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Monthly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, September 1-30, 2025
Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

No		Feb 1 2021 – Aug 31, 2025	Sep 1-30, 2025	Total
1	Civilians killed	694	3	697
2	Civilians arrested	575	10	585
3	Civilians injured	914	11	925
4	Buildings damaged/destroyed			
	Loikaw township	1578		1578
	Demawso township	675	6	681
	Mese township	34		34
	Pekhon township	757		757
	Pruso township	162		162
	Bawlake township	34		34
	Shadaw township	56		56
	Pasaung township	187		187
Summary of displacement				
No	Township	Estimated no. of IDPs by Aug 30, 2025	New IDPs Sep 1-30, 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
	Total	282,615		282,615

Junta bombs and shells civilian targets during offensive along main road to Bawlake

On July 31, the military junta announced the formation of the National Security and Peace Commission; it declared a state of emergency in 63 townships, including three townships in Karenni State: Shadaw township, Pasaung township, and Mese township. On September 14, the junta's Union Election Commission (UEC) listed these three townships among those where national elections could not be held.

Since August, the junta has initiated an offensive along the primary route from Demawso to Pruso and Bawlake, and clashes with Karenni combined forces continue to occur. On September 23, the Karenni National Defense Force (KNDF) announced that the Loikaw-Demawso-Pruso-Bawlake Union Road was closed indefinitely due to the situation on the ground. Consequently, the public was urged to refrain from using this road because of the security conditions.

On September 9, 2025, at 8:30 pm, the junta's 102 LIB based in Ngwe Taung and the 14 Military Training School launched six artillery shells at Daw Bya Ku Village in Demawso (Front) township, striking a home and resulting in the deaths of two women, aged 38 and 91. Additionally, a 44-year-old man was killed in the incident, while three of their family members, two girls under 15 and a boy, sustained injuries and experienced mental trauma. One house was also damaged in the attack.



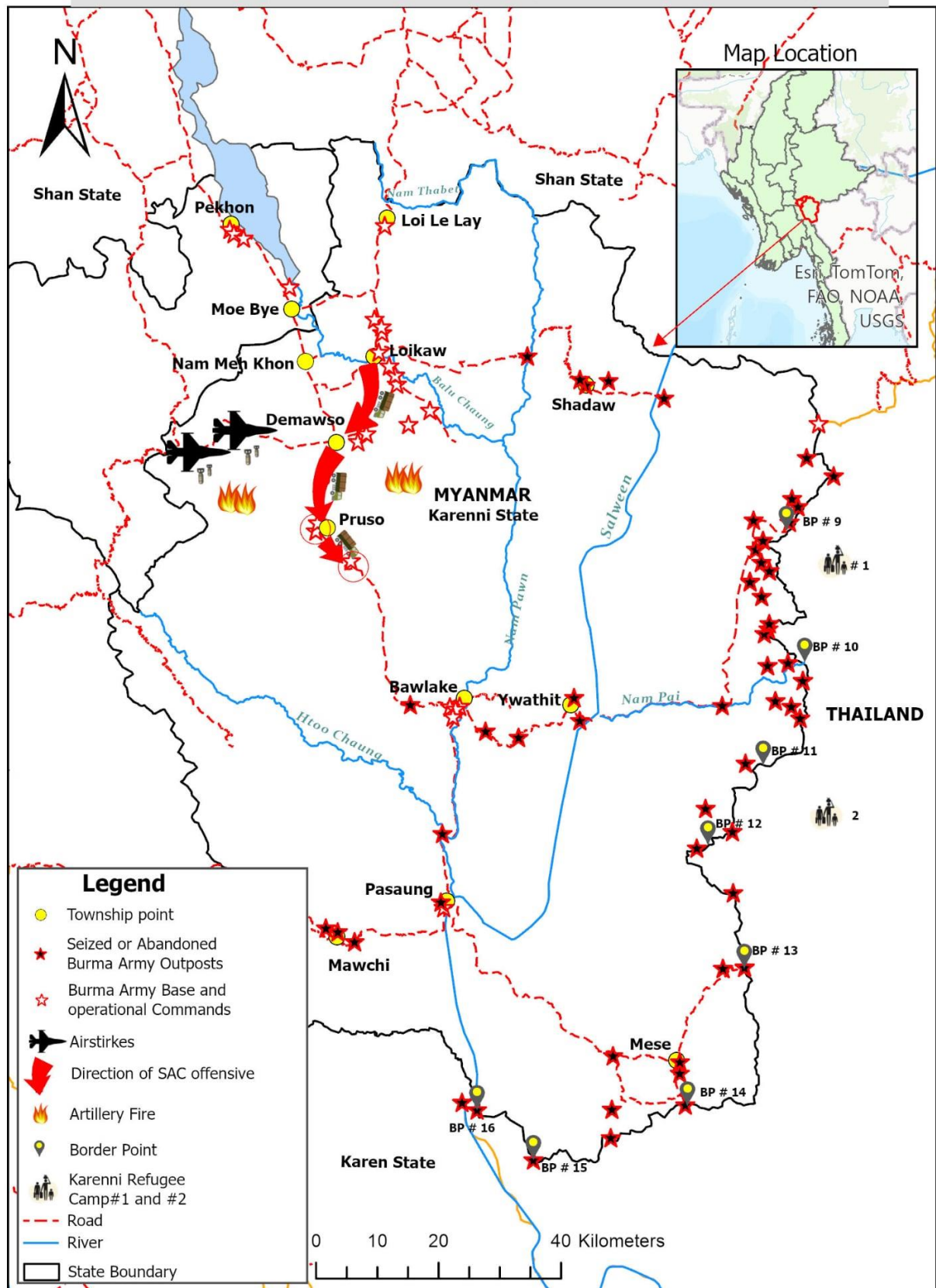
Three family members killed in heavy weapon attack

The junta targeted the Tanang U Koi Church in the western region of Demawso township with airstrikes. There were no injuries among civilians, although the large church sustained significant damage on the morning of September 17.



Tanang U Koi church damaged by airstrike

Location of SAC operations and human rights violations Sept 1-30, 2025



Timeline of conflict incidents during September

On September 1, at 8:00 am, a Y-12 aircraft dropped two bombs on a refugee camp in Demawso township, injuring a 50-year-old woman and two 12-year-old children, and damaging a school building and some huts.

On September 2, at 12: 45 pm the junta fired artillery at an IDP camp in Pruso Township, injuring a displaced woman and a man with sustaining serious injuries.

On September 9, at 8:30 pm, the junta's 102 LIB and Training School No.14 in Ngwe Taung fired six artillery shells into Daw Bya Ku village, Thay Phoe Klo village tract, Demawso township, hitting a house, killing two women (aged 38 and 91) and a 44-year-old man, and injuring three children under the age of 15.

On September 9 and 10, at around 10 pm, junta forces located in Demawso fired at least 10 artillery shells into villages within the township of Demawso.

On September 12, at 9 pm, the junta's 102 LIB based in Ngwe Taung, fired two artillery shells into villages west of Demawso.

On September 14, at night, five males including three children, living in Daw Noe Ku quarter, Loikaw township, were arrested by the junta under Section 23(a) of the Election Prevention and Control Act.

On the morning of September 16, three civilians were arrested by the junta while harvesting rice in a field near Moebye township on the Shan-Karenni border and tortured. On September 20, two of them escaped, leaving behind the other who was seriously injured.

On September 16, a civilian returning home to Daw U Khu quarter in Loikaw township lost a leg after stepping on a landmine.

On September 17 morning, a junta jet fighter bombed Tanan U Koi Church in the western part of Demawso township, causing no civilian casualties but damaging a large church building.

On the morning of September 18, junta troops arrested two women and two men who were gathering rice in a field situated between Moebye and Loikaw townships along the Shan-Karenni border, and transported them to Saw Khe Daw village in Loikaw township.

On September 18, at around 11 am, a convoy of more than 60 junta troops departed from Loikaw carrying weapons and ammunition to the Advanced Training School No. 14 in Pruso via Demawso, causing great concern among civilians. On that day, junta battalions in Pruso and Demawso fired heavy weapons for nearly a full day.

On September 26, at 11:30 am, junta troops along with the Pa-O National Organization (PNO), set fire to a nunnery in Daw Nga-Khar village, Demawso township, resulting in the destruction of a boarding house.

On the morning of September 29, the junta's 102 LIB based in Ngwe Taung fired heavy weapons at the western side of Demawso damaging some houses and farmland.

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