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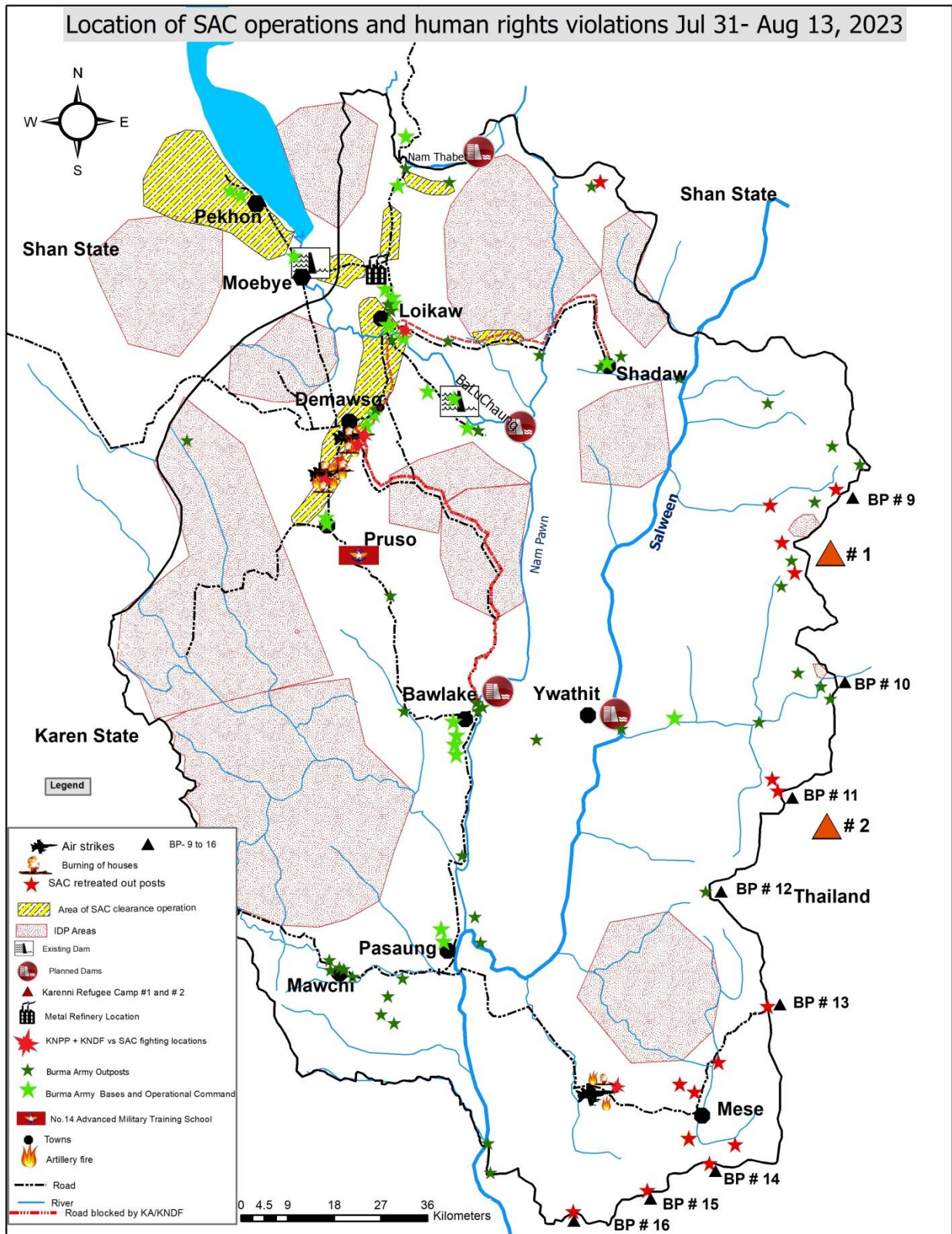
Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, July 31- Aug 13, 2023
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

| No | | Feb 1 2021 – Jul 30 2023 | Jul 31–Aug 13 2023 | Total |
|----|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 | People killed | 406 | 1 | 407 |
| 2 | People arrested | 355 | | 355 |
| 3 | People injured | 451 | 1 | 452 |
| 4 | Buildings damaged/destroyed | | | |
| | Loikaw township | 167 | | 167 |
| | Demawso township | 604 | 4 | 608 |
| | Mese township | 28 | 3 | 31 |
| | Pekhon township | 356 | | 356 |
| | Pruso township | 78 | 5 | 83 |
| | Bawlake township | 33 | | 33 |
| | Shadaw township | 16 | | 16 |
| | Pasaung township | 32 | | 32 |
| 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 30, 2023 | New IDPs Jul 31- Aug 13, 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 | 5000 | | 5,000 |
| 8 | Bawlake | 5,241 | | 5,241 |

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| Total | 232,615 | 232,615 |
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Ongoing SAC airstrikes and shelling into civilian areas of Mese, Pruso and Demawso townships in retaliation for conflict losses

Over the past two weeks, the SAC has deployed hundreds of troops to try and secure the main highway between Moebye and Pruso, and to regain control of Mese township, but has faced fierce resistance from Karenni forces. In retaliation, SAC has carried out indiscriminate airstrikes and shelling of civilian areas in Mese, Pruso and Demawso.

On Aug 2, the ID 55, 66 and 77 patrolling into Demawso and Pruso township from Pruso military no.14 clashed with the Karenni forces. During the clash, a lieutenant from KA was killed. As the heavy clashed between Karenni resistance forces and SAC, the central committee of KNDF as announced to the public not to use the way to Dawtama Gyi.

On Aug 3, a youth man was shot dead by the SAC near Htay Nga Lyar village at SAC's check point in Loikaw town.

On Aug 5, three columns of SAC patrolling to Teh Taung have clashed with the Karenni resistance forces on August 2 to 5. On the same day, about 200 SAC troops clashed with the Karenni resistance forces in Kyotsu village, the Karenni resistance forces have seized some SAC's ammunitions and caused some causality of SAC soldiers. During the clash, killing two of KNPLF soldiers and five injured from Karenni combined forces. After the clashed, in retaliate with airstrikes bombed six times in nearby villages and artillery shelling damaged some houses by the SAC.

On Aug 8, an IDP man was injured in stomach while cattle feeding in the field by the SAC' indiscriminate shelled artillery in Hteepaw Hso village, Pruso township.

On Aug 9, the SAC patrolling from Loikaw to Nan Kot village with conveys were ambushed by the Karenni resistance force, killing 11 SAC soldiers, 12 injured and destroyed a vehicle. On the same day, the Karenni combined forces clashed with the SAC in Kandanla village, Pruso township, killing one KNDF B-4 soldier.



A church damaged by SAC bombed, Htee Taw Ku village, Pruso township Building damaged by SAC bombed and shelled Demawso township

On Aug 10, at 2:00 pm, the SAC bombed two times to the area that the Karenni combined force and SAC clash occurred and again at 4:15 pm in a village, damaged some building in Demawso township.

On Aug 12, at 6:00 pm, the Karenni combined forces and SAC clash occurred near Htee Taw Ku village, Pruso township. During the clashed, the SAC' fighter jets bombed in the area and indiscriminate shelling artillery caused building damaged; church, nursery school and some civilians' houses.

On Aug 13, the Karenni Army attacked the SAC's rations warehouse which outpost near Thai-Burma border, killed 5 SAC soldiers and seized some ammunitions from SAC. After attacked by the KA, the SAC' fighter jet bombed KA outposts at 3:12 am and again at 3:17 am.

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