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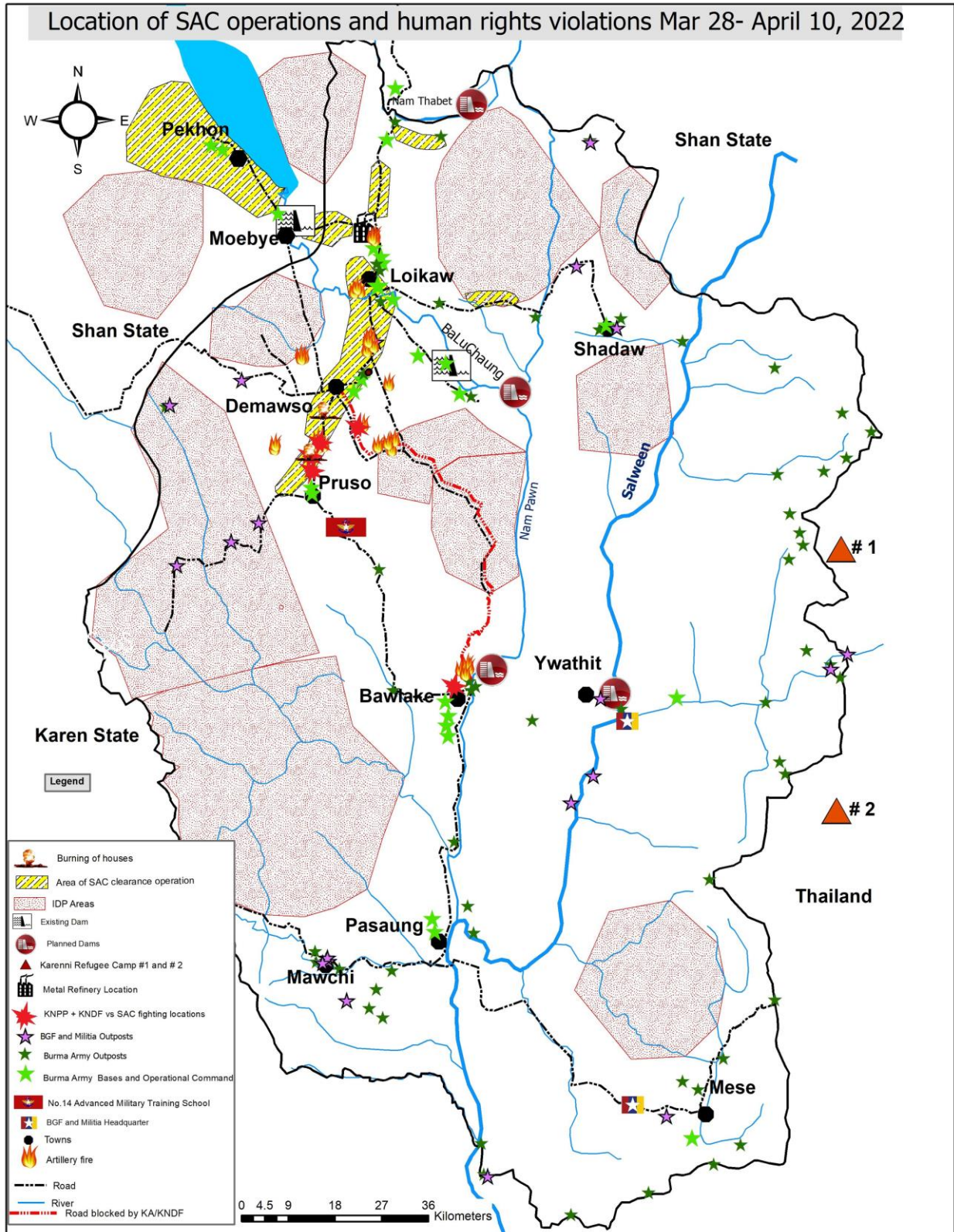
Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, March 28-April 10, 2022

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

| No | | Feb 1- Mar 27 | Mar 28– April 27 | Total |
|----|---|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 | People killed | 240 | 6 | 246 |
| 2 | People arrested | 291 | | 291 |
| 3 | People injured | 179 | 8 | 187 |
| 4 | Buildings damaged/destroyed | | | |
| | Loikaw township | 84 | 1 | 85 |
| | Demawso township | 372 | 4 | 376 |
| | Pekhon township | 119 | | 119 |
| | Pruso township | 7 | | 7 |
| 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 Mar 27 | New IDPs Mar 28 – April 10 | Total displacement |
|----|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Loikaw | 52,311 | | 52,311 |
| 2 | Demawso | 78,265 | | 78,265 |
| 3 | Pruso | 4,403 | | 4,403 |
| 4 | Pasaung | 4,000 | | 4,000 |
| 5 | Pekhon | 51,000 | | 51,000 |
| 6 | Shadaw | 2,395 | | 2,395 |
| 7 | Mae Set | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| 8 | Bawlake | 3,741 | | 3,741 |
| | Total | 197,115 | | 197,115 |



- **Ongoing SAC offensives, indiscriminate night-time shelling, and extrajudicial killing**

For several nights during the first week of April, SAC troops fired shells indiscriminately into villages in Demawso township, killing and injuring civilians sleeping in their beds. This appears linked to the night-time transport of rations and ammunition by about 60 SAC trucks along the

main road from Loikaw via Demawso to Pruso during this period. SAC troops also appear to have laid new landmines around their camps, as there are increasing reports of livestock being injured or killed by these mines.

On March 28, at around 2 am, SAC troops indiscriminately shelled into Daw Taw Ku village in Demawso township, killing a 60-year-old man and injuring a 50-year-old woman. On the same day, a military post set up by the SAC in Daw Nga Khan quarter, Demawso township was attacked by combined Karenni forces, killing one SAC soldier and one SAC officer.

On March 30, at around 2:20 pm, combined Karenni defense forces attacked a military camp set up in a police station in Pruso township. One SAC officer and 8 SAC soldiers were killed.

On March 31, despite there being no clashes, the SAC indiscriminately shelled into Daw Khu Li village, eastern Demawso, damaging a house. On the same day, at 8 pm, KA and KNDF attacked the police station and fire office in Pasaung town.

On April 1, at 1 am, the SAC indiscriminately shelled into Kwai Nga village, Demawso township, seriously injuring a 40-year-old woman.

On April 2, SAC troops patrolling from Htu Lwee Belar village to Pruso were attacked by KNDF in Htee Taw Ku village. 4 SAC soldiers were killed.

On April 3, at 1 am, the SAC indiscriminately launched five shells into Daw Hseh village, Demawso township, damaging some houses. Fortunately, the villagers from Daw Hseh had already fled to IDP camps so no one was injured.

On April 4, at 4 am, the SAC indiscriminately fired 120 mm mortars in Demawaso township, damaging one house in Daw Lyah Khu village and one house in Htee Po Klo village. Moreover, at 10 am, two children were injured when they accidentally detonated an unexploded bomb when playing in a garden in Daw U Khu quarter of Loikaw town. The two injured children were Maung Augustin (9 years old) and Maung David John Aung (8 years old). On the same day, combined KA and KNDF troops clashed heavily with SAC troops carrying out operations in Htu Lwee Be Lar and Ngwe Daw Ywar Thit in Demawso township. 3 SAC soldiers and one KNDF-BO1 soldier were killed.



A house damaged by SAC shelling, Demawso



A villager injured by SAC shelling, Loikaw

On April 5, KNDF BO-12, KSP and K.R.G forces seized 1,293 WY drug tablets and 400,000 Kyats in cash from a couple in Loi Le Lay town, Loikaw township, Karenni state. The drugs were destroyed by the Karenni forces.

On April 6, the KNDF B-15 and KNDF B-04 clashed with SAC troops in Htee Por Hso village tract, Pruso township. On the same day, the SAC shelled into Padah Nyein village in Loikaw town at 3 pm, killing a 46-year-old girl, Ma Nu, and a 36-year-old women, Ma Mi Aye, and injuring 4 villagers. Moreover, a dead body whose hands were tied with rope at the back was found by Karenni forces in San Pya 6 Mile village, Demawso town, according to a KNDF B-09 statement.

On April 7, KNDF and KA attacked SAC troops camped at Daw Nyein Khu village in Pruso township, killing 3 SAC soldiers. On the same day, at around 4 pm, a man was shot dead by SAC in Naw Yar (A) quarter, Loikaw.

On April 9, DMO-Local PDF and its allies searched through Daw Nye Khu village, Pruso township, and found the body of Maw Pasquale, aged 25, according to a DMO-PDF statement. Maw Pasquale lived in Moebye township, and had been killed by SAC troops at 8 am on April 5th while carrying rations with his father in Daw Nye Khu village.

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