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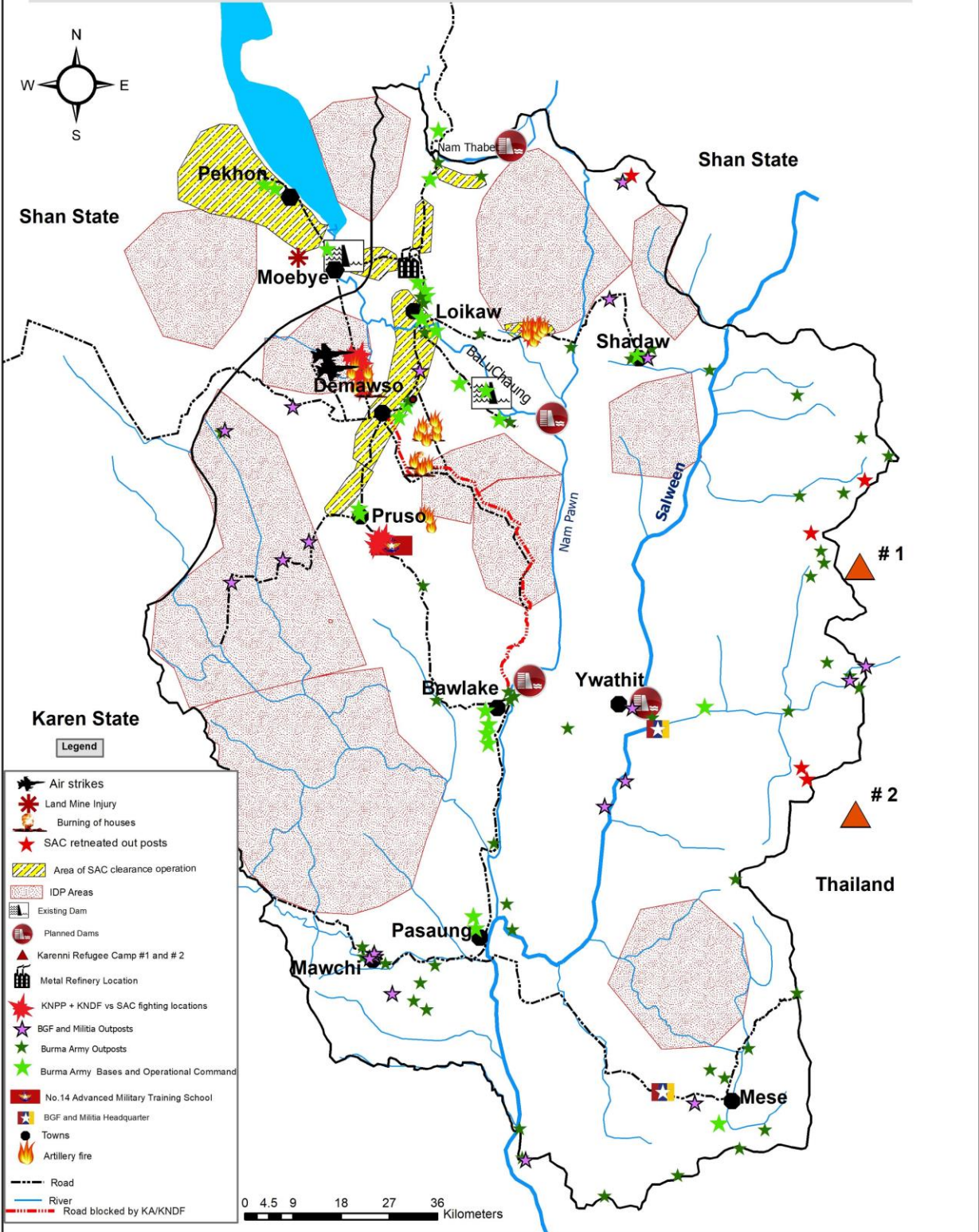
Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Nov 21–Dec 5, 2022
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

No		1 Feb 2021 – Nov 20 2022	Nov 21 – Dec 5, 2022	Total
1	People killed	284	2	286
2	People arrested	334		334
3	People injured	307	5	312
4	Buildings damaged/destroyed			
	Loikaw township	101		101
	Demawso township	410	4	413
	Pekhon township	277		277
	Pruso township	56		56
	Bawlake township	2		2
	Shadaw township	1		1
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 Nov 20	New IDPs Nov 21 – Dec 5	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 Nov 21 - Dec 5, 2022



- **Ongoing civilian death and injury from indiscriminate SAC shelling, gunfire and landmines**

During the past two weeks, combined Karenni troops have attacked several SAC outposts along key transport routes in Demawso, Loikaw and Pruso townships, and managed to seize four SAC outposts on the Demawso-Moebye highway. SAC troops have responded with airstrikes and indiscriminate shelling and gunfire. Five civilians were injured and two killed, including a 15-year-old boy, by SAC shelling, gunfire and laying of land-mines.

On November 23, at 11 am, Demawso-based LIB 102 fired artillery shells seven times in Demawso township, injuring a 40-year-old man and several domestic animals and damaging two houses.

On November 24, KA, KNDF B-02 and B-14 launched an attack on about 100 SAC troops stationed at a clinic and temple in Palaung village, Loikaw township, about ten miles along the main road to Shadaw. During clashes on that day, a man was shot dead by the SAC while riding a motorbike through the main road of Palaung. The fighting at Pasaung lasted until November 29, during which at least 10 SAC soldiers were killed and six of the combined Karenni troops were wounded. Shelling from Loikaw-based LIB 250 into Palaung damaged several homes.

On November 25, KA and KNDF B-15 launched an attack on SAC's military training school no.14 in Pruso, killing three soldiers. At 7 pm, SAC troops from LIB 102 fired artillery shells more than 10 times into civilian areas in Demawso township, damaging a house and causing it to catch fire. On the same day, at 11 pm, indiscriminate SAC shelling injured a man in Loikaw township.



House burned by SAC shelling in Demawso



Children injured by SAC land mine in Moebye

On November 26, KNDF B-15 launched an attack on the SAC's military training school no.14 in Pruso township and on their Markrawshay outpost south of the training school, killing one SAC soldier.

On November 27, at 12 pm, three children were injured from stepping on a land mine in Moebye, Phekon township. A 15-year-old boy died from fatal injuries in the head, and two others were injured in their legs and arms.

On November 28, indiscriminate SAC shelling in Demawso township from Demawso-based LIB 102 injured a 36-year-old man in his right leg.

On November 29, at 7 am, combined Karenni troops launched an attack on four SAC outposts in Tay Su Leh, Khone Tar, Daw Ka Mee, and Nan Meh Khon villages on the main road from Demawso to Moebye. The SAC troops were forced to retreat from these outposts, where they had been stationed for eight months.

On November 30, at 5 pm, combined Karenni troops seized a BGF car transporting military supplies for SAC in Palaung village, Loikaw township. They arrested 6 BGF soldiers with some ammunition and

1,900 WY methamphetamine tablets. On the same day, indiscriminately shelling artillery from LIB 102 into Demaw township hit a house, killing some pets but fortunately no injured people.

On December 3, at 9:30 am, the SAC launched a fierce offensive to take back their outpost in Daw Ka Mee village from the combined Karenni troops who had seized it on November 29. The SAC fired heavy artillery from their Demawso-based battalion and also launched eight airstrikes: one strike at 3 pm, six strikes by two jet fighters at 4 pm, and one strike at 9 pm. During the clash, 20 SAC soldiers were killed and one sergeant, two corporals and one soldier were arrested. The arrested troops were from LIB 108 of ID 66, the battalion which committed the Christmas Eve massacre of 42 civilians near Pruso last year. Also, four MA-1 rifles, two MA-3 rifles, one MA-4 (79) rifle, one MG-3 machine gun, one RPG, two 60 mm shells, a computer, phones and ammunition were seized.

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