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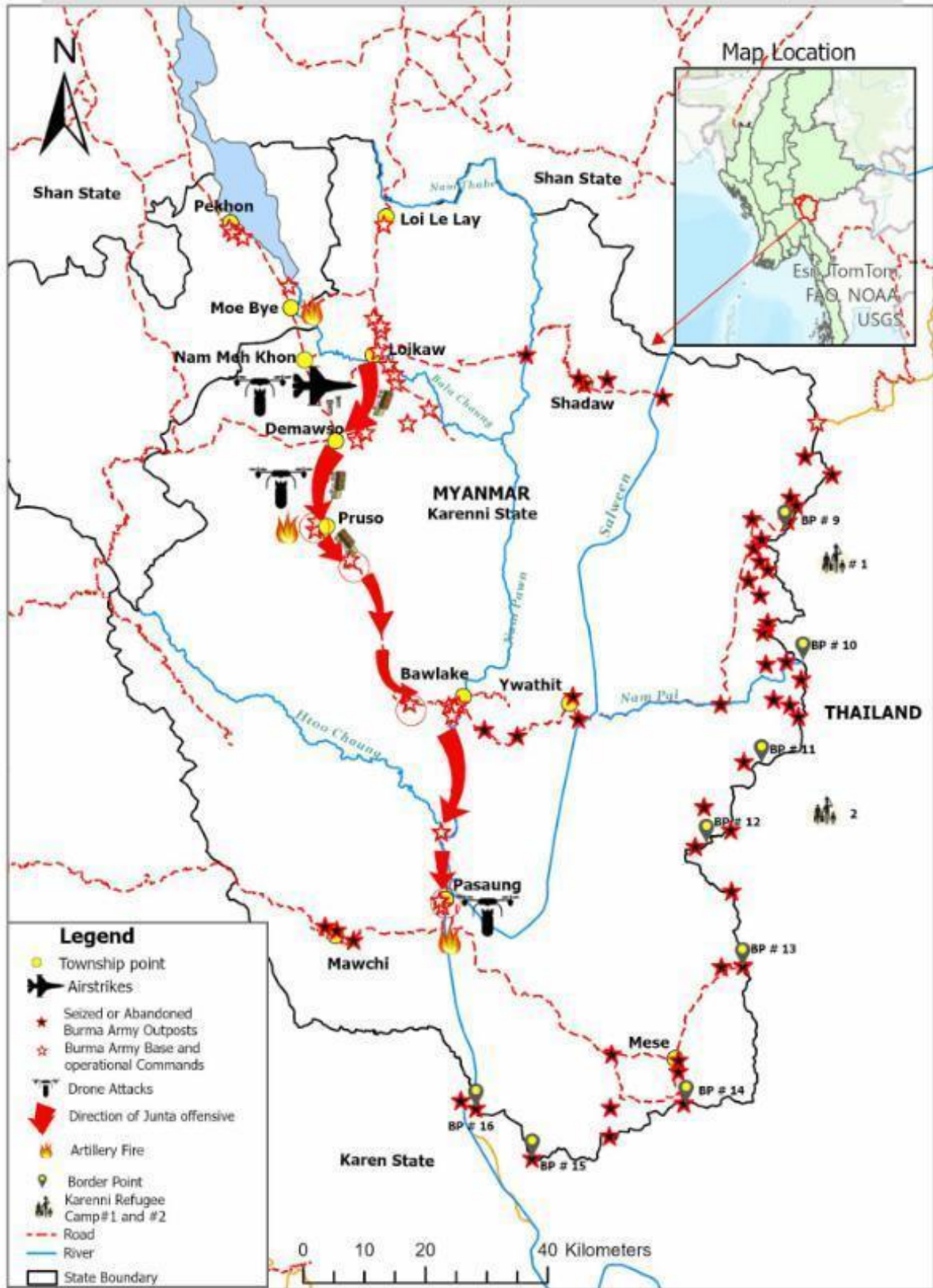
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**Monthly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, May 1- 31, 2026  
Summary of Junta human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon  
Township**

| No |  | Feb 1, 2021 –Apr 30,<br>2026 | May 1- 31, 2026 | Total |
|----|--|------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1  | Civilians killed                       | 738                          | 1               | 739   |
| 2  | Civilians arrested                     | 592                          |                 | 592   |
| 3  | Civilians injured                      | 1005                         | 4               | 1009  |
| 4  | <b>Buildings<br/>damaged/destroyed</b> |                              |                 |       |
|    | Loikaw township                        | 1586                         |                 | 1586  |
|    | Demawso township                       | 708                          | 6               | 714   |
|    | Mese township                          | 37                           |                 | 37    |
|    | Pekhon township                        | 847                          |                 | 847   |
|    | Pruso township                         | 195                          | 77              | 272   |
|    | Bawlake township                       | 35                           |                 | 35    |
|    | Shadaw township                        | 56                           |                 | 56    |
|    | Pasaung township                       | 198                          |                 | 198   |

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



## **Junta troops destroy 83 houses, kill one civilian and seriously injure four others in Pasaung, Pruso and Demawso townships**

Since September 2025, the junta military council troops have been deploying their full force along the Demawso-Pruso-Bawlake road, and have been shelling villages in Pruso township with aircraft and drones. Since the first week of May 2026, junta troops have been advancing east of the Pruso township main road, and have been carrying out attacks against civilians. During May, drone bombing, shelling, arson and torture by junta troops destroyed 83 homes, killed one civilian and seriously injured four others in Pasaung, Pruso and Demawso townships.

### **Timeline of conflict incidents during May**

On May 6 and 7, advancing junta military troops burned down more than 60 houses in Htar Lae village and four houses in Parel Taw village in Pruso township.

On May 7, around 10:30 am, junta military personnel who were moving toward the villages of Parel Taw and Htar Lae, as well as IDP camps in the eastern part of Pruso township, kidnapped a local worker who had gone to his fields. The man managed to escape on May 11, after being captured by the junta forces, who bound his hands and feet, blindfolded him, and physically assaulted him during interrogation.

On May 8, the junta military council troops raided the Weddulyar IDP in Pruso township, beating and torturing an IDP man, rendering him unconscious and seriously injured.

On the evening of May 9, a village located in the eastern region of Pruso township faced shelling from the junta's military training school, with nine artillery rounds fired, resulting in a 90-year-old man suffering an arm injury and the destruction of two houses.

On May 10, while attempting to free pigs from the Weddulyar refugee camp in Pruso township, a displaced individual and a soldier were shot dead by troops from the junta military council forces as they advanced.

On May 13, around 8 am, the 60-year-old nunnery in Daw Nga-Kha village, Demawso township, was set ablaze by the junta military council forces from 102 Battalion and 427 LIB, and the Pa-O National Organization (PNO) militia, leading to the destruction of three nunnery buildings and a wooden warehouse. The military council troops have been conducting heavy weapon fire and drone reconnaissance on a daily basis.

On May 13, the PNO and junta military council troops engaged in combat with revolutionary forces in the west of Moebye township on the Shan-Karenni border, causing the local population to evacuate.

Starting from the second week of May, farmers in the western part of Pruso township have begun farming, but drone reconnaissance by the junta military council forces for three consecutive days has raised security concerns among farmers.

