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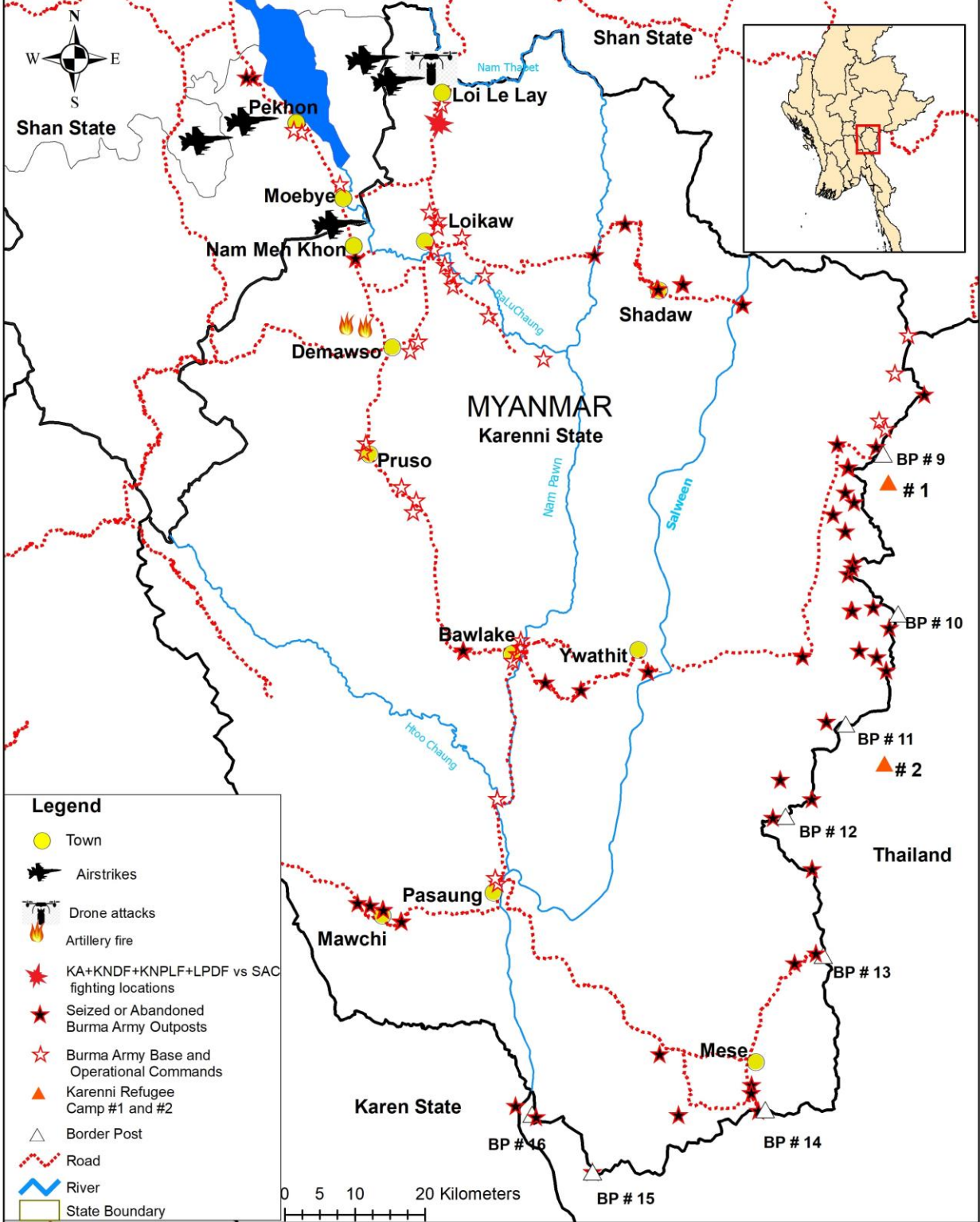
**Monthly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Aug 26 Sept 30, 2024
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township**

No		Feb 1 2021 – Aug 25, 2024	Aug 26-Sept 30, 2024	Total
1	Civilians killed	545	21	566
2	Civilians arrested	374		374
3	Civilians injured	633	45	678
4	Buildings damaged/destroyed			
	Loikaw township	1566	1	1567
	Demawso township	645		645
	Mese township	31		31
	Pekhon township	505	23	528
	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 Aug 25, 2024	New IDPs Aug 26-Sept 30, 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 Aug 26 - Sept 30, 2024



SAC airstrikes kill 21, injure 45 civilians in Loikaw, Demawso and Pekhon townships

During September, SAC resumed airstrikes in Karenni areas, killing twenty one, and injuring forty-five civilians in Loikaw, Demawso and Pekhon townships, mostly in areas where there was no active fighting. The most deadly incident happened when two 500 pound bombs were dropped on an IDP camp in Pekhon, killing nine civilians, mostly children, and injuring over twenty. Meanwhile, Typhoon Yagi caused massive flooding damage across Karenni State.

On August 30, despite there being no being clashes, the SAC's LIB 102 based in Demawso launched artillery shells into a nearby village, damaging paddy fields and corn fields.

On September 4, at 3:30 pm, the SAC launched airstrikes on Nam Meh Khon town, Demawso township. On the same day, the Karenni combined forces launched attacks on SAC outposts in Loi Le Lay town, Loikaw township. During the clashes, the SAC shells artillery and launched drone attacks killing ten civilians and injuring seven others. The artillery shell damaged temple in Loi Le Lay, Loikaw township.

On September 5, at 9 am, SAC aircraft again bombed Nam Meh Khon town, Demawso township, killing one civilian dead and injuring eight others. On the same day, at 9:09 pm, despite there being no clashes between Karenni combined forces and the SAC, a SAC fighter jet bombed Bangkok IDP camp and La Ei village in Pekhon township with two 500 pound bombs, killing nine civilians, including children, and injuring more than 20 civilians, while damaging 20 houses.

On September 6, the SAC dropped two bombs on Loi Le Lay town during an attack by the Karenni forces on SAC outpost in Loi Le Lay township.

On September 21, at 4 pm, a SAC fighter jet bombed La Thein village, Pekhon township, with three 500 pound bombs, killing a 32-year-old woman and injuring ten other civilians, including children and damaged some houses.

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