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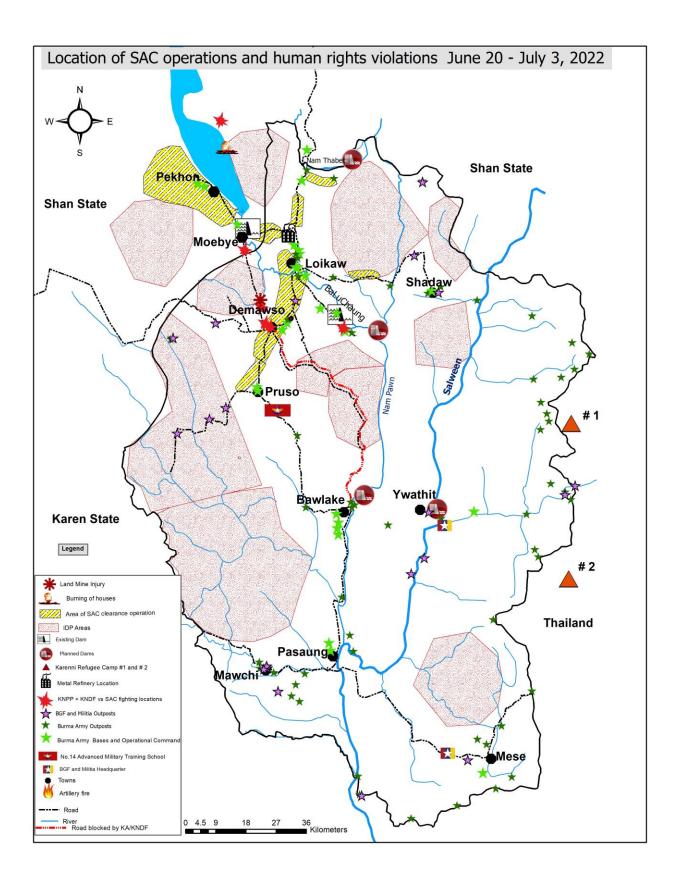
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## Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, June 20-July 3, 2022

## Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township

| No |                   |     | Feb 1- June 19   | 9 Jun 20 – July  | 3 Total      |
|----|-------------------|-----|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1  | People killed     |     | 257              | -                | 257          |
| 2  | People arrested   |     | 326              | 2                | 328          |
| 3  | People injured    |     | 214              | 3                | 217          |
| 4  | Buildings         |     |                  |                  |              |
|    | damaged/destroyed |     |                  |                  |              |
|    | Loikaw township   |     | 91               |                  | 91           |
|    | Demawso township  |     | 397              |                  | 397          |
|    | Pekhon township   |     | 160              | 3                | 163          |
|    | Pruso township    |     | 56               |                  | 56           |
|    | Bawlake township  |     | 2                |                  | 2            |
| 5  | Dismissal of      | CDM |                  |                  |              |
|    | education staff   |     |                  |                  |              |
|    | Pruso Township    |     | 526              |                  | 526          |
|    | Demawso Township  |     | 1,123            |                  | 1,123        |
|    | Mae Set Township  |     | 78               |                  | 78           |
|    | Pasaung Township  |     | 152              |                  | 152          |
|    | Shadaw Township   |     | 54               |                  | 54           |
|    | Pekhon Township   |     | 648              |                  | 648          |
|    | Bawlake Township  |     | 42               |                  | 42           |
|    | Total dismissed   |     | 2,623            |                  | 2,623        |
|    |                   | Sur | nmary of displac | ement            |              |
| No | o Township E      |     | stimated no. of  | New IDPs         | Total        |
|    |                   | II  | Ps by June 19    | June 20 – July 3 | displacement |
| 1  | Loikaw            |     | 52,311           |                  | 52,311       |
| 2  | Demawso           |     | 78,265           |                  | 78,265       |
| 3  | Pruso             |     | 4,403            |                  | 4,403        |
| 4  | Pasaung           |     | 4,000            |                  | 4,000        |
| 5  | Pekhon            |     | 56,000           |                  | 56,000       |
| 6  | Shadaw            |     | 2,395            |                  | 2,395        |
| 7  | Mae Set           |     | 1,000            |                  | 1,000        |
| 8  | Bawlake           |     | 3,741            |                  | 3,741        |
|    | Total             |     | 202,115          |                  | 202,115      |



#### • SAC troops continue arresting and shooting civilians, looting, torching houses

During the past two weeks, there have been fewer armed clashes than in previous months. This is mainly because Karenni resistance forces have avoided launching attacks against SAC troops in populated areas to prevent indiscriminate retaliation against civilians, as it is the planting season, and they hope that farmers in some areas may be able to plant crops. However, SAC has continued carrying out random arrests and shooting of civilians, looting property -- including agricultural seeds, fertilizers and equipment -- and torching houses.

On June 19, SAC and PNO military vehicles carrying sacks of corn seeds, fertilizers and tractors from Lahel, Makaykam and Lwehpaul villages, southern Shan State, Pekhon towhship, east of Pekhon lake, were ambushed between Hsaung Nan Keh and Lwehpaul village at 1 pm. Four SAC troops were killed and two seriously injured.

On June 20, a local man staying in an IDP camp who went back to check his home in Seelidone village, Demawso township, stepped on a landmine and lost one leg.

On June 21, SAC troops seized civilians' property, including tractors, corn seeds and fertilizers, then burned down 3 houses in Nan Paw Lo village, Pekhon town.

On June 23, at 7 pm, a man riding a motorbike was shot by a police security guard and injured in his left knee near the state police station in Daw U Khu quarter, Loikaw City.

On June 24, a male motorboat driver in Pekhon town was arrested by SAC LIB 336 troops under MOC 7. He was shot and injured in his hand during arrest.

On June 25, from 6 am to 2;30 pm there were heavy clashes between combined forces of KA, KNDF, Loikaw PDF, DMO PDF, KRU, Middle Special Force and SAC troops based in Daw Nga Kar quarter, Kone Thar village and Thay Hsu Leh village, Demawso town. During the fighting, 3 soldiers from the resistance forces suffered minor injuries. SAC casualties are unknown.



House torched by SAC, Nan Paw Lo village

A villager shot and injured by SAC police, Daw U Ku

On June 28, an unidentified armed force carrying rations for SAC troops based in Warrisupline village, Moebye town, southern Shan state, was ambushed by combined Karenni forces. As SAC troops have been based in Warrisupline village for a long time, the local people are not able to work in their farms.

On June 29, SAC troops based in Lwelhel village, Pekhon township, were shot at by Middle Special Force snipers. 5 SAC soldiers were killed.

On June 30, a SAC military vehicle transporting rations between Lawpita no.2 Thin Baw Pin camp and the Dah Oo Pwint monastery road was ambushed by KNDF. 4 SAC troops were killed, including a battalion captain, a sergeant and two soldiers.

On July 3, in the evening, SAC troops arrested a 17-year-old youth in Tayngalyar village, Loikaw township, who was riding his motorbike to go and stay with a friend. His whereabouts are now unknown.

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