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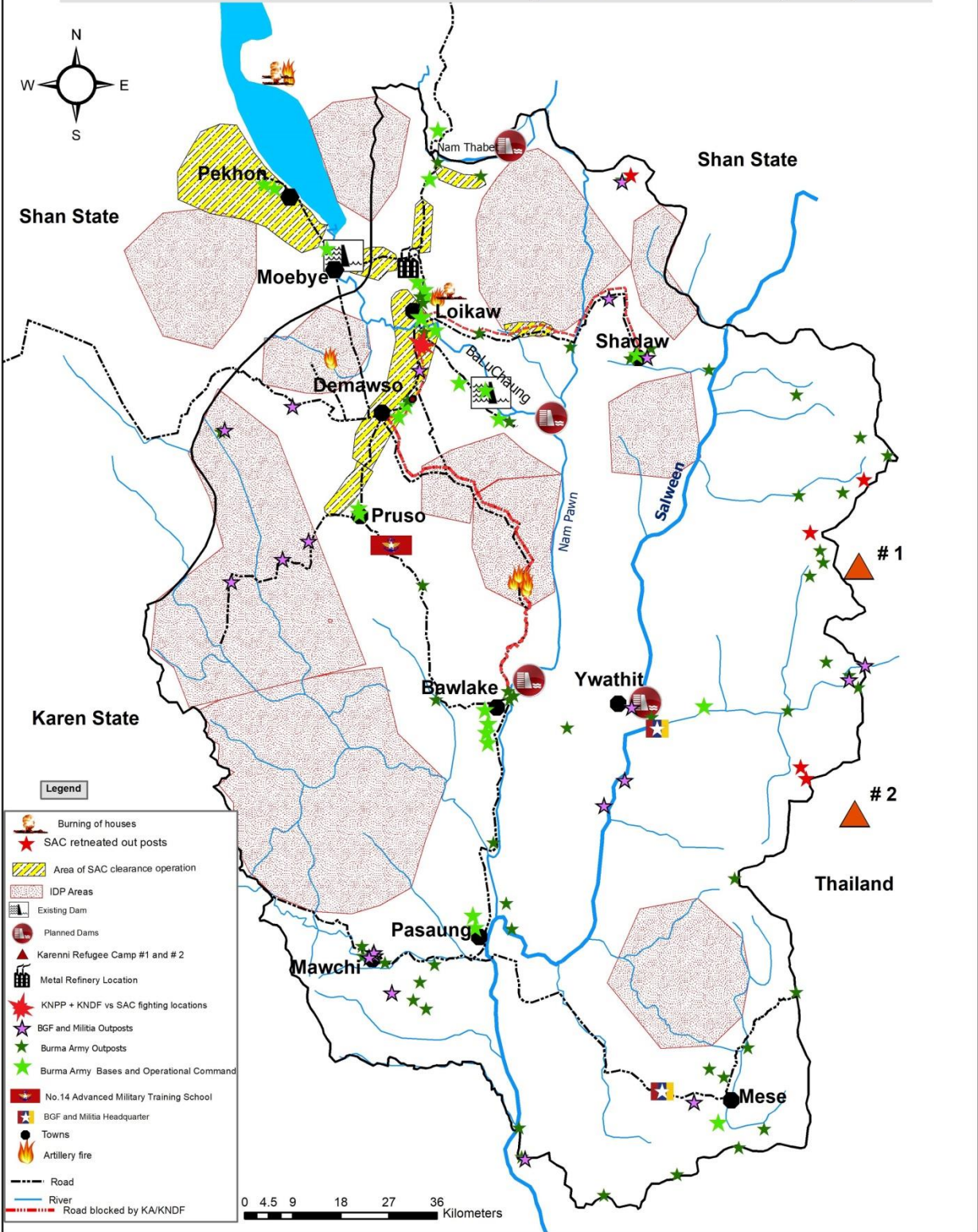
**Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Jan 2 to 15, 2023**  
**Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township**

No		1 Feb 2021 – Jan 1 2022	Jan 2 - 15, 2023	Total
1	People killed	288	2	290
2	People arrested	334		334
3	People injured	316	6	322
4	<b>Buildings damaged/destroyed</b>			
	Loikaw township	102	1	103
	Demawso township	413		413
	Pekhon township	277	5	282
	Pruso township	59		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 Jan 1, 2023	New IDPs Jan 2-15, 2023	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 January 2-15, 2023



- **Widespread SAC shelling kills two elderly villagers and injures six other civilians**

From January 2 – 15, combined Karenni troops carry on blocking the main road between Loikaw and Bawlakeh via 6 Miles and Dawtamagyi to prevent SAC from sending supplies to their troops in the front lines. SAC forces continued to inflict collective punishment by indiscriminately firing shells into civilian areas, killing two elderly villagers and injuring six other civilians in Loikaw, Demawso and Moebye townships during the past two weeks.

On January 3, at 11 am, shells fired indiscriminately by SAC exploded in Daw Mu Kla, Loikaw township, injuring two civilians and damaging a house. At 7 pm, two shells fired by SAC exploded in Htwee Hso IDP camp west of Demawso, hitting a 55-year-old woman with shrapnel in her right thigh and causing her to bleed to death. East of Demawso, a 77-year-old man suffering from paralysis was hit by shrapnel in his left hand.

On January 5, indiscriminate artillery fire by SAC damaged some houses in Warrisuply village, Moebye township.

On January 7, SAC Military Operations Command 7 fired shells indiscriminately into Taung Poe Gyi village, Phekon township, damaging two houses.

On January 8, at 8 pm, LIB 422 fired artillery at Pwetkone 1, Moebye town, killing a 66-year-old man.



*Civilian killed in Htwee Hso IDP camp, Demawso township*



*Civilian injured by SAC shelling in Daw Mu Kla, Loikaw township*

On January 10, at 9 am, a SAC fighter jet flew over the western Kayan region for 30 minutes, causing children to run away from school and hide in fear.

On January 11, at 9 pm, there was a clash between combined Karenni forces and SAC near the villages of Pakan and Ywartar Shay, Loikaw township.

On January 12, KNDF B-17 issued a statement announcing that no one was allowed to travel or transport goods along the Nan Phen–Bawlake–Htoochaw road. On the same day, KNDF B-04 and Pruso PDF launched sniper attack SAC out post in Pruso town, killing 2 SAC soldiers.

On January 15, in the morning, SAC fired at least 10 artillery shells into eastern Demawso township, damaging some houses, and around 20 shells into western Demawso township. On the same day, the State Administration Council (SAC) reported that one person was killed and eight others were injured after a drone attack during the 71<sup>st</sup> Kayah State Day organized by the Military Council at the State Hall in Loikaw. Moreover, at 11 am, KNDF B 04 and SAC clashed in Lawbuda quarter, Pruso township, injured 1 KNDF B 04 soldier by SAC artillery shelling. And at 3 pm, indiscriminate shelling by SAC in Loilay Lay, Loikaw township, injured three civilians: a man was wounded in his right arm and lost two toes in his left foot, and another two women were wounded in their right arms.

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