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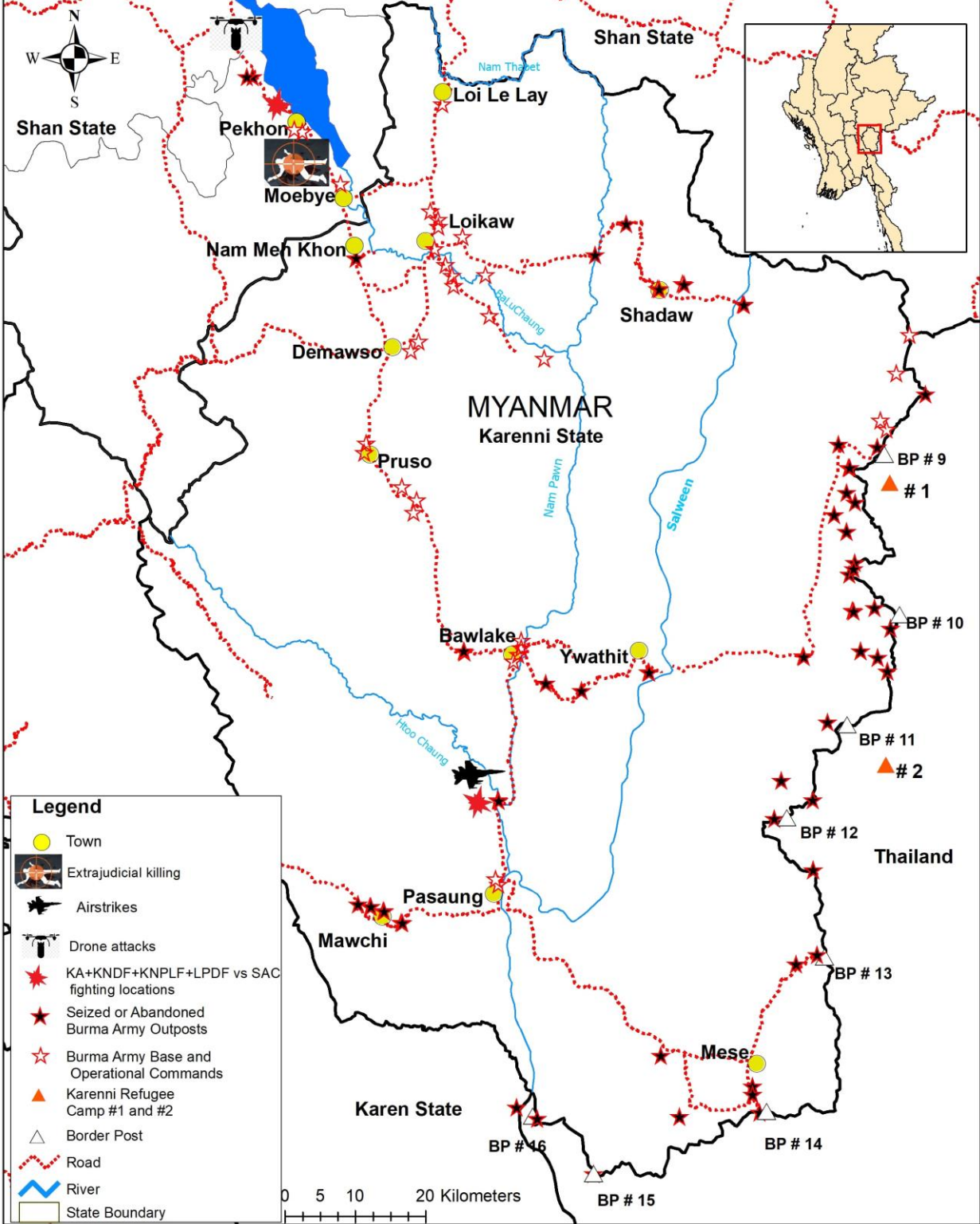
Monthly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Oct 1-31, 2024
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

No		Feb 1 2021 – Sept 30, 2024	Oct 1- 31, 2024	Total
1	Civilians killed	566	3	569
2	Civilians arrested	374		374
3	Civilians injured	678		678
4	Buildings damaged/destroyed			
	Loikaw township	1567		1567
	Demawso township	645		645
	Mese township	31		31
	Pekhon township	528		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 Oct 1-31, 2024



New scorched earth campaign by SAC and PNO troops in Pekhon township displaces 20,000

About 20,000 villagers have fled their homes in Pekhon township, where SAC and its PNO militia allies have carried out large-scale burning of villages in retaliation for escalated resistance attacks since early October. The SAC and PNO targeted fleeing IDPs with drones, killing two women and a girl, and harvested local rice crops in several locations, stealing villagers' future food supplies.

On October 2, the body of a local community leader was found by resistance troops in Moby town, Pekhon township. The deceased -- chair of the local Roman Catholic parents' association -- was killed two years ago by the SAC, but his body had never been located.

On October 7, at 7 pm, SAC surveillance drones and planes flew over an IDP camp near the Thai-Burma border, causing fear among the IDPs.

On October 12, combined Karenni forces attacked and seized the SAC's Htoo Chaung outpost on the main road between Pasaung and Bawlake, at the confluence of the Htoo Chaung and Pawn River. The SAC carried out an airstrike during the attack but were unable to prevent the loss of this strategic post. After capturing the post, the resistance forces seized some ammunition.

On October 23, at 2 pm, the SAC burnt down houses in four villages in Pekhon township – Pekhon town, Loi Jai, Ho Wo and Saung La – as collective punishment for ongoing clashes between combined Karenni forces and the SAC in Pekhon township since early October.

On October 26, the SAC used two helicopters to transport troop reinforcements to its tactical base in Bawlake town.

On October 31, two women and an 8-year-old girl were killed by drones while they were fleeing by tractor from Ban Maunt village between Pekhon and Pinlaung township. The drone attack was carried out by the SAC and its PNO allies

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