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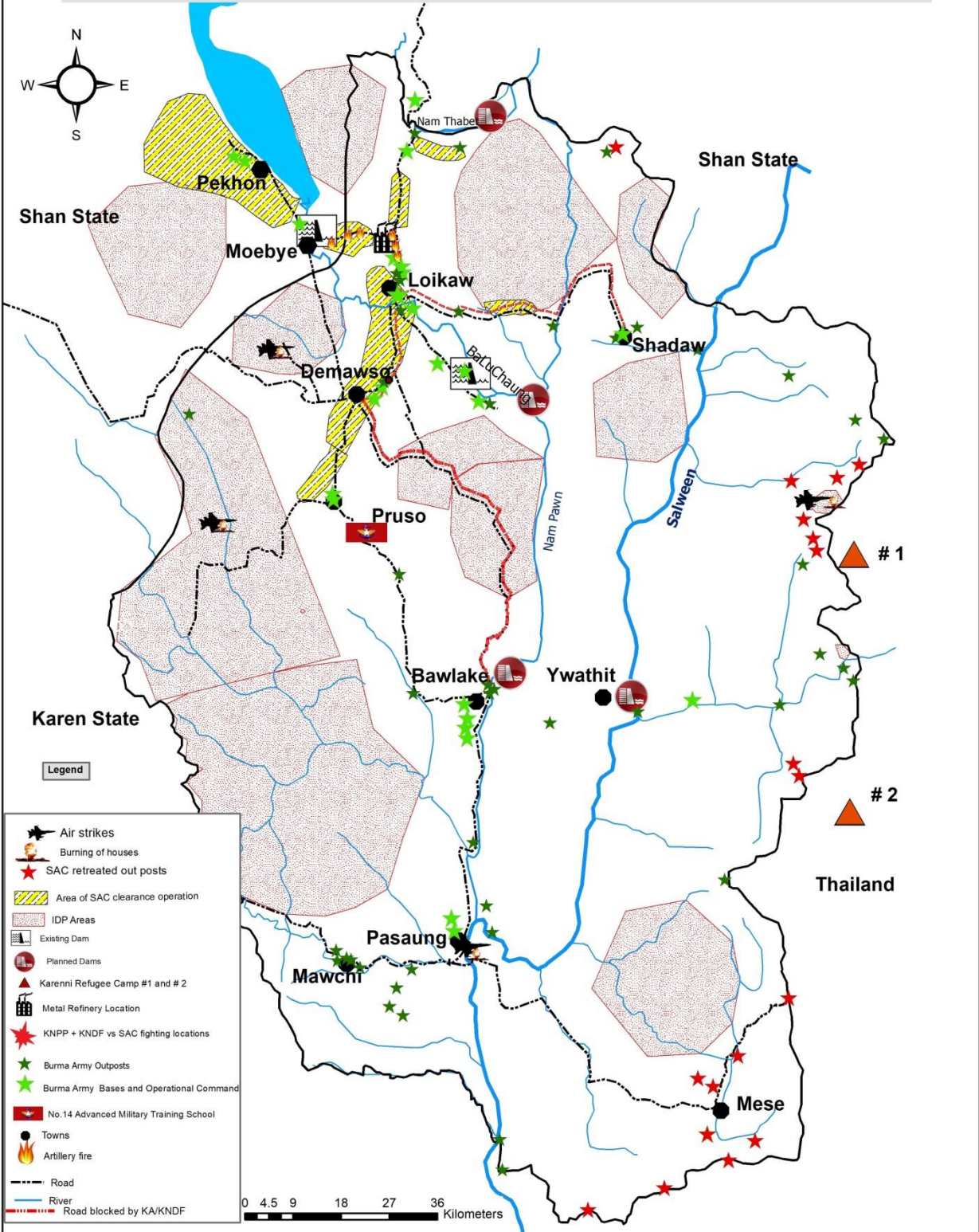
Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, July 3 –Jul 16, 2023
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

No		Feb 1 2021 – Jul 2 2023	Jul 3–16 2023	Total
1	People killed	400	5	405
2	People arrested	355		355
3	People injured	434	8	442
4	Buildings damaged/destroyed			
	Loikaw township	166		166
	Demawso township	601	3	604
	Pekhon township	349	7	356
	Pruso township	77	1	78
	Bawlake township	33		33
	Shadaw township	1	15	16
	Pasaung township	12		12
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 Jul 2, 2023	New IDPs Jul 3-16, 2023	Total displacement
1	Loikaw	52,311		52,311
2	Demawso	83,265		83,265
3	Pruso	4,403		4,403
4	Pasaung	24,000		24,000
5	Pekhon	56,000		56,000
6	Shadaw	2,395		2,395
7	Mese	5,000		5,000
8	Bawlake	5,241		5,241
	Total	232,615		232,615

Location of SAC operations and human rights violations Jul 3- Jul 16, 2023



SAC airstrike on IDP camp in eastern Karenni State drives over 5,000 IDPs into Thailand

During the past two weeks, the SAC has launched airstrikes on civilian targets in northwest and eastern Karenni State, including a midnight air-raid on July 11 on Daw Noe Ku IDP camp near the Thai-Burma border, which killed one IDP, injured three others, and destroyed numerous buildings, including a learning centre and clinic – causing over 5,000 IDPs to flee into Thailand.

On July 4, at 2 am, SAC aircraft dropped bombs three times on an IDP camp in western Demawso township, injuring three family members, including a child aged two years and ten months, and damaging two school buildings and a hall.

For four consecutive days until July 5, SAC LIB 530 based in Loi Le Lay town, Loikaw township, fired artillery shells into and around Loi Le Lay. Mortars exploded in Lay Po Gyi and Nam Hu villages, damaging some houses.

On July 6, combined Karenni forces clashed with SAC troops who had set up an outpost in the former BGF 1004 battalion camp in Mese township. During the clash, the SAC launched airstrikes with five fighter jets.

On July 7, at 4:30 am, a SAC aircraft dropped a bomb on a village in western Pruso township, setting alight one house. On the same day, the KA and SAC clashed at Klaw Le Kaloe near BP no.10 on the Thai-Burma border, after which SAC aircraft bombed the area.

On July 9, at 9 pm, a SAC convoy carrying military supplies and rations into Pekhoh township was ambushed by combined Karenni forces, who killed four SAC soldiers and seized some ammunition.

On July 11, at midnight, despite there being no clashes, the SAC carried out an airstrike on Kyot Su village in Mese township, killing an 11-year-old child, injuring two civilians, and damaging a Christian church and six houses. Early the next morning, at 1:30 am, SAC aircraft dropped four bombs on Daw Noe Ku IDP camp, near the Thai-Burma border, killing one man and injuring three other civilians. Moreover, the bombs damaged Seh Teh College learning center – including two classroom buildings, a kitchen, two boarding houses, a teacher's house, a storage building and a generator building – as well as one clinic and six civilian houses. After the aerial attack, over 5,000 IDPs fled into Mae Hong Son province, Thailand. A 50-year-old woman, Htwar Meh, collapsed and died while fleeing.

In the morning of July 12, SAC troops travelling on a convoy from Moebye to Loikaw shot randomly at civilians, killing three people, including a 17-year-old boy.



Damage from airstrike on Daw Noe Ku IDP camp



House ignited by aerial bombing in western Pruso township

On July 15, at 2 pm, a 12-year-old boy stepped on a land mine while farming in Pasaung township, and lost his right leg.

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