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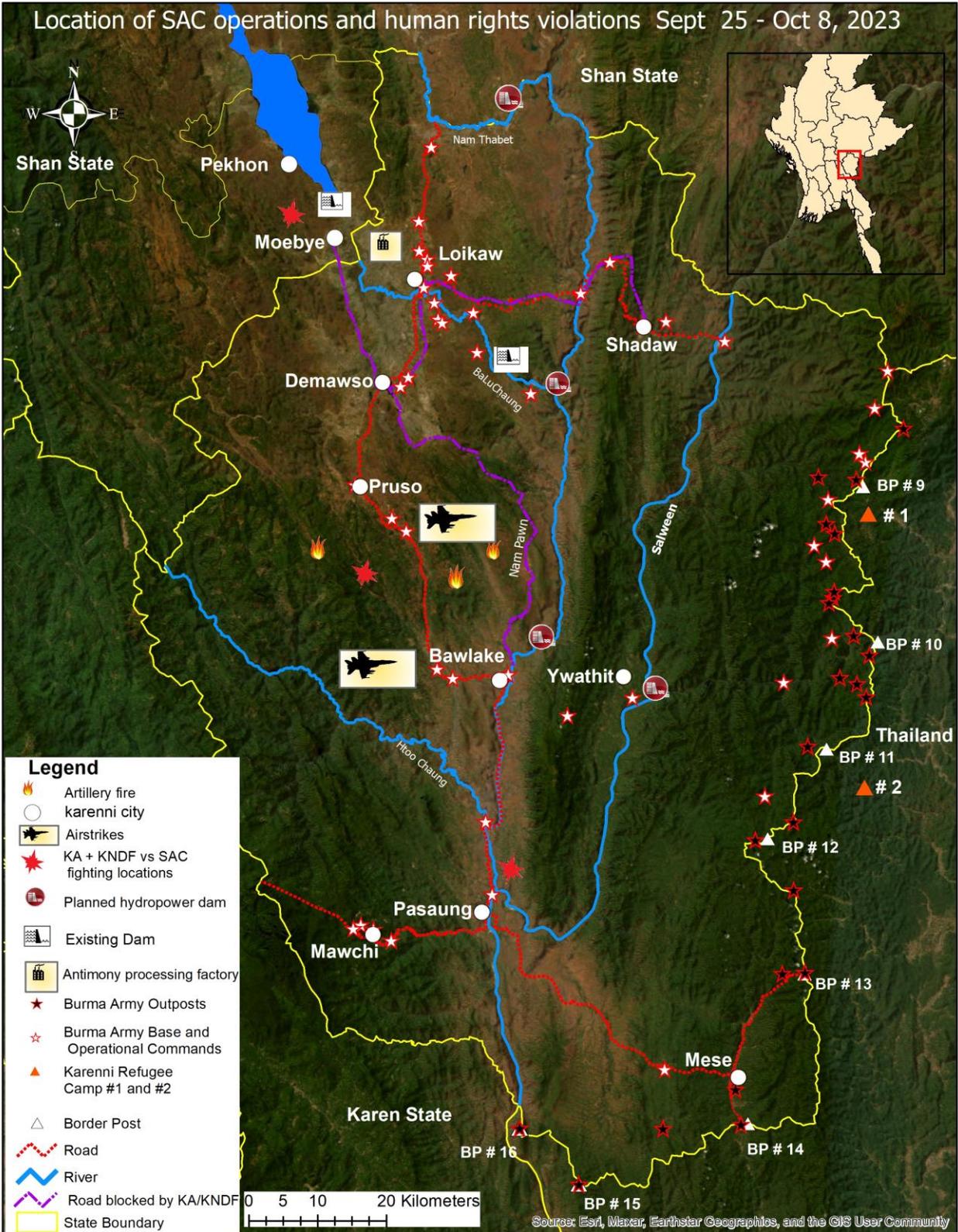
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**Bi-weekly situation update by the Karenni Civil Society Network, Sept 25- Oct 8, 2023**  
**Summary of SAC human rights violations in Karenni State and Pekhon Township**

No		Feb 1 2021 – Sept 24 2023	Sept 25 – Oct 8, 2023	Total
1	Civilian killed	413	1	414
2	Civilian arrested	355		355
3	Civilian injured	462	2	464
4	<b>Buildings damaged/destroyed</b>			
	Loikaw township	167		167
	Demawso township	620		620
	Mese township	31		31
	Pekhon township	376		376
	Pruso township	129	22	151
	Bawlake township	33		33
	Shadaw township	16		16
	Pasaung township	32		32
5	<b>Dismissal of CDM education staff</b>			
	Pruso township	526		526
	Demawso township	1,123		1,123
	Mese township	78		78
	Pasaung township	152		152
	Shadaw township	54		54
	Pekhon township	648		648
	Bawlake township	42		42
	<b>Total dismissed</b>	<b>2,623</b>		<b>2,623</b>

**Summary of displacement**

No	Township	Estimated no. of IDPs by Sept 24, 2023	New IDPs Sept 25 – Oct 8, 2023	Total displacement
1	Loikaw	52,311		52,311
2	Demawso	83,265		83,265
3	Pruso	4,403		4,403
4	Pasaung	24,000		24,000
5	Pekhon	56,000		56,000
6	Shadaw	2,395		2,395
7	Mese	5000		5,000
8	Bawlake	5,241		5,241
	<b>Total</b>	<b>232,615</b>		<b>232,615</b>



**Young boy killed, two elderly women injured by SAC air and artillery attacks in Pruso and Bawlake townships**

An 8-year-old boy was killed and two elderly women injured by indiscriminate SAC air and artillery attacks on villages in Pruso and Bawlake townships during the past two weeks, as SAC troops continued to attempt to clear resistance forces away from their supply lines down to Mese in southeast Karenni State.

On September 27, SAC troops carrying out operations near Htar Le village clashed with KNDF-05 in Pruso township. A chief of operations from KNDF was killed in the clash.

On September 29, SAC troops who had set up an outpost on the mountain of Settaw Yar, near Moebye town, Southern Shan State, were ambushed and attacked by snipers of the Moebye People's Defence Force. One SAC soldier was killed and one injured.

On October 4, at 6 am, SAC troops carrying out an offensive near Khon Ha village, Pasaung township, clashed with combined Karenni forces; 5 SAC soldiers including a captain were killed in the clash. On the same day, at 10 pm, a fighter jet dropped two bombs in eastern Pruso township, damaging three houses, three school classroom buildings and one teachers' building. After the bombing, the school was temporarily closed and civilians fled into nearby jungle.



House damaged by SAC shells, Pruso township



A woman injured by SAC artillery shells, Pruso township

On October 5, SAC troops at the Pruso-based no.14 military training school indiscriminately fired artillery shells into a village east of Pruso township, injuring a 50-year-old woman in her head and back, and killing one cow. Moreover, at 10 pm, the same SAC troops indiscriminately fired 10 more shells into civilian areas east of Pruso township.

On October 6, at 11:30 am, despite there being no fighting at the time, a SAC fighter jet bombed Nam Kwee Khu village, Bawlake township, injuring an elderly woman. On the same day, at 10 pm, SAC troops at the Pruso-based no. 14 military training school fired 15 artillery shells into two villages in Pruso township, damaging five houses, killing two cows, and injuring a cow and two buffalos.

On October 7, at 1 pm, SAC troops at the no. 14 military training school fired artillery shells into a village in western Pruso township, killing an 8-year-old boy and damaging two houses. On the same day, at 6 pm, SAC troops at the no. 14 military training school indiscriminately fired five shells again into a village, damaging six houses.

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