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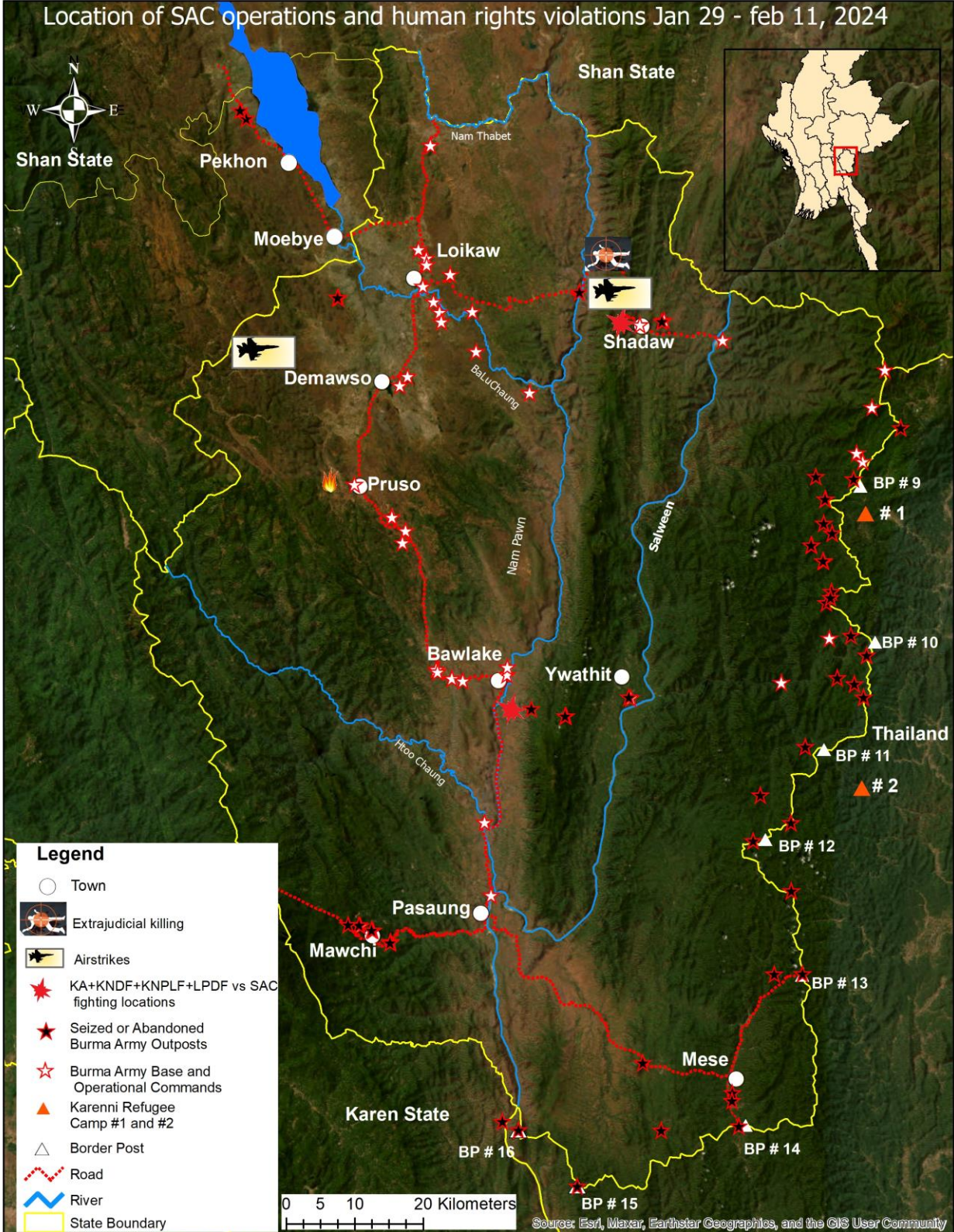
**Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Jan 29-Feb 11, 2024**  
**Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township**

No		Feb 1 2021 – Jan 28, 2024	Jan 29-Feb 11, 2024	Total
1	Civilians killed	496	12	508
2	Civilians arrested	373		373
3	Civilians injured	526	37	563
4	<b>Buildings damaged/destroyed</b>			
	Loikaw township	1419		1419
	Demawso township	633	12	645
	Mese township	31		31
	Pekhon township	382		382
	Pruso township	151		151
	Bawlake township	33		33
	Shadaw township	16	40	56
	Pasaung township	32		32

**Summary of displacement**

No	Township	Estimated no. of IDPs by Jan 28, 2023	New IDPs Jan 29-Feb 11, 2023	Total displacement
1	Loikaw	92,311		92,311
2	Demawso	83,265		83,265
3	Pruso	14,403		14,403
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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>282,615</b>		<b>282,615</b>

Location of SAC operations and human rights violations Jan 29 - Feb 11, 2024



## **SAC steps up attacks on civilians, executing seven IDPs, including three children, and bombing schools, harming dozens of children**

During the past two weeks, SAC troops have intensified attacks against civilians in Karenni State. In Shadaw township, SAC troops airlifted from Shan State shot dead seven IDPs, including three children and three disabled women, one of whom was pregnant. And in Demawso township, airstrikes deliberately targeted schools, killing five and injuring 36 civilians, mostly children.

On January 30, a 50-year-old woman stepped on a SAC landmine in Daw Bu Ngar Reh village, Demawso township. She lost her left leg and injured her left hand.

On February 4, sixty-four SAC troops from IB 249 based in Mong Pying, Ho Pong township, Shan State, were transported in three helicopters into a jungle area north of Shadaw town. These SAC troops came across seven displaced civilians in the jungle: one man, three disabled women, including one who was pregnant, and three children. The SAC troops arrested them, and then, the next morning, shot dead all seven IDPs, including the children. Later that day, combined Karenni forces attacked the SAC troops who had perpetrated this crime, killing 40 SAC soldiers. In retaliation, a SAC fighter jet bombed around the fighting area. The airstrikes during this time damaged 40 homes in Shadaw town.



Civilian home burned down by SAC airstrike, Shadaw town



School bombed by SAC aircraft, Demawso township

On February 5, at 10:15 am, SAC fighter jets dropped bombs on Daw Si Ei village in Demawso township, including a 500 pound bomb, killing four children and injuring 29 students. At around the same time, a SAC fighter jet dropped bombs on Loi Nan Pan village, about three miles from Daw Si Ei village, killing a man, and injuring two teachers and five other civilians. The airstrikes in both villages damaged six school buildings, a church, five houses and a car

Also on February 5, the SAC released 65 prisoners, including 12 political prisoners, from Loikaw prison.

On February 8, at 6 am, combined Karenni forces attacked the SAC's 12 Mile outpost located between Ywarthit town and Bawlake town, and by 8 am were able to seize the outpost. After the attack, the bodies of six SAC soldiers were found, and 15 guns and other ammunition were seized by resistance forces.

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