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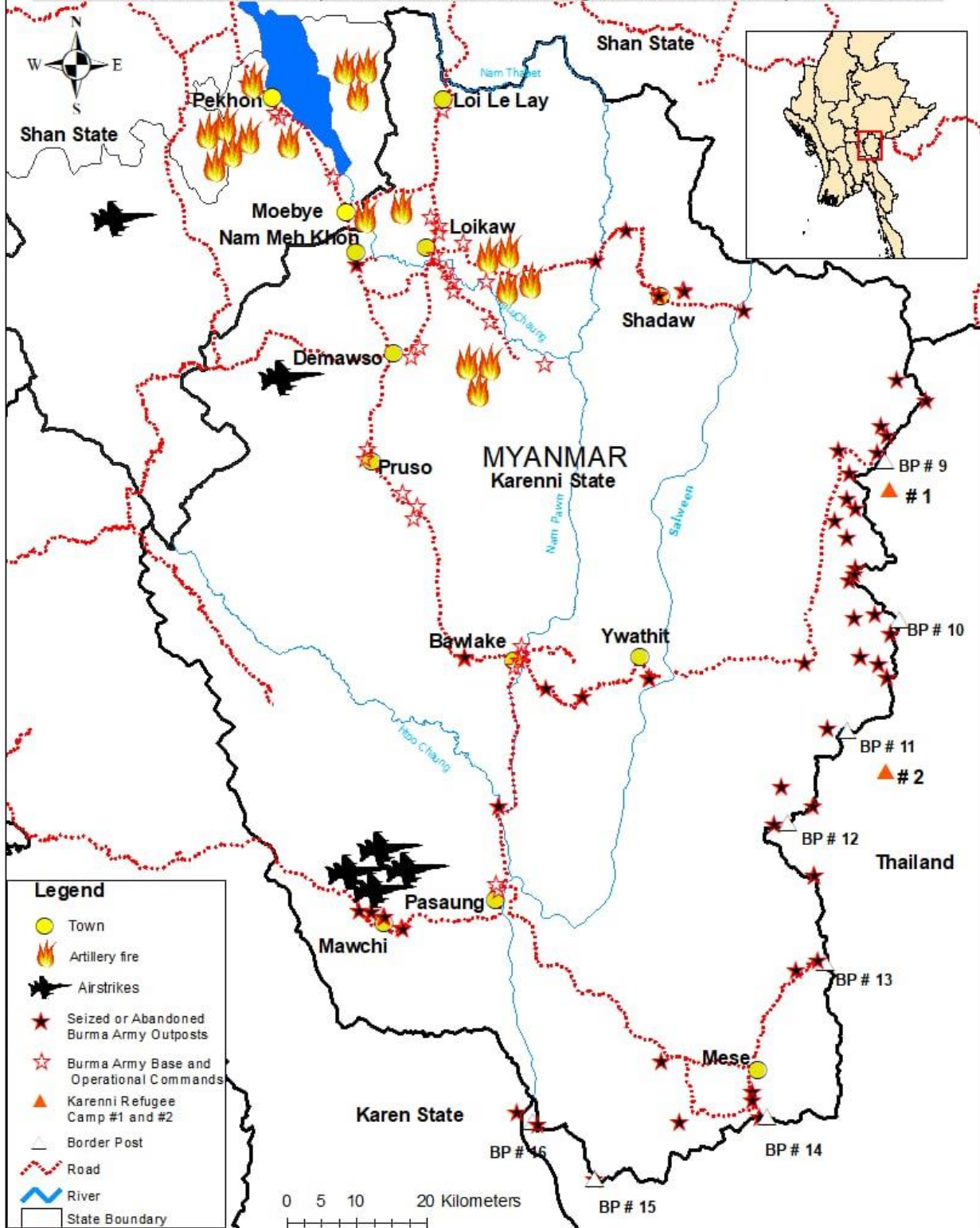
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**Monthly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network May 1-31, 2025**  
**Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township**

No		Feb 1 2021 – Apr 30, 2025	May 1-31, 2025	Total
1	Civilians killed	622	5	627
2	Civilians arrested	574		574
3	Civilians injured	784	13	797
4	<b>Buildings damaged/destroyed</b>			
	Loikaw township	1572	2	1574
	Demawso township	662	1	663
	Mese township	34		34
	Pekhon township	671	19	690
	Pruso township	157		157
	Bawlake township	34		34
	Shadaw township	56		56
	Pasaung township	142		142
<b>Summary of displacement</b>				
No	Township	Estimated no. of IDPs by Apr 30, 2025	New IDPs May 1-31, 2025	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 May 1-31, 2025



## **SAC airstrikes and shelling kill 5 and injure 11 civilians in Pekhon, Loikaw and Pasaung townships**

During May, SAC troops repeatedly shelled civilian areas in Pekhon and Loikaw townships, in their ongoing attempts to drive out resistance forces and secure their main supply routes into Karenni State. They also carried out airstrikes on civilian targets where there was no active fighting, including the Mawchi mining area in Pasaung. These attacks killed five and injured eleven civilians, and damaged over 20 buildings, including schools and religious structures.

On May 2, at around 3 pm, a mortar fired by the SAC's 422 LIB based in Moebye town exploded in a field near Wari Kaw Khu village in Loikaw Township, killing a 25-year-old man who was plowing in the field and damaging a long-handled tractor.

On the same day, five artillery shells were fired by the SAC into Khaw Ei village in Pekhon township, on the Shan-Karenni State border, resulting in injuries to a 60-year-old woman and damage to two homes.

On May 5, around 1 pm, two women in their 30s from Lawdhama Ward, Loikaw township, stepped on a landmine while working on a farm in Naung Yar (Ka) Ward, leading to one losing her left leg and the other sustaining an eye injury.

On May 5, at 2 pm, a 120 mm artillery shell fired by the SAC exploded in a village in Pekhon township, injuring two men, aged 73 and 20, and a woman, aged 70. At least two religious buildings and houses were damaged.

On May 6, at around 11 pm, at least five bombs including poison gas bombs were dropped by the SAC from the air on a location in the western part of Demawso township, destroying one house and causing some residents to feel dizzy and vomit.

On May 10, at around 10 am, SAC troops at Military Training School 14 in Pruso township fired three 120 mm artillery shells on the eastern area of Demawso.

On May 10, at around 12:00 pm, SAC aircraft bombed three locations in Mawchi area, Pasaung Township, killing two people and injuring three others.

On May 12, at approximately 4 pm, the SAC launched six 120 mm artillery rounds at a village in Pekhon Township, resulting in the death of a 35-year-old man and causing damage to three houses and several other structures.

On May 13, at around 1 pm, the SAC dropped four bombs from the air on the Mawchi area in Pasaung township, Karenni State, injuring two civilians.

On May 14, at 8:40 pm, a jet fighter dropped two 500-pound bombs on the Bang Kaw IDP camp near La-ei village, Pekhon Township, destroying two school buildings, a grain storage warehouse, and seven homes.

On May 19, at around 11 pm, SAC LIB 336 based in Pekhon township fired three artillery shells which exploded in a field in the eastern part of Pekhon town, damaging some rice fields.

On May 19, at around 5 pm, SAC LIB 422 based in Moebye fired four artillery shells which exploded in a field outside Moebye town. During the same day, SAC troops based in Moebye burned and destroyed at least three houses near their posts.

On May 27, at approximately 1 pm, SAC LIB 54 LIB launched four 120 mm shells at Daw Thakyar (Kayah) village in Loikaw township, resulting in injuries to two civilians, a 30-year-old man and a 57-year-old woman, and causing damage to two houses.

On May 30, at around 2 pm, a 20-year-old man who was fishing in Be-Luu Stream, Moebye town, was hit and killed when six heavy weapons were fired from the Loikaw side.

On May 31, at around 3 pm, SAC LIB 422 LIB fired heavy weapons into Moebye town, hitting and burning two houses in the neighborhood.

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