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

No		Feb 1 2021 – Sep 30, 2025	Oct 1-31, 2025	Total
1	Civilians killed	697	4	701
2	Civilians arrested	585		585
3	Civilians injured	925	6	931
4	Buildings damaged/destroyed			
	Loikaw township	1578	3	1581
	Demawso township	681		681
	Mese township	34		34
	Pekhon township	757	50	807
	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 Sep 30, 2025	New IDPs Oct 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
	Total	282,615		282,615

The Junta and Pa-O National Organization (PNO) join forces in Karenni State to open five fronts

In Karenni State, the junta and Pa-O National Organization (PNO) have opened five fronts in eastern Loikaw, Demawso, Pruso, Bawlake, and Pekhoh township on the Shan-Karenni border, resulting in daily clashes.

The junta and PNO troops have been burning down houses, destroying farms and plantations, and stealing public property, machinery, motorcycles, and cars in the eastern and western parts of Pekhoh township, where they are advancing.

On October 13, at approximately 4 pm, junta and PNO troops arrived in the village of Baw Yan in western Pekhoh township and set fire to over 30 houses, including a church and a community hall. Furthermore, on October 9, 10, and 14, junta and PNO troops invaded the village of North Sa-lone, located on the Shan-Karenni border in Pekhoh township, setting civilian homes on fire.



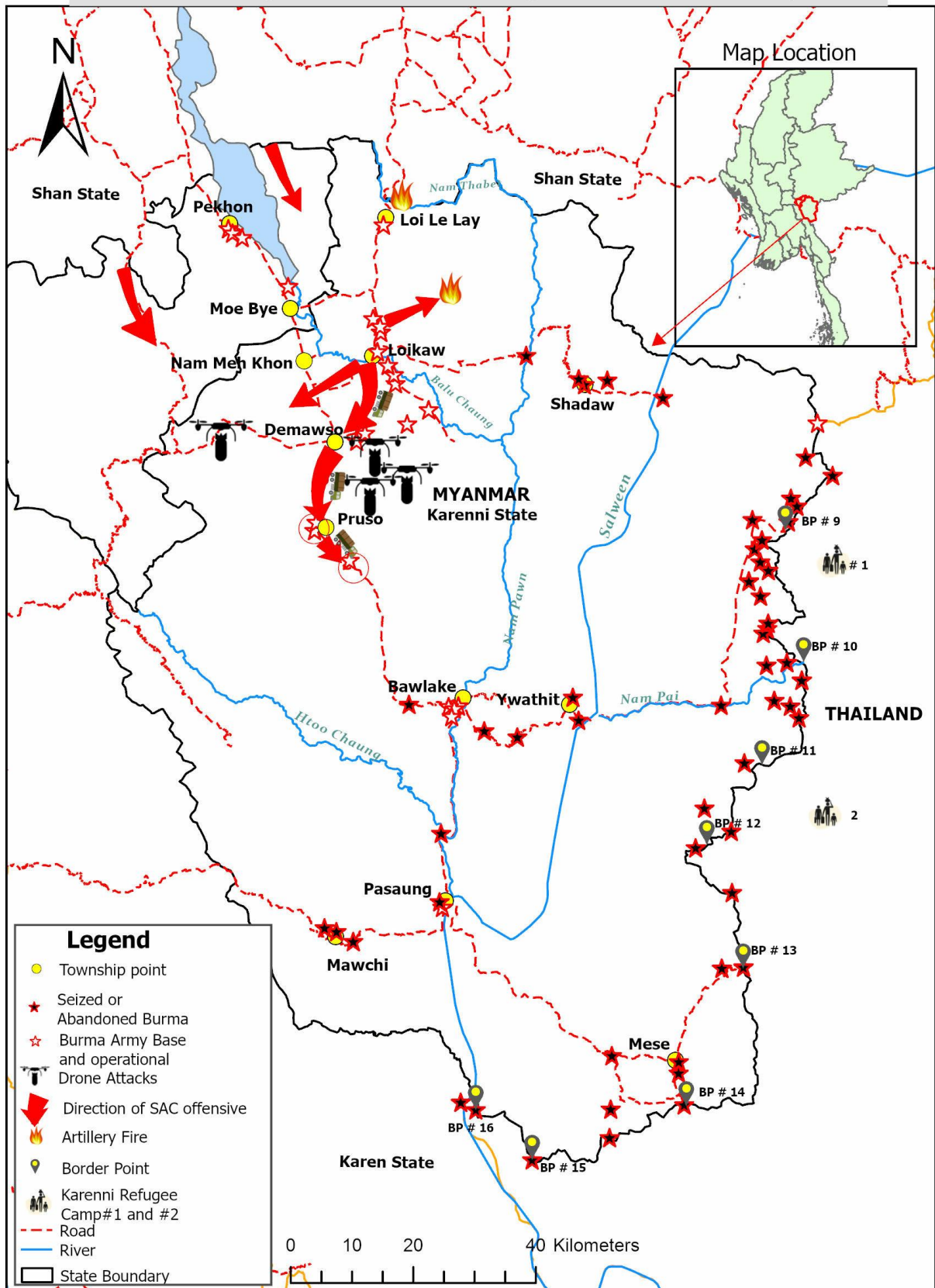
Baw Yan village being burned down by the junta and Pa-O National Organization (PNO)



Baw Yan village being burned down

During October, the military junta forces attacked residential areas and those working on farms, fields, and yards for their livelihoods with drone strikes and heavy weaponry. Consequently, individuals have had to stay alert while tending their crops.

Location of SAC operations and human rights violations Oct 1-31, 2025



Timeline of conflict incidents during October

On October 2, at approximately 7 am, two men, aged 38 and 49, who had been displaced from the war in Pekhon town and Kwanlong village in Pekhon township, were killed when a fighter jet bombed Hsipaw township in northern Shan State.

On October 3, two 10-year-old children were seriously injured when the junta's LIB 530 based in Loi Lin Lay fired artillery shells at a village in Loi Le Lay township, east of Loikaw.

On October 9 and 10, the junta's troops and their allied Pa-O National Organization army (PNO) entered the village of North Sa-lone in Pekhon township, Shan-Karenni State border, and burned down houses.

On October 13, around 11 am, junta forces launched two drone strikes on internally displaced persons gathering peanuts near Daw Nye Khu village in Pruso township, resulting in injuries to a 45-year-old woman displaced by conflict.

On October 13, at approximately 4 pm, junta forces, along with the PNO, invaded the village of Baw Yan in Khaw Ei village tract of western Pekhon township, setting fire to over 30 homes, including a church and a hall.

On October 14, in the evening, the junta's troops and their PNO allies entered North Sa-lone village, located in Pekhon township along the Shan-Karenni State border, and destroyed additional homes through arson.

On October 16, the Kyaung Paw Monastery, located near the Htee Se Kha Waterfall on the Shan-Karenni border, was shelled by the junta's forces, resulting in the destruction of the monastery and two homes.

On October 21, around 10 am, junta forces advancing in the Demawso-Pruso area deployed drones to bomb individuals who were harvesting rice near the village of Daw Ku Khu in eastern Pruso, leading to the death of a 24-year-old man and causing serious injuries to two others.

On October 22, junta forces utilized reconnaissance balloons for the first time in the Mawchi region of Pasaung township.

On October 25, at 2 pm, junta forces launched a drone attack on people who were harvesting rice in the Ye Waing mountain area between So Bawtay and O-khuri villages in the western part of Demawso. A man in his 40s was killed by a bomb, another man was injured in the arm, and a rice truck was damaged.

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