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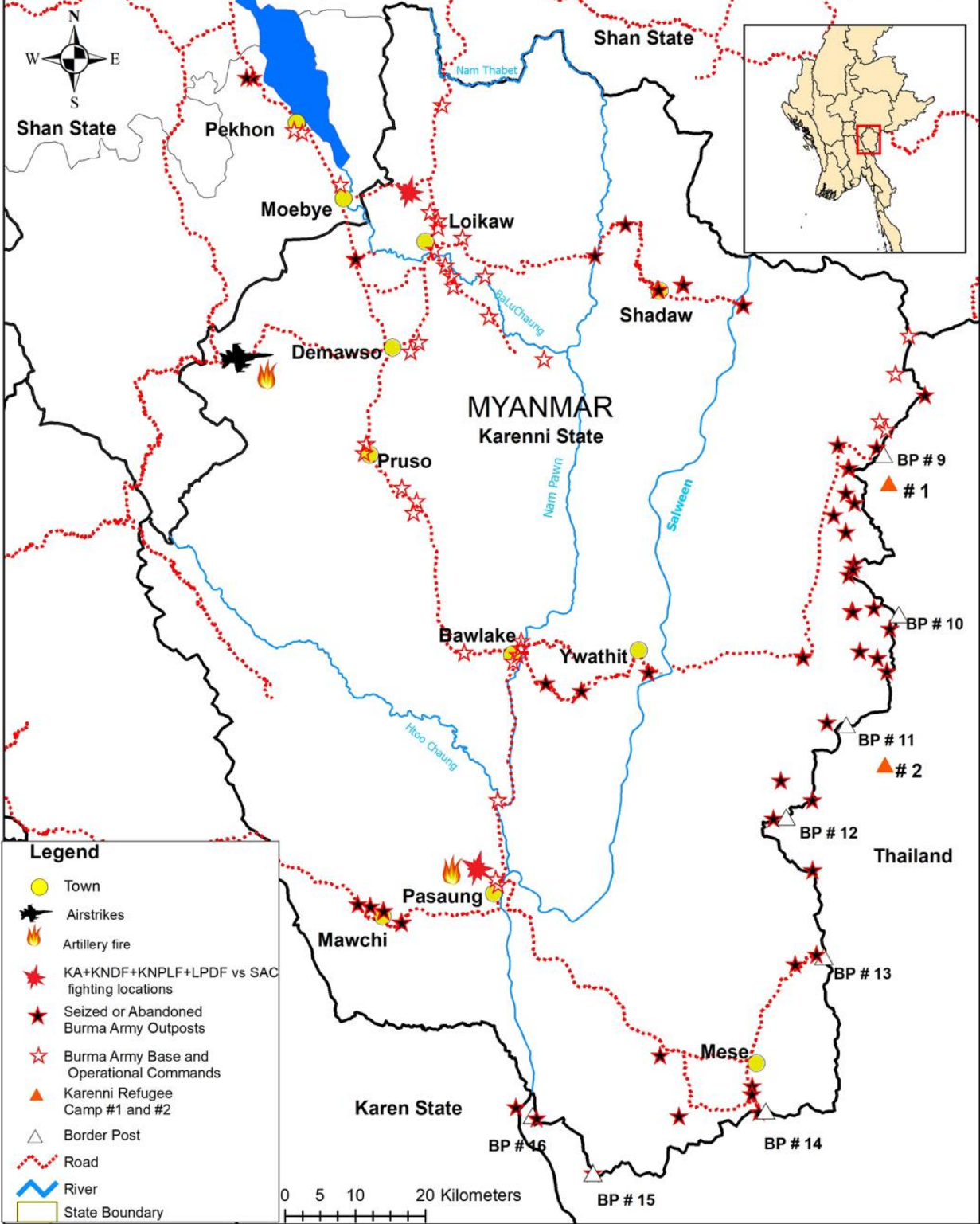
**Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Jun 3-16, 2024
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township**

No		Feb 1 2021 – Jun 2, 2024	Jun 3-16, 2024	Total
1	Civilians killed	539		539
2	Civilians arrested	374		374
3	Civilians injured	630		630
4	Buildings damaged/destroyed			
	Loikaw township	1485		1485
	Demawso township	645		645
	Mese township	31		31
	Pekhon township	505		505
	Pruso township	151		151
	Bawlake township	33		33
	Shadaw township	56		56
	Pasaung township	138		138

Summary of displacement

No	Township	Estimated no. of IDPs by Jun 2, 2024	New IDPs Jun 3-16, 2024	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
	Total	282,615		282,615

Location of SAC operations and human rights violations Jun 3-16, 2024



SAC authorities call IDPs back to Loikaw town despite ongoing resistance attacks

During the first half of June, hundreds of IDPs returned to Loikaw town after the SAC authorities encouraged local residents to return home. However, the vast majority of Loikaw IDPs still do not dare return, as SAC troops remain unable to secure the main roads into Loikaw against resistance attacks.

On June 4, a SAC fighter jet bombed a village in the west of Demawso township, after which SAC troops at the IB 102 base in Demawso town fired shells indiscriminately into the same area. On the same day, six political prisoners, including one woman, were released from Loikaw prison. At least over 100 political prisoners still remain in the prison.

On June 5, two SAC officials -- U Yin Kyaw Aung, deputy director of the Ministry of Mining of Karenni State, and U Zaw Nyein Lat, the chief township officer of the Department of Industrial Agriculture -- were shot dead in Nam Baw Wan quarter market in Loikaw town.

On June 6, the Karenni combined forces launched an attack on the SAC IB 135 base in Pasaung town. During the attack, two soldiers from KNPLF were killed by SAC artillery shells.

On June 9, in the morning, a clash between the Karenni combined forces and the SAC broke out in Loikaw township while SAC troops were moving in an offensive operation from Set Mu Zone, Loikaw town, to Moby town. After the clash, the Karenni combined troops announced that they had shot down a SAC drone. On the same day, SAC troops from Moby-based LIB 422 also carried out an offensive operation in Moby town.

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