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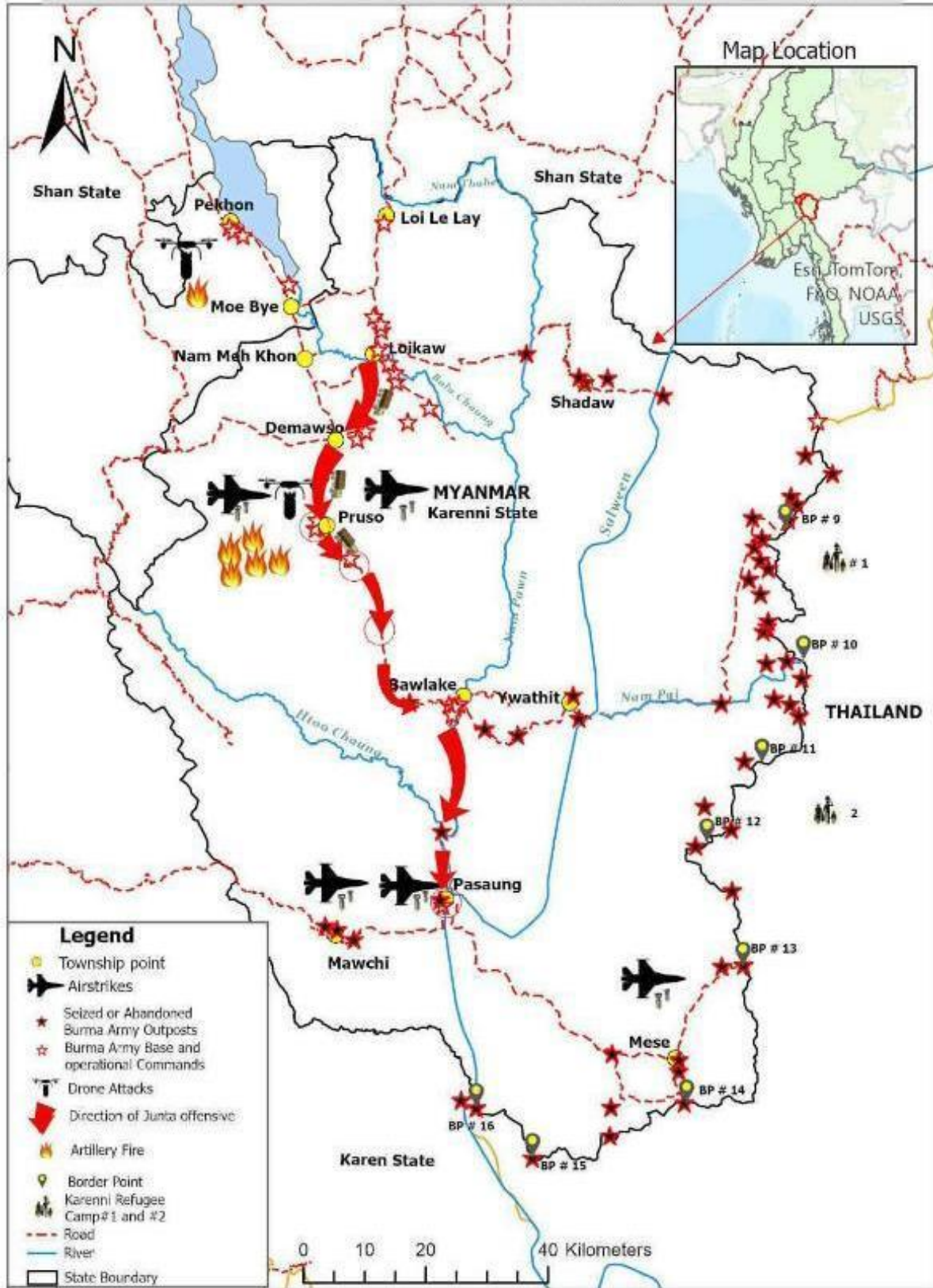
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Monthly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, March 1- 31, 2026

Summary of Junta human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

No		Feb 1 2021 –Feb 28, 2026	Mar 1-31, 2026	Total
1	Civilians killed	726	7	733
2	Civilians arrested	592		592
3	Civilians injured	975	20	995
4	Buildings damaged/destroyed			
	Loikaw township	1586		1586
	Demawso township	698	5	703
	Mese township	37		37
	Pekhon township	847		847
	Pruso township	171	21	192
	Bawlake township	35		35
	Shadaw township	56		56
	Pasaung township	195	3	198

Location of Junta operations and human rights violations March 1-31, 2026



In March, the junta military council's air, artillery and drone attacks killed seven civilians and injured at least 20 in Mese, Pruso and Pasaung townships

In March, the junta military launched air and artillery strikes and increased drone attacks to retake control of the main highway linking Pruso, Bawlake and Pasaung. The attacks killed seven civilians, including a child, injured at least 20, and damaged a church, livestock and some residential buildings. Since the last week of February, the junta and their allied Pa-O National Organization Army (PNO) militia, have launched a ground-clearing operation in villages west of Moebye, on the Shan-Karenni border, forcing civilians to flee under heavy artillery fire and drone strikes.

Timeline of conflict incidents during March

On the afternoon of March 5, the junta military council fired three artillery shells and incendiary drones at an IDP camp in the western part of Pruso township, destroying an IDP house and food supplies. In addition, an airstrike was carried out at around 6 pm.

On March 4, at 8:30 pm, the junta military council fired two 120-mm artillery shells at civilian villages in Pruso township. On the next day, another IDP camp was attacked with incendiary bombs, which destroyed an IDP house and food supplies.

On March 5 at around 11 am, the junta military council dropped at least eight bombs on Detention Center No. 2 under the IEC Justice Department in Mese township, killing a total of five people – three women, a minor girl, and one man who were family members of the military council soldiers at the detention center, and injuring 20 others.

Starting in the afternoon of March 7, the junta military council and their allies the Pa-O National Organization Army (PNO) launched more artillery and drone strikes on the western part of Moebye township, on the Shan-Karenni border, causing villagers and IDPs to flee.

On the evening of March 8, the junta military council launched three artillery attacks on an IDP settlement in the western part of Pruso township, damaging a rice barn and destroying stored rice, corn, and peanuts.

On March 10 at 1 pm, the junta military council conducted two airstrikes on a displaced persons camp in the Mawchi area of Pasaung township, resulting in injuries to at least five civilians.

On March 13, a man in his 30s from Pruso township was injured in the leg by a landmine planted by the junta military council.

At 5 pm on March 14, the junta military council carried out airstrikes on a church in Khe-Maphyu village, Pasaung township, completely demolishing the church building. Additionally, on the same day, a 40-year-old civilian suffered serious injuries from another airstrike by the junta military council that occurred between Pasaung town and the Mawchi area.

On March 15 at around 6 pm, the junta military council bombed a village in the eastern part of Pruso township, seriously injuring a 43-year-old woman.

