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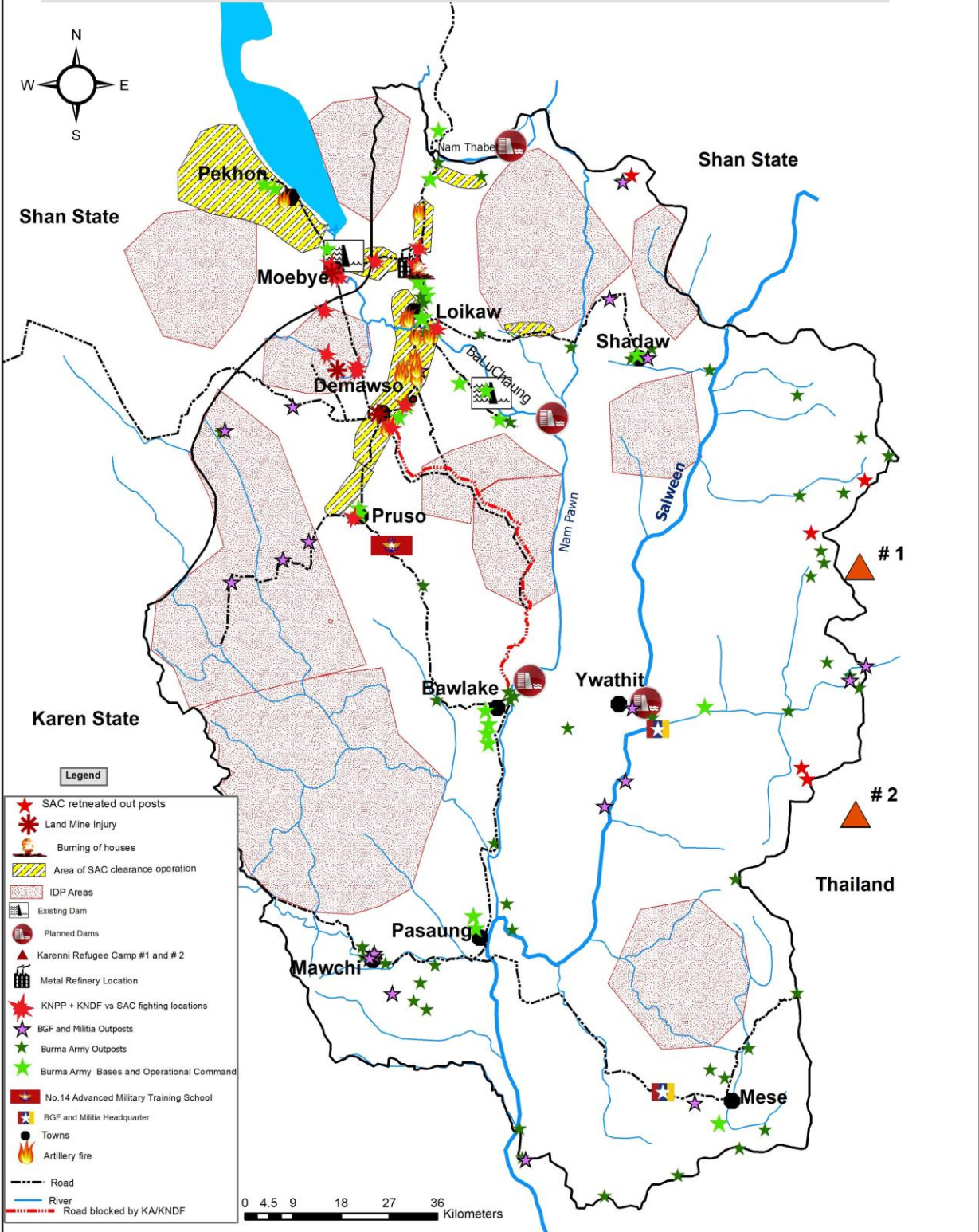
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Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Sep 12-25, 2022
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

| No | | 1 Feb 2021 – 11 Sep 2022 | Sep 12-25, 2022 | Total |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | People killed | 267 | 11 | 278 |
| 2 | People arrested | 333 | | 333 |
| 3 | People injured | 241 | 22 | 263 |
| 4 | Buildings damaged/destroyed | | | |
| | Loikaw township | 93 | 1 | 94 |
| | Demawso township | 407 | | 407 |
| | Pekhon township | 272 | | 272 |
| | Pruso township | 56 | | 56 |
| | Bawlake township | 2 | | 2 |
| 5 | Dismissal of CDM education staff | | | |
| | Pruso township | 526 | | 526 |
| | Demawso township | 1,123 | | 1,123 |
| | Mese 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 Sep 11 | New IDPs Sep 12-25 | 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 | Mese | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| 8 | Bawlake | 3,741 | | 3,741 |
| | Total | 202,115 | | 202,115 |

Location of SAC operations and human rights violations Sept 12-25, 2022



- **Indiscriminate SAC shelling and land-mines kill ten and injure twenty-two civilians; 100 civilians used as human shields**

During the past two weeks, SAC troops have intensified their operations to try and drive out resistance forces from Moebye town, and secure the main transport link between Karenni and southern Shan State – reportedly to enable SAC Infantry Division 66 troops to be rotated out of Karenni State. Indiscriminate artillery shelling by SAC into Moebye town has caused heavy civilian casualties. On September 16 alone, SAC shelling of a temple compound in Moebye killed four civilians, including two children, and injured thirteen others. About 100 civilians have been kept as human shields by SAC troops taking positions in temples in Moebye.

On September 12, at 9 am, KNDF B-02, B-14, and Loikaw PDF launched an attack on the Kayah Taryar SAC checkpoint outside Loikaw town, killing a captain and injuring several other SAC soldiers. At 5 pm, KNDF B-10 launched an attack on an outpost set up by SAC troops near Shaydaung Paya mountain in Demawso township. At 6 pm, Loikaw-based SAC troops fired multiple rocket launchers into Moebye town, injuring a 35-year-old man and a child from Kwet Thit quarter. On the same day, at 4:30 pm, a 50-year-old man was injured in the stomach and legs from stepping on a SAC landmine in Pwet Gone 2 quarter football field in a Christian church compound in Moebye town.

On September 13, at 4 pm, KA and KNDF B-07 launched an attack on a SAC outpost in Shayma mountain in Nanmehkhon, Demawso, killing 3 SAC soldiers and injuring several others. On the same day, SAC reinforcements to Moebye were attacked with a mine by KNDF B-07 near Veetehku village, Demawso town, which killed 13 SAC soldiers including an officer.

On September 14, three columns of SAC troops carrying out an offensive clashed with KNDF B-06 for two hours near Dawkamee and Shawdular villages, Demawso township.

On September 15, a KNDF B-15 drone attacked a SAC camp in Myoma police office in Pruso, killing at least two SAC soldiers.

On September 16, early in the morning, there was indiscriminate shelling by SAC into Mwetaungpaya temple compound in Moebye town, killing four people, including two siblings aged under 10, and two men aged over 50 years old, and injuring 13 civilians. On the same day, KNDF B-06 found two civilians' dead bodies in Seledone village, Demawso township. The dead bodies were disabling known as Francisco and Kale Moo.

On September 17, combined local Karenni forces clashed with SAC troops in Nwalaboe, Parda Nye, and Kayan Tanyar in Loikaw; one KNDF soldier was killed. During the clash, one man, one woman and a child were injured by indiscriminate SAC shelling. In the evening, SAC troops torched a civilian house in Setmu Zone, Loikaw.

On September 18, KNDF B-14 launched attacks on the SAC LIB 530 base in eastern Loikaw, during which one of the Karenni troops was killed by SAC shelling. On the same day, a 19-year-old girl was killed when she stepped on a SAC land mine, and a 51-year-old man was injured in his legs and arms by the same explosion between Dawkamee and La Leh villages, Demawso township.

On September 19, SAC troops pounded Moebye with artillery shells and launched an attack in two columns which clashed with Moebye PDF, Pekhoh PDF, Loikaw PDF, middle region 1107

HQ, Demawso PDF, Naypyitaw PDF, KNDF, KA, KGZ and URF; two Moebye soldiers were killed, while SAC casualties are unknown. Reports emerged that the SAC troops have used around 100 civilians as human shields in several temples during their raid on Moebye town.



Civilians killed by SAC shelling in Moebye



A 10-month-old child injured by SAC land mine, Demawso

On September 21, the SAC's Loikaw artillery battalion fired two artillery shells into Saung Khan village, despite there being no fighting, killing a 60-year-old man. An IDP family from western Demawso hit a SAC land mine when riding a motorbike to fetch rations from their village; the 40-year-old father was injured in his legs and his 10-month-old child was also injured.

On September 22, at 5 pm, Demawso-based SAC LIB 102 fired artillery into eastern Demawso, killing a 20-year-old woman who was working on a peanut field.

On September 24, SAC troops and police looted two cows from residents of Htee Ku Hso quarter, Pruso town. As they were carrying the carcasses away on trailers pulled by motorbikes, they were attacked by KNDF B-15 and B-04, causing the SAC troops to run away, abandoning the carcasses and two motorbikes. An unknown man found dead in shop, Nanbaw Wan quarter, Loikaw town.

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