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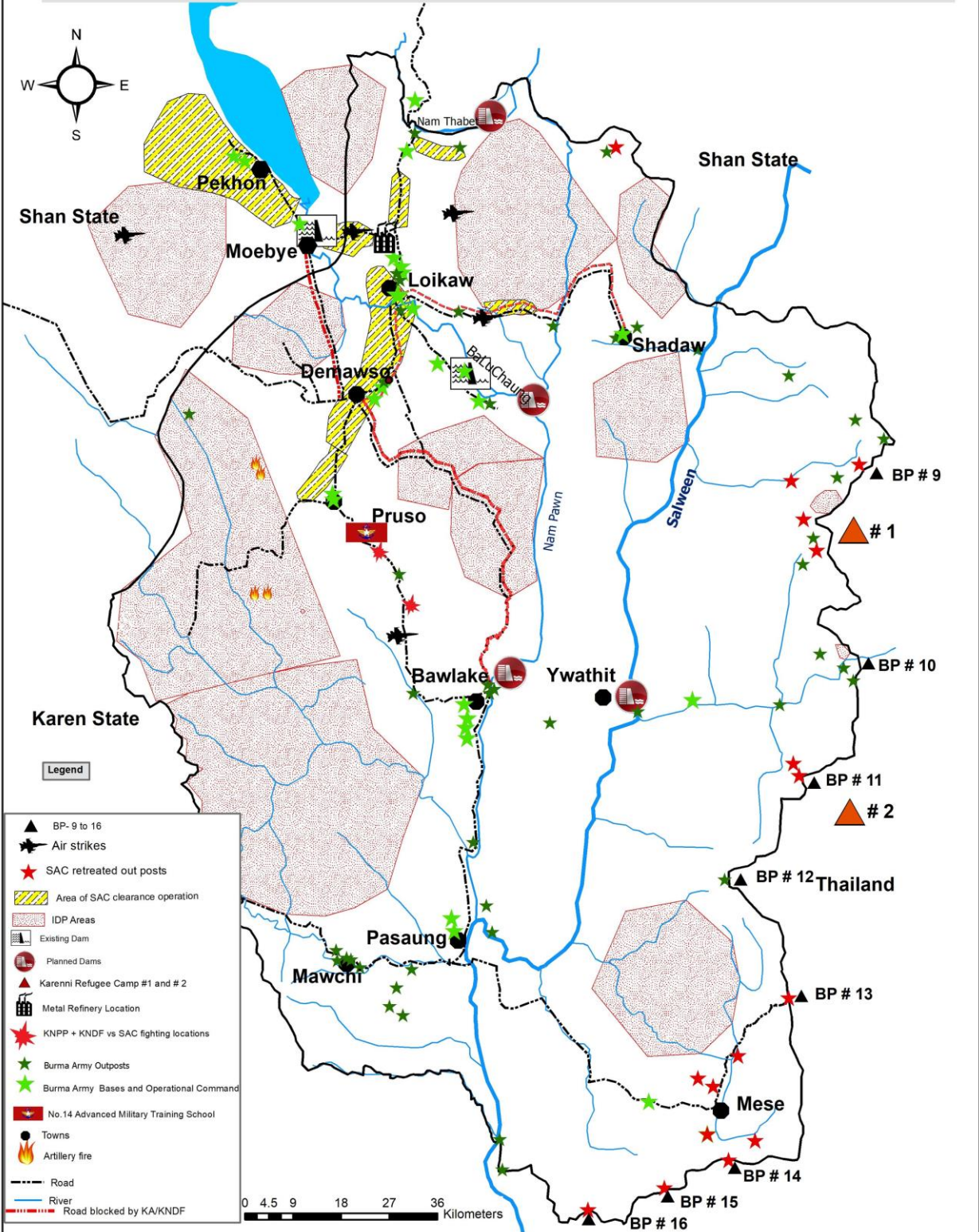
Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Sept 11-24, 2023
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

| No | | Feb 1 2021 – Sept 10 2023 | Sept 11 – 24, 2023 | Total |
|----|---|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Civilians killed | 411 | 2 | 413 |
| 2 | Civilians arrested | 355 | | 355 |
| 3 | Civilians injured | 460 | 2 | 462 |
| 4 | Buildings damaged/destroyed | | | |
| | Loikaw township | 167 | | 167 |
| | Demawso township | 620 | 1 | 621 |
| | Mese township | 31 | | 31 |
| | Pekhon township | 376 | | 376 |
| | Pruso township | 129 | 2 | 131 |
| | 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 Sept 10, 2023 | New IDPs Sept 11-24, 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 |
| | Total | 232,615 | | 232,615 |

Location of SAC operations and human rights violations Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2023



SAC airstrikes and shelling into civilian areas kill one, injure several, in efforts to clear supply routes into Karenni State

During the past two weeks, SAC troops have continued to meet strong resistance to their attempts to secure control of supply routes into Karenni State. In retaliation, they have launched multiple air and artillery attacks on civilian areas of Pruso, Demawso, Loikaw and Pekhon townships, resulting in the death of one woman, and injury of several other civilians.

On September 12, there was a clash between combined Karenni forces and SAC troops near Law Kya Ku village, Pruso township, leading to the death of 20 SAC soldiers including a battalion commander. The combined Karenni forces seized 20 guns and some ammunition. At 5 pm, the SAC LIB 531 indiscriminately fired 10 mortar shells, four of which exploded in a village in Pruso township, killing 3 civilians' cows and damaging some buildings.

On Sept 13, one of a SAC's truck damaged by a Landmine between Mar Kraw Shay and Law Kya Ku village, Pruso township, while reinforcement from military training school no.14 in Pruso township

On September 18, at 11:40 pm, the SAC indiscriminately fired artillery shells into western Demawso township. Five shells exploded in a village, killing a 37-year-old woman, and injuring a 42-year-old man and a 12-year-old girl. On the same day, combined Karenni forces clashed with SAC troops between Loikaw township and Shadaw township. During the clash, the SAC fired multiple rocket launchers into the clash area. On the same day, the Moebye PDF announced that civilians should not use the Moebye-Nan Mekhon-Demawso road as the SAC was using it for transportation of its military supplies.



Woman who died from stepping on a SAC landmine, Pruso township



SAC shell fragments, Demawso township

On September 19, at 7 am, the SAC aircraft dropped bombs near Kyat Ku cave, in eastern Loikaw township. On the same day, at 11 pm, SAC aircraft dropped bombs near IDP camps in western Pekhon township, damaging some tents and injuring some civilians. Moreover, SAC aircraft dropped bombs in the west of Shay Sa Khan IDP areas and Khone Tar village between Loikaw and Pekhon townships. On the same day, the combined Karenni forces clashed with SAC troops in Daw Po Shay village, injuring 9 Karenni soldiers.

On September 20, combined Karenni forces and SAC troops clashed near Nan Phe village, Bawlake township. During the clash, a KA soldier was killed by SAC shelling.

On September 23, despite there being no clashes, SAC aircraft dropped two bombs in Pre Taw village, Pruso township.

On September 24, a 50-year-old woman was killed by stepping on a SAC landmine when entering Law Kyay Ku village, Pruso township.

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