



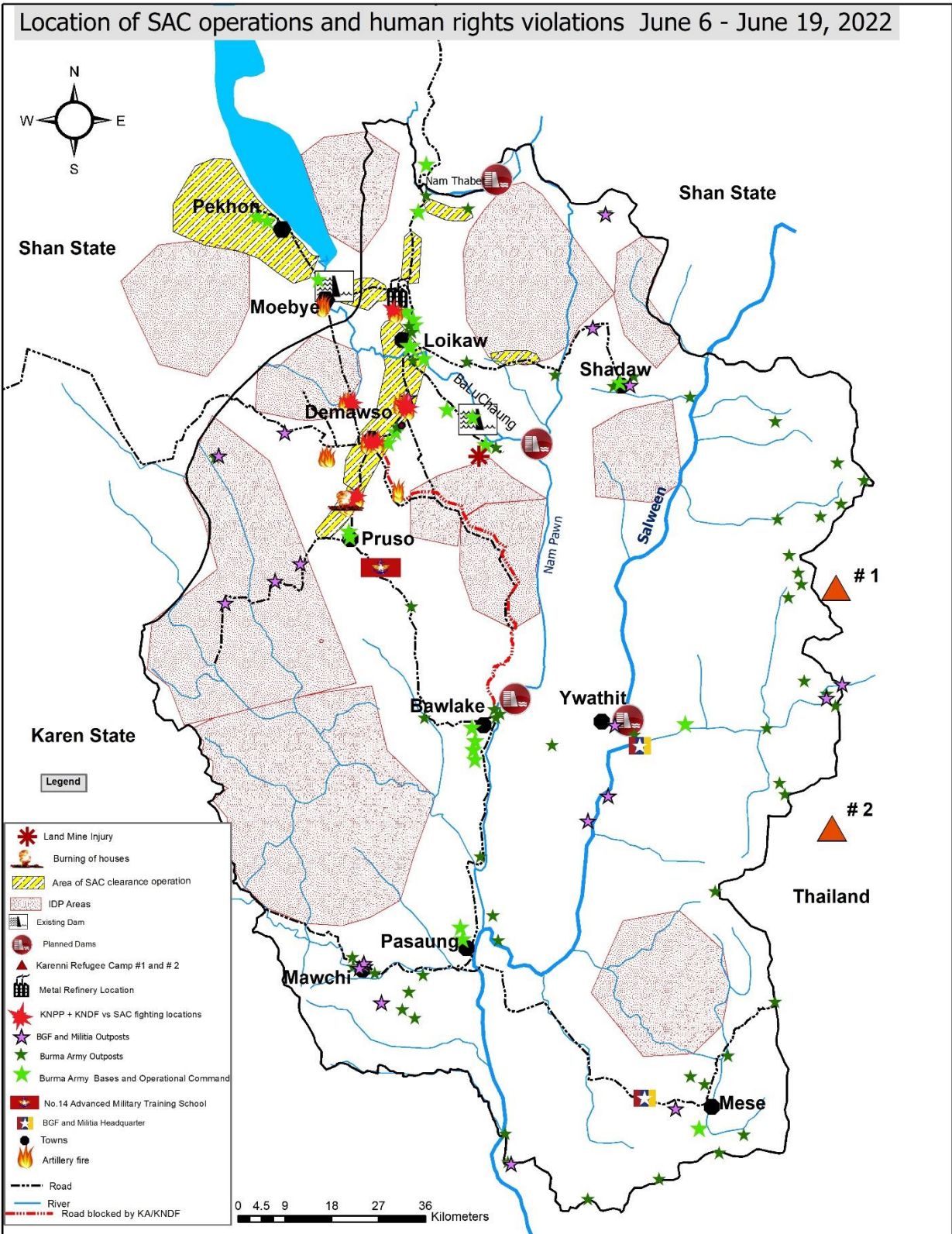
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Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, June 6-June 19, 2022
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

No		Feb 1- June 5	Jun 6 – Jun 19	Total
1	People killed	252	5	257
2	People arrested	326		326
3	People injured	202	12	214
4	Buildings damaged/destroyed			
	Loikaw township	91		91
	Demawso township	394	3	397
	Pekhon township	160		160
	Pruso township	46	10	56
	Bawlake township	2		2
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 June 5	New IDPs June 6– June 19	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	56,000		56,000
6	Shadaw	2,395		2,395
7	Mae Set	1,000		1,000
8	Bawlake	3,741		3,741
	Total	202,115		202,115



- **Ongoing SAC clearance operations, indiscriminate shelling and torching of churches**

During the past two weeks SAC troops have continued carrying out clearance operations to try and secure the main transport routes from Moebye to Loikaw and from Loikaw to Bawlake against attacks by

Karenni resistance forces. Since the start of May, over 30 SAC military trucks have been destroyed by these attacks. 33 trucks out of an original convoy of 40 trucks from Bawlake, attacked three weeks ago, have been unable to return to Loikaw, and since June 15 have been kept at the No. 14 Advanced Military Training School near Pruso. SAC's losses due to resistance attacks have led to increased collective punishment of civilians, including indiscriminate shelling of villages – killing or injuring the elderly, women and children -- deliberate torching of churches, and laying of landmines.

On June 6, KNDF Battalion (B) 14 and Karenni State Police (KSP) cooperated to arrest 5 drug dealers with 324 WY drug tablets, 3 hand phones and 1,600,000 Kyats in Pein Chit village, Loi Le Lay town, Loikaw township. On the same day, some displaced villagers who had returned to take their belongings from Phu Phah village, Demawso township, were shot at by SAC troops, who later clashed with KNDF B 06. At around 7 pm, KNDF B 10 attacked the SAC troops camped near Demawso town police station.

On June 7, combined Karenni resistance forces clashed with SAC troops near Nyaung Waing quarter at the exit of Moebye town, southern Shan State, while the SAC was carrying out an offensive from Loikaw town, killing at least 10 SAC soldiers. The SAC then camped at Nyaung Waing quarter, blocking local residents from fleeing to shelter in IDP camps. At 7 am, indiscriminate shelling by SAC forces into Zay Gone quarter, Moebye town, killed a woman and injured 2 other local villagers. A man from Pwe Gone 1 quarter near Nyaung Waing quarter also died of shock at the sound of shelling.

On June 8, a KNDF B 05 patrol clashed with SAC troops at San Pya 6 Mile in Demawso township. The casualties on the SAC side are unknown, while 4 KNDF soldiers were slightly injured.

On June 9, at around 4 pm, the local PDF clashed with SAC troops near Daw Por Kleh village, Loikaw town, and due to SAC shelling, a 20-year-old woman was killed and 4 other villagers injured.

On June 10, Karenni combined forces, including Demawso PDF Strategic Column 3, Middle Division 1102 and CDE, attacked the SAC troops camped at Kauk Palauk village, Demawso town. 2 SAC soldiers and one Demawso PDF soldier were killed. On the same day, a 50-year-old man from Daw Hseh village, Demawso township, was killed when he stepped on a land mine while returning to gather his belongings. A 54-year-old local male villager from a village in Hsaung Du Lar village tract, Demawso township, was killed when SAC LIB 102 from Ngwe Taung base indiscriminately shelled into the village. His 18-year-old daughter, 5-year-old grandchild and a 15-year-old girl were also injured in the shelling.

On June 11, at 3 am, the SAC troops at 6 Mile village in Demawso township clashed with KNDF B 09 and PDF combined forces, leaving some of the Karenni combined forces injured, according to a KNDF B 09 statement.

On June 12, the SAC troops camped in Phu Phah village, Demawso township, clashed with KNDF B 06 injuring 2 KNDF soldiers and injuring at least 3 SAC soldiers, according to a KNDF B 06 statement. Combined Karenni forces from KA, KNDF, Loikaw PDF and Demawso PDF also attacked SAC troops camped in Daw Nyein Khu village, Pruso township, killing at least 10 SAC soldiers, while seizing 8 guns and other ammunition, according to a KNDF statement. Moreover, the SAC shelled and burned down a Christian church and church-owned houses in Htee Por Hso village, Pruso township.

On June 14 at 1 pm, SAC troops burned down 5 houses in Daw Nyein Khu village, Pruso township for no apparent reason. SAC troops then broke into each house in the village and looted property, and also damaged a Christian church by shelling. On the same day at 2 pm, despite the fact there were no clashes, SAC troops shelled four times into Yuso Moso village in Demawso township, injuring 3 villagers, and damaging 2 houses and one motorbike. The injured villagers were a 60-year-old grandmother, a 20-year-old young woman and a 3-year-old child.



A Catholic church torched by SAC in Daw Nyein Khu, Pruso township



Civilian injured by SAC shelling in Demawso township

On June 15, a heavy clash occurred between SAC troops and PDF troops in Daw Nyein Khu village, Pruso township, killing 4 SAC soldiers. At 3 pm, the SAC then burned down Daw Nyein Khu Catholic church and the church hall.

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