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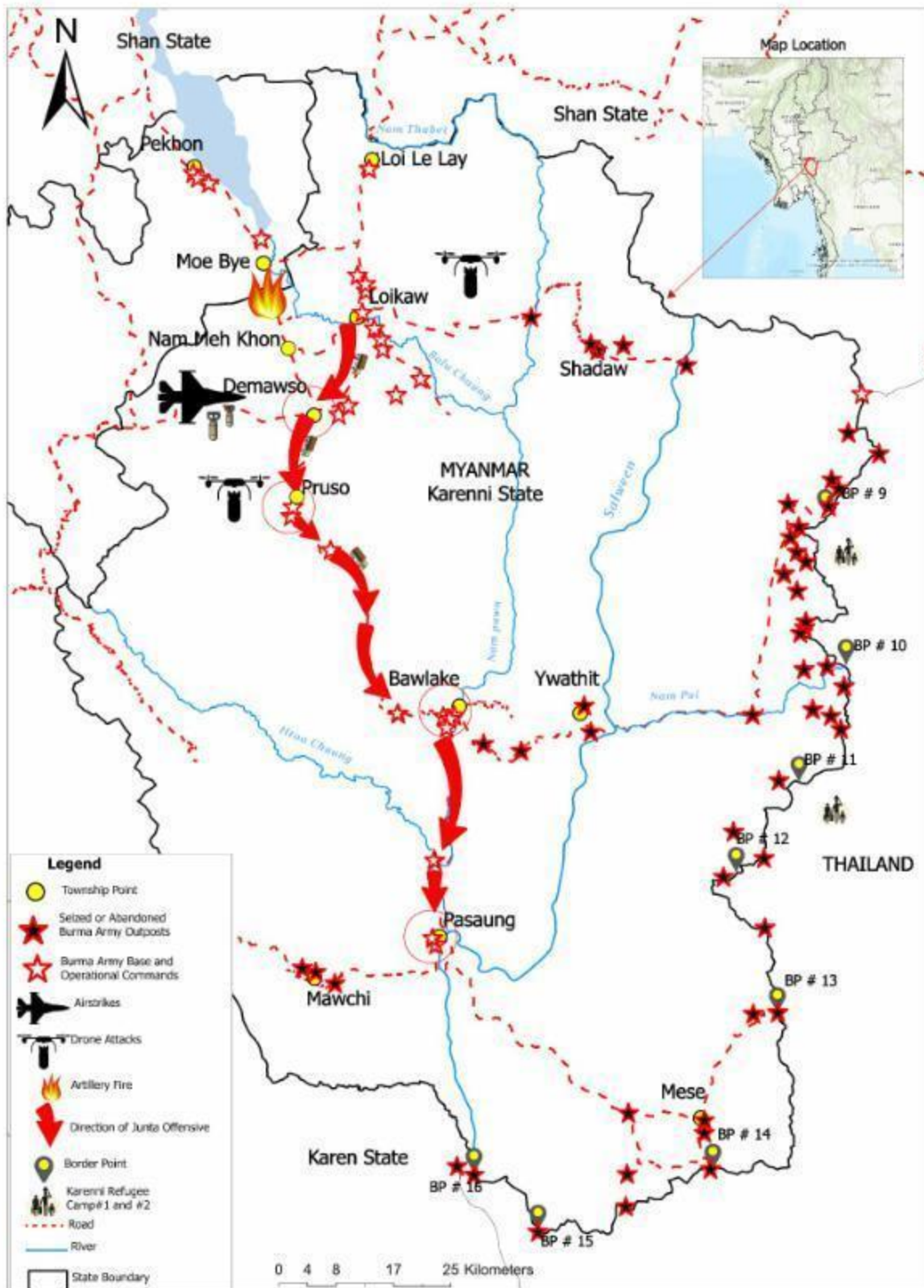
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Monthly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network,
August 1- 31, 2026
Summary of Junta human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon
Township

No		Feb 1, 2021 –Jul 31, 2026	Aug 1- 31, 2026	Total
1	Civilians killed	745	9	754
2	Civilians arrested	592		592
3	Civilians injured	1023	10	1033
4	Buildings damaged/destroyed			
	Loikaw township	1586		1586
	Demawso township	721	15	736
	Mese township	37		37
	Pekhon township	856		856
	Pruso township	273	2	275
	Bawlake township	35		35
	Shadaw township	56		56
	Pasaung township	198		198

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



Junta airstrikes, shooting and drone bombings kill nine civilians, injure ten in Pruso, Demawso and Loikaw townships

The junta military council has continued its operations along the Union Highway between Demawso and Pruso, with villages and IDP camps in Pruso township in particular being targeted with increased drone strikes and reconnaissance by junta troops. The junta's airstrikes, gunfire, and drone bombings in Pruso, Demawso and Loikaw townships killed nine civilians and injured ten others during August.

Timeline of conflict incidents during August

On August 3, a woman in her 40s suffered injuries while planting peanuts as a result of a drone strike conducted by the junta military council in the eastern area of Pruso.

On August 4, at 6:30 pm, a drone assault by the junta military council in a village within Pruso township resulted in the deaths of five civilians, including a 5-month-old infant, and left three others injured.

On August 6, around 6 pm, a 50-year-old displaced civilian lost his life following two aerial bombardments by the junta military council near the town of Demawso. Two other civilians sustained injuries, and damage occurred to a displaced person's home, along with three motorcycles.

On August 11, at around 2 pm, junta troops in the front line near the town of Pruso, set fire to and destroyed three houses in Daw Poe Shae village.

On August 11, a 46-year-old woman and a man living in an IDP camp in the east of Loikaw was hit and killed by a junta drone strike, injured two.

On August 15, the junta drones dropped bombs six times within a day into three villages in Pruso township, damaged some houses..

On August 20, a 26-year-old man working as a relief worker under the Karenni Interim Executive Council (IEC) was captured and brutally killed by junta troops at the front line in Pruso township.

On August 21, at around 1 pm, a junta drone dropped four bombs during two strikes on a village in the west of Pruso town, damaging two houses and four motorcycles.

On August 22, at around 1 pm, a junta drone dropped two bombs on a village in the east of Pruso town, injuring a 17-year-old high school student who was working with her parents in a field during a school break.

On August 25, at around 1 pm, a junta drone dropped four bombs on a village in the east of Pruso town, seriously injuring a 35-year-old woman.

On August 26, a village in Pruso township was attacked by junta troops, who shot and seriously injured a man in the arm when he fled. Altogether four villages were forced to flee during the attack.

On August 27-28, the junta military LIBs located in Moe Bye, Loikaw and Loi Le Lay fired heavy weapons more than 80 times during fighting between the combined revolutionary forces and the junta military troops in Moe Bye, causing terror among local people.

On August 28, at around 7 pm, a junta aircraft dropped a 500-pound bomb on Nam Meh Khon in Demawso township, destroying at least 10 houses of local residents.

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