pekhoh PDF clashed with SAC troops near Gone Thar village, Loikaw town, killing at least 9 SAC soldiers according to a KNDF BO 3 statement.

On February 7, SAC indiscriminately shelled into eastern Demawso town at 6 pm, causing local residents to flee from their homes.

On February 8, KA launched 3 sniper attacks in three areas: one attack was on the Thai-Karenni border in Shadaw township killing 2 SAC soldiers; another attack was at Hway Pon Laung area in Shadaw township, killing 2 SAC soldiers; and another attack was at Mae Salaung mountain in Bawlake township killing one SAC soldier.

On February 10, four clashes between SAC and Karenni resistance armed forces occurred: two in 3-Mile Pa Kyeh village in Loikaw town; one in Mawchi relocation site in Loikaw township; and one in Pa Dah Nyein village in Loikaw township, after which SAC shelled indiscriminately into Loikaw town, destroying one house, and set two houses on fire. The KNDF later found 2 civilian bodies killed by SAC at 3-Mile Pa Kyeh village, which had been burned beyond recognition. Moreover, due to indiscriminate shelling by SAC into Demawso town, a 45 year-old male IDP was injured and a church was damaged, according to a Demawso PDF statement.

At 2 pm on February 13, SAC troops burned down 3 civilian houses near Ngwe Taung dam, Ngwe Taung village tract, Demawso township. The SAC's indiscriminate drone bombing into in a death crowded

house damaged three houses in Padaw Du village, Demawso township. At the same day, SAC indiscriminately shelled into Htay Nga Lyar village and burned down a house, Loikaw.

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