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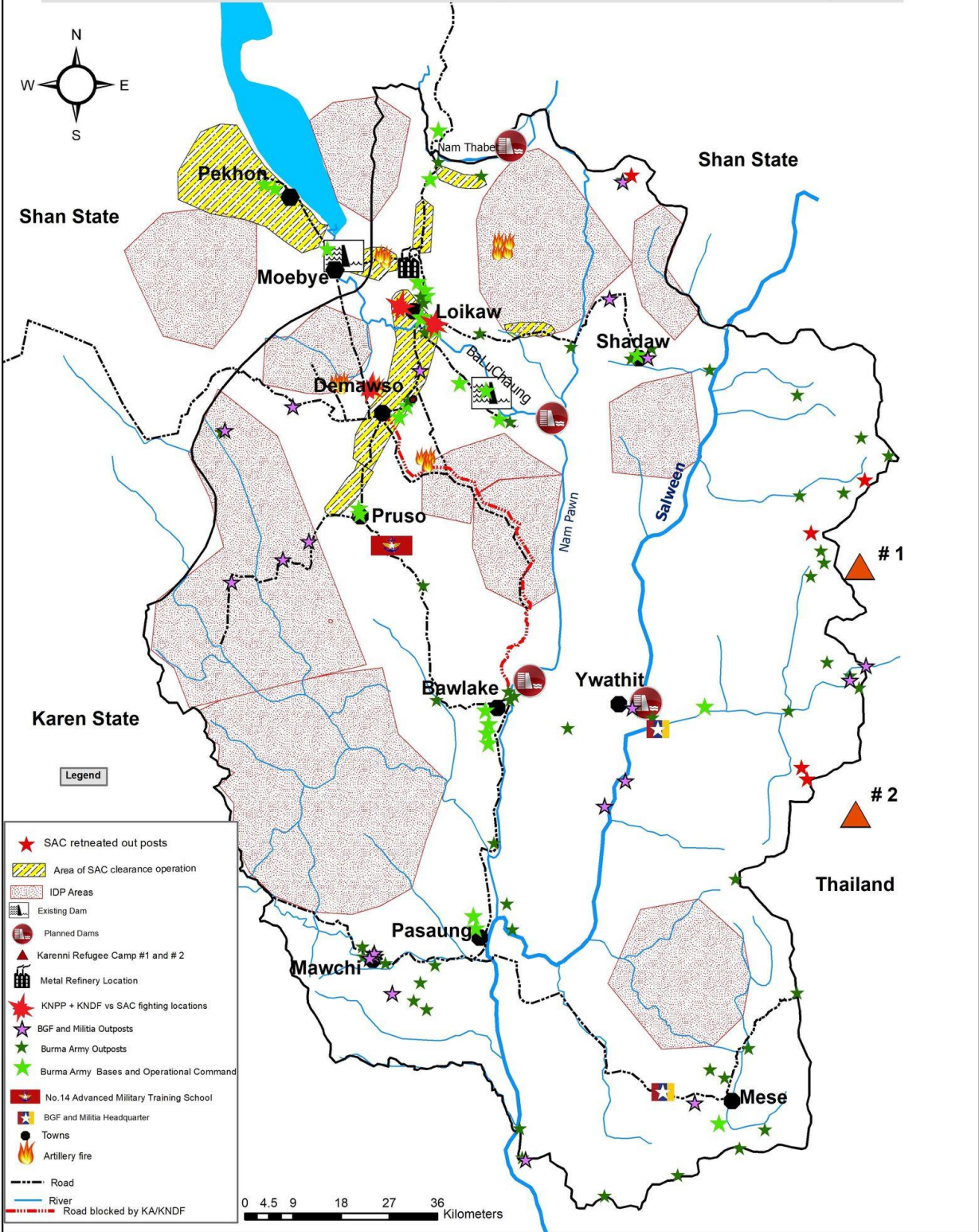
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Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Sep 26-Oct 9, 2022
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

No		1 Feb 2021 – 25 Sep 2022	Sep 26-Oct 9, 2022	Total
1	People killed	278	1	279
2	People arrested	333		333
3	People injured	263	6	269
4	Buildings damaged/destroyed			
	Loikaw township	94	2	96
	Demawso township	407	2	409
	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 25	New IDPs Sep 26-Oct 9	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 26-Oct 9, 2022



- **Civilians killed and injured, houses damaged by indiscriminate SAC shelling in Loikaw and Demawso townships**

In late September and early October, there were no armed clashes between combined Karenni forces and SAC troops in Pekhon township but the situation there remains tense. Clashes continued in Loikaw and Demawso, where SAC shelled indiscriminately into civilian areas, killing an elderly woman and injuring five people, including a five-year-old child. After a passenger plane was fired on while landing at Loikaw airport on September 30, the SAC beefed up security by deploying troops and armored cars into villages around Loikaw town, and shelled indiscriminately into eastern Loikaw township.

On September 26, at 5:45 am, combined Karenni troops of KA, KNDF B-14, B-02, B-12 and Loikaw PDF, together with their ally SSRY, launched an attack on a SAC outpost in Kayan Taryar village, Loikaw township, killing 2 SAC soldiers and injuring 5. During the clash, SAC troops at the IB 250 base in Loikaw fired artillery about 30 times into Khone Tar village, Loikaw, damaging several homes. On the same day, from 4:30 pm to 6 pm, KRU and DMO-PDF Battalion A launched an attack on a camp set up by SAC in Khone Tar village, Demawso, killing 15 SAC soldiers.

On September 27, at 3:30 pm, there was indiscriminate shelling from IB 250 in Loikaw and LIB 422 in Moebye, and one shell exploded in Khone Tar village, Loikaw township, killing a 55-year-old woman in a house and seriously injuring two other civilians.

On September 28, at 9:10 pm, SAC troops at the IB 102 based in Demawso fired 120 mm shells into eastern Demawso township, hitting and damaging a Christian church, and injuring a 17-year-old student.

On September 30, at 8:45 am, a Myanmar National Airlines (MNA) plane was hit with gunfire while descending to land at Loikaw Airport. A passenger on the flight was hit and wounded by a bullet.



Church in Demawso damaged by SAC 120 mm shell



Civilian injured by SAC shelling in Khone Tar village, Loikaw

On October 2, SAC troops indiscriminately shelled about 30 times into civilian areas in eastern Loikaw township. Two shells damaged homes, but no one was injured.

On October 7, at 8 am, there was a clash between combined Karenni troops and SAC in Nam Khone quarter, Loikaw town, which lasted 20 minutes. 3 SAC soldiers were killed.

On October 8, the SAC set up camp in Myoma police station, Demawso town, and fired artillery shells into IDP areas, injuring a 5-year-old child in the chest and a 25-year-old woman in the knee.

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