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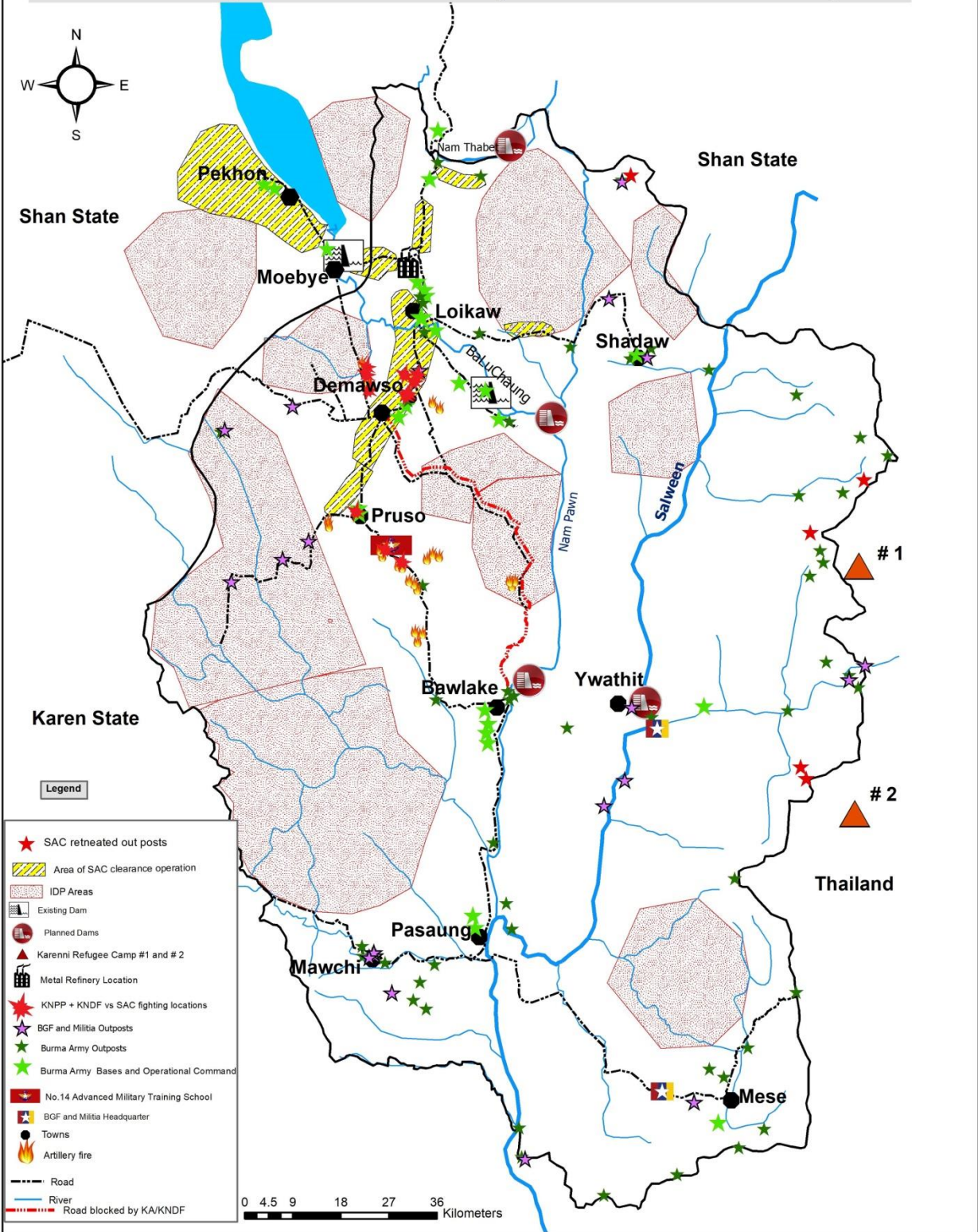
**Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Dec 6-18, 2022**  
**Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township**

No		1 Feb 2021 – Dec 5 2022	Dec 6 – 18, 2022	Total
1	People killed	286	2	288
2	People arrested	334		334
3	People injured	312	3	315
4	<b>Buildings damaged/destroyed</b>			
	Loikaw township	101		101
	Demawso township	413	5	419
	Pekhon township	277		277
	Pruso township	56	3	59
	Bawlake township	2		2
	Shadaw township	1		1
5	<b>Dismissal of CDM education staff</b>			
	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
	<b>Total dismissed</b>	<b>2,623</b>		<b>2,623</b>

**Summary of displacement**

No	Township	Estimated no. of IDPs by Dec 5	New IDPs Dec 6 - 18	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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>202,115</b>		<b>202,115</b>

Location of SAC operations and human rights violations Dec 6- Dec 18, 2022



- **Civilians killed and injured, houses damaged by indiscriminate SAC shelling and drone bombing**

During the past two weeks, SAC troops have met fierce resistance when trying to re-occupy lost outposts and seize back control of key transport routes in northern Karenni State. In their ongoing attempts to subjugate and terrorize local communities, SAC forces have continued firing artillery shells indiscriminately into populated areas, and, for the first time, have started using drones to drop bombs on civilian targets.

On December 6, 80 SAC soldiers in three columns advanced to seize back an outpost in Khone Tar village, Demawso township, which they had abandoned on December 1. On December 7, the SAC troops clashed with combined Karenni troops in Khone Tar. During the clash, five SAC soldiers were killed, including four by a KRU land mine, and several SAC soldiers were injured. Five Karenni troops were killed. On the same day, there was a fierce clash between SAC and combined Karenni forces in Pu Phar village, Demawso township.

On December 9, at 8 am, SAC troops based in Pruso LIB 531 indiscriminately fired artillery shells into Daw Kraw Ku village, injuring three civilians, damaging three houses and killing some animals. On the same day, KA and KNDF launched an attack on a SAC outpost near Mar Kraw Shay village, Pruso township, killing five SAC soldiers. Two KA soldiers were killed.

On December 10, at 11 am, the SAC launched a drone attack on a village in eastern Demawso. A bomb dropped by a drone destroyed a house. On the same day, SAC LIB 427 fired five 81 mm shells into the village.

On December 12, at 9 am, four SAC cars from Demawso-based LIB 427 were ambushed by KNDF B-09 in the way to Loikaw.



*Civilian injured by SAC shelling, Pruso*



*A house damaged by SAC drone bombing, Demawso*

On December 13, 50 SAC soldiers clashed with KA and KNDF B-04 troops while carrying out an offensive to set up an outpost in Law Bu Dar quarter in Pruso town. The clash left one SAC soldier dead and one injured. On the same day, SAC carried out an offensive in Sapyat 6 Mile and Behtalin village, Demawso township, and clashed with KNDF B0-9 three times. During the clashes, 30 SAC soldiers were injured. After this, SAC torched several houses in Behtalin and Walatwar villages. On that day, indiscriminate shelling by SAC killed a man in Daw Seh village, Demawso township, and at 11 am, a 30-year-old woman was killed by a SAC artillery shell in eastern Demawso. At 8:50 pm, two electric pylons, no. 111 and 112, near Saw Kee Daw, Loikaw township, were blown up by a local PDF on the Shan-Karenni border. The two pylons were supporting a transmission line from Lawpita electric power station to Naypyidaw.

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