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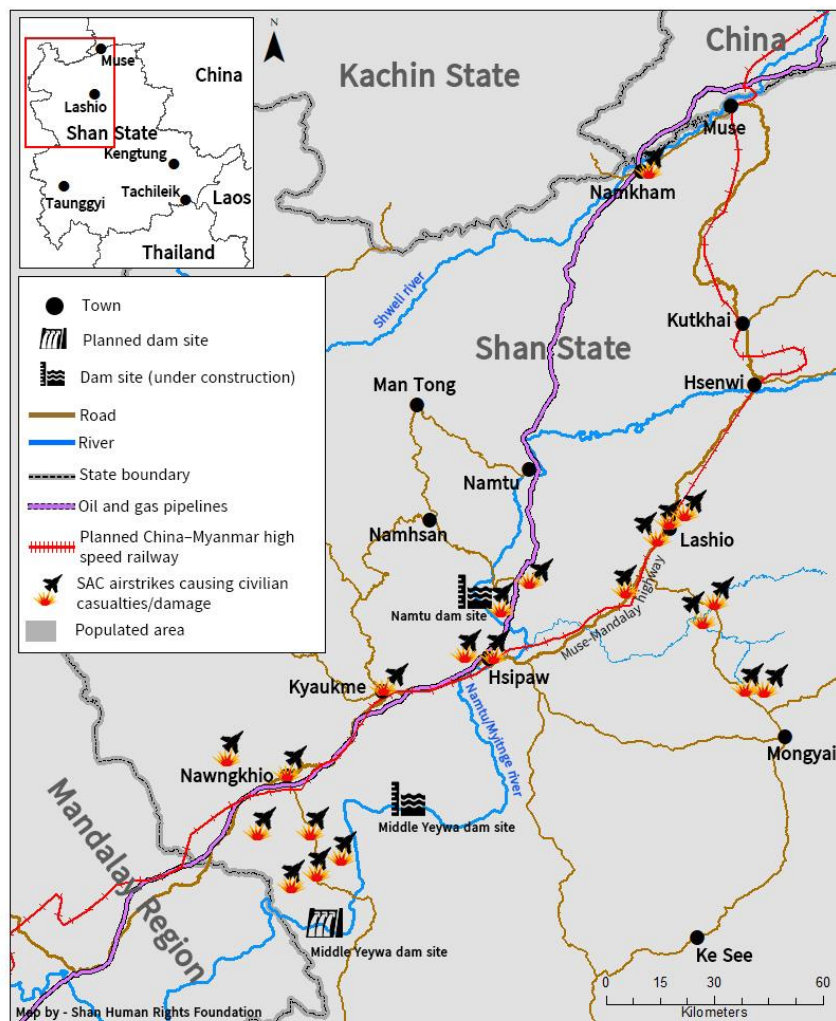
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SAC airstrikes inflict high civilian casualties in resistance-controlled areas of northern Shan State

SAC airstrikes and shelling between August 26 and October 6, 2024, in Hsipaw, Kyaukme, Nawngkhio, Namkham, Lashio, Mongyai and Namtu townships of northern Shan State killed fifty-five civilians, injured 139 and damaged over 450 buildings, including hotels, schools, universities, temples and a hospital. Although targeted areas included active conflict zones in Hsipaw and Nawngkhio, the majority of civilian casualties and damage were from airstrikes in resistance-controlled areas where there is no current fighting.

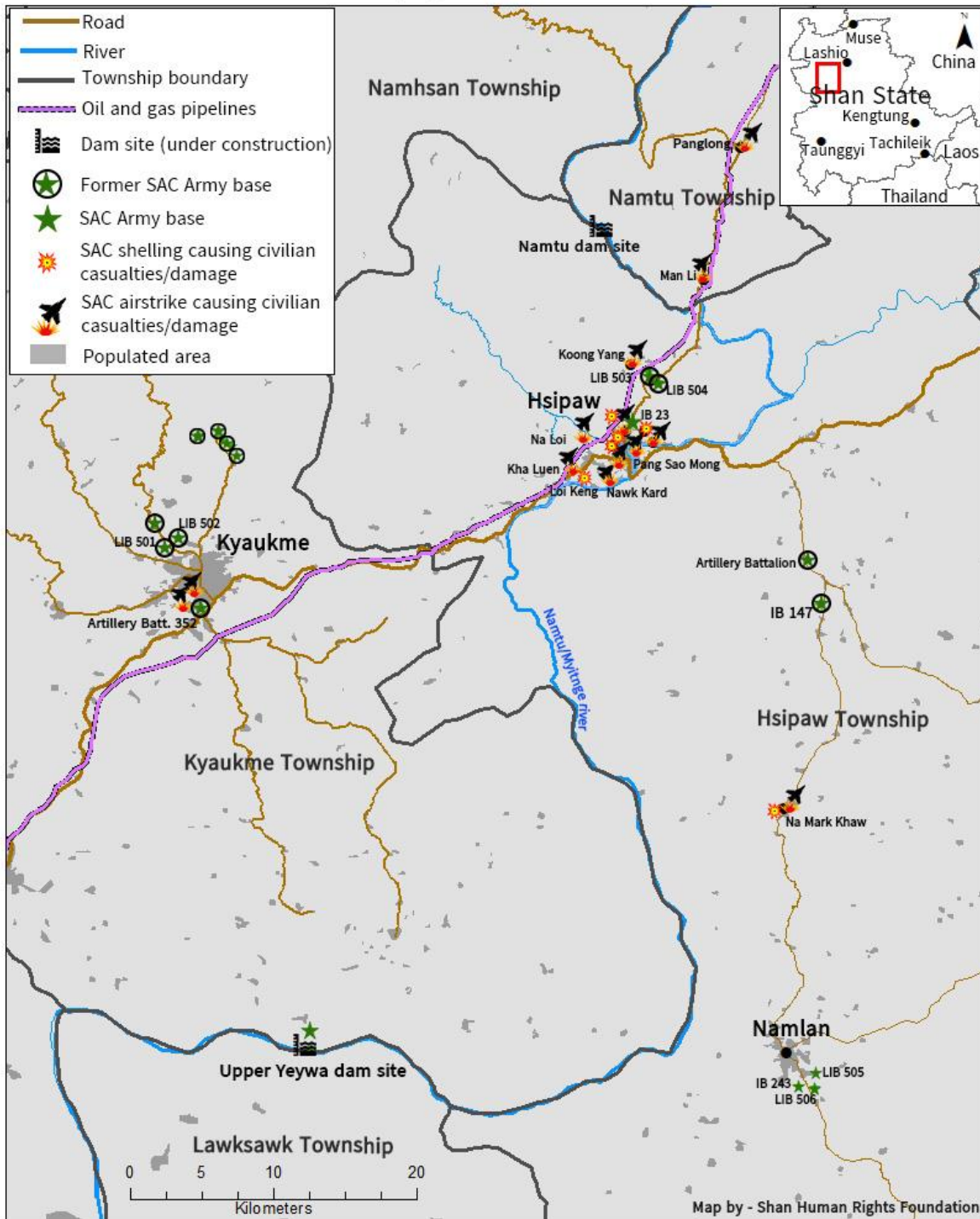
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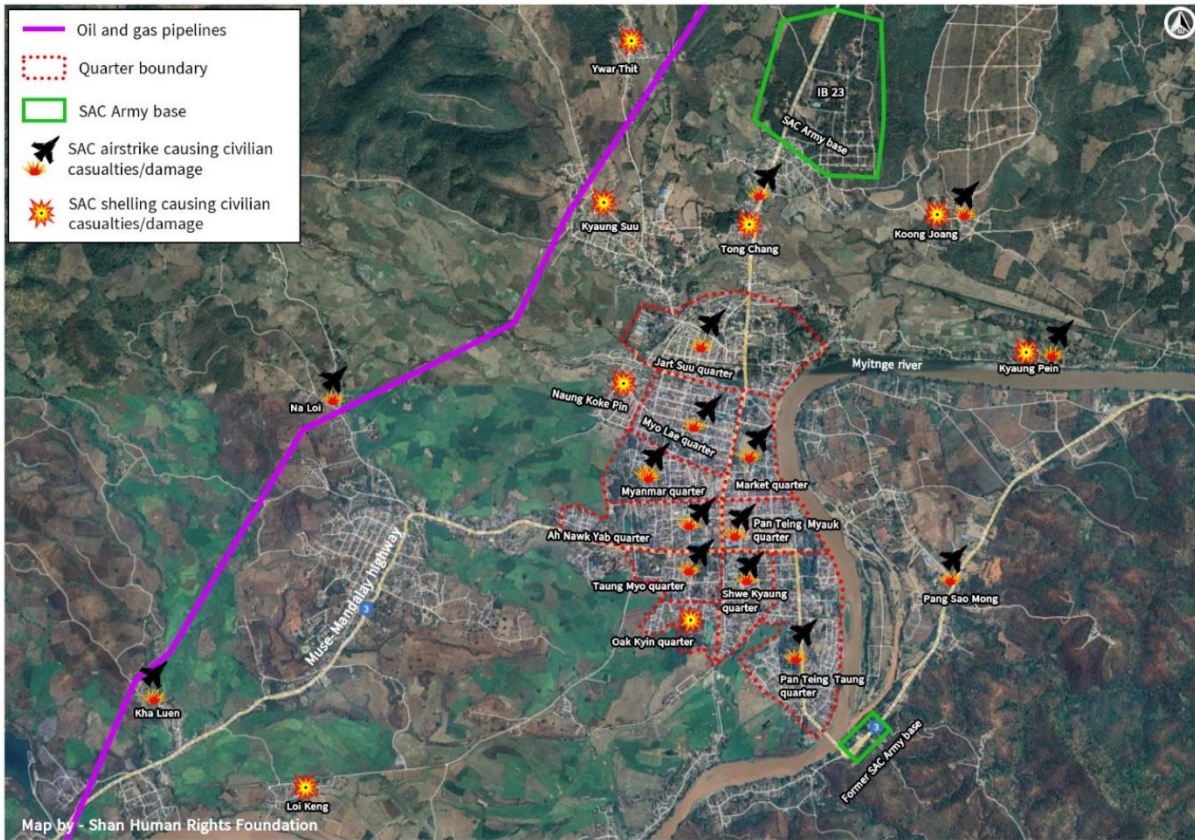
SAC airstrikes and shelling in Hsipaw, Kyaukme and Namtu townships

During the past six weeks, SAC has continued air and artillery attacks in Hsipaw town against Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA) and PDF forces attempting to seize the SAC bases there. Between August 27 and October 6, airstrikes using 500 pound bombs and shelling from the SAC's IB 23 base killed eighteen civilians, injured thirty-three, and damaged over 120 buildings, including three schools, three temples, a hospital and a hotel, in Hsipaw town and nearby villages.

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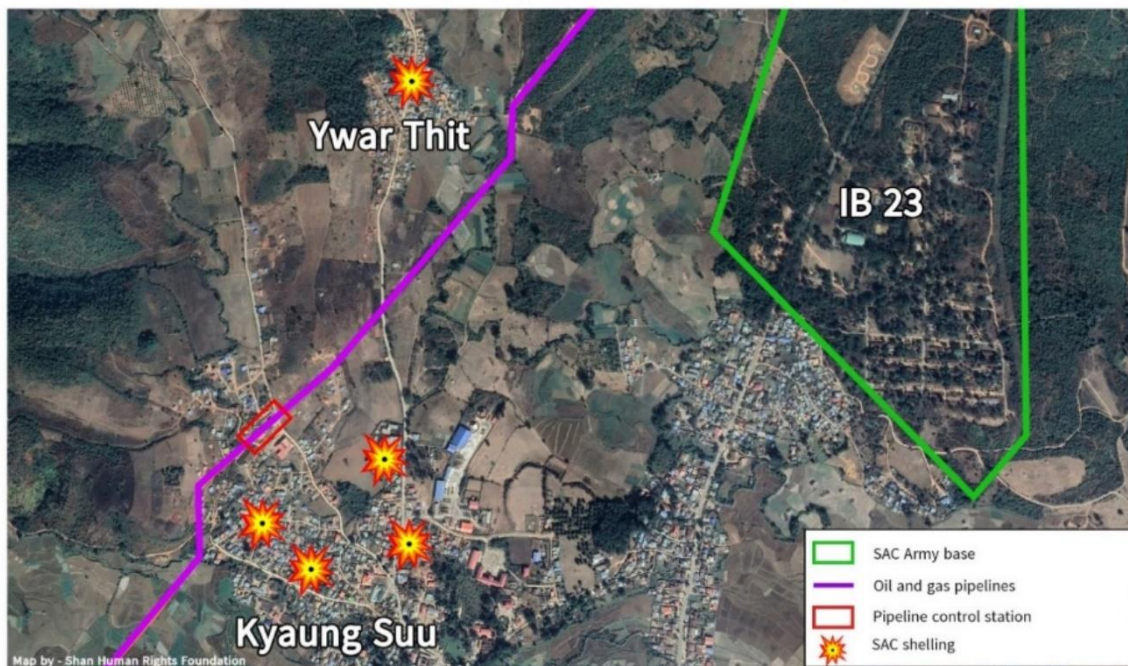


SAC airstrikes and shelling causing civilian casualties/damage in Hsipaw town (Aug 27-Oct 5, 2024)



Three airstrikes targeted villages close to China's oil and gas pipelines, and five artillery shells landed near the pipelines, with one exploding only 100 meters from a pipeline control station in Kyaung Suu village.

SAC shelling near oil and gas pipelines in Hsipaw on September 23, 2024



On August 26 and September 2, SAC also carried out air and artillery attacks on Na Mark Kaw village -- 30 kms south of Hsipaw town -- which was occupied by Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA) troops in the second week of August after SAC troops withdrew. The attacks killed three civilians, injured two and damaged three houses.

On August 27 and 29, SAC carried out night-time airstrikes on Kyaukme town, seized by TNLA and PDF troops since August 6. The airstrikes, including one 500 lb bomb, killed one civilian, injured two and damaged seven buildings, including the no. 2 High School.

On October 4, there were SAC airstrikes on Man Li and Panglong villages in TNLA-controlled areas of Namtu township, where there has been no fighting since last year. Bombing damaged three houses in Man Li.

Civilian casualties/damage from SAC airstrikes & shelling in Hsipaw township, August 26-October 5, 2024								
No.	Date	Village/Quarter	Details	Civilians killed		Civilians Injured		Known damage to civilian property
				Known details	No.	Known details	No.	
1	26/8/2024	Na Mark Khaw village	SAC airstrike at 4:30 am	1 boy aged 7	1	1 male aged 35	1	2 houses damaged
2	27/8/2024	Oak Kyin quarter, Taung Myo quarter, Market quarter, Hsipaw town	SAC airstrike using two 500 pound bombs at 3 am	2 males	2			10 houses & 2 schools damaged
3	31/8/2024	Nyaung Koke Pin village	SAC shelling from IB 23	1 female	1			1 house damaged
4	1/9/2024	Koong Joang village	SAC shelling from IB 23			1 male	1	2 houses damaged
5	2/9/2024	Na Mark Khaw village	SAC shelling from LIB 506 in Namlan	2 males	2	1 male	1	1 house damaged
6	2/9/2024	Kyaung Pein village	SAC shelling from IB 23			1 male	1	
7	5/9/2024	Kyaung Pein village	SAC shelling from IB 23	1 female	1	1 male	1	2 houses
8	15/9/2024	Tong Chang village, Kyaung Pein village & Jart Suu quarter, Hsipaw town	Two SAC airstrikes dropping 15 bombs 9-11:30 am				1	4 houses damaged
9	16/9/2024	Ah Nawk Yab quarter, Market quarter, Pan Thein Taung quarter, Hsipaw town, & Tong Chang village	SAC airstrike at 10:30 am	2 females	2	3 females	3	1 house burned down
10	17/9/2024	Oak Kyin quarter, Pan Tein Taung quarter, Hsipaw town	SAC airstrikes at 9-10 am & 7:30-9 pm			1 female	1	5 houses, 1 ancient temple damaged

11	19/9/2024	Tong Chang village	SAC airstrikes dropping 30 bombs including two 500 pound bombs between 8 am and noon					4 houses damaged
12	23/9/2024	Ywar Thit & Kyaung Suu villages	SAC fired 5 shells near Chinese pipelines at 8 am			1 female	1	5 houses damaged
13	23/9/2024	Na Loi village	3 SAC airstrikes dropping 30 bombs at 3:30 pm	grandmother and 3 grandchildren	4		3	10 houses damaged
14	24/9/2024	Koong Yang village	SAC airstrike					1 temple burned down
15	28/9/2024	Pang Sao Mong village	SAC aircraft dropped 1 bomb at 3:30 am					5 houses damaged
16	28/9/2024	Market quarter and Jart Suu quarter	SAC airstrike at 8:30 pm				6	5 houses damaged
17	29/9/2024	Kha Leun village	SAC aircraft dropped cluster bomb at 3:30 pm	One family: parents and son	3			8 houses damaged
18	29/9/2024	Myanmar 2 quarter, Hsipaw town	SAC airstrike	1 male	1			2 houses, 1 temple damaged
19	30/9/2024	Taung Myo quarter, Shwe Kyaung, Pan Thein Myauk	3 SAC airstrikes 12:00–13:00			1 male, 1 female	2	10 houses, 1 hospital & 1 school damaged
20	30/9/2024	Tong Chang village, & Jart Suu quarter, Hsipaw town	SAC aircraft bombed 4 times 8:30–10:30 am					20 houses damaged
21	3/10/2024	Nawk Kard village	SAC airstrike at 3 pm			1 male	1	1 hotel damaged
22	5/10/2024	Ah Nawk Yab quarter, Hsipaw town	SAC airstrike at 9:45 pm	1 man, aged 51	1	1 woman, 6 men	7	5 houses and 8 shops burned down
23	5/10/2024	Loi Keng village	SAC shelling at 10:30 am			Mother & daughter, 1 man	3	5 houses damaged
			Total		18		33	107 houses, 3 schools, 3 temples, 1 hospital, 1 hotel and 8 shops damaged

Civilian casualties/damage from SAC airstrikes in Kyaukme township, August 27-29, 2024								
No.	Date	Village/Quarter	Details	Civilians killed		Civilians Injured		Known damage to civilian property
				Known details	No.	Known details	No.	
1	27/8/2024	Quarter 9, Kyaukme town	SAC airstrike using one 500 pound bomb at midnight	1 male	1	2 males	2	No. 2 High school & 1 house damaged
2	29/8/2024	Quarter 1, Kyaukme town	SAC airstrike at 11:30 pm					6 houses damaged
			Total		1		2	7 houses, 1 school damaged

Civilian casualties/damage from SAC airstrikes in Namtu township, October 4, 2024								
No.	Date	Village/Quarter	Details	Civilians killed		Civilians Injured		Known damage to civilian property
				Known details	No.	Known details	No.	
23	4/10/2024	Man Li and Panglong villages	SAC airstrikes					3 houses damaged in Man Li
			Total					3 houses damaged

SAC airstrikes and shelling in Nawngkhio township

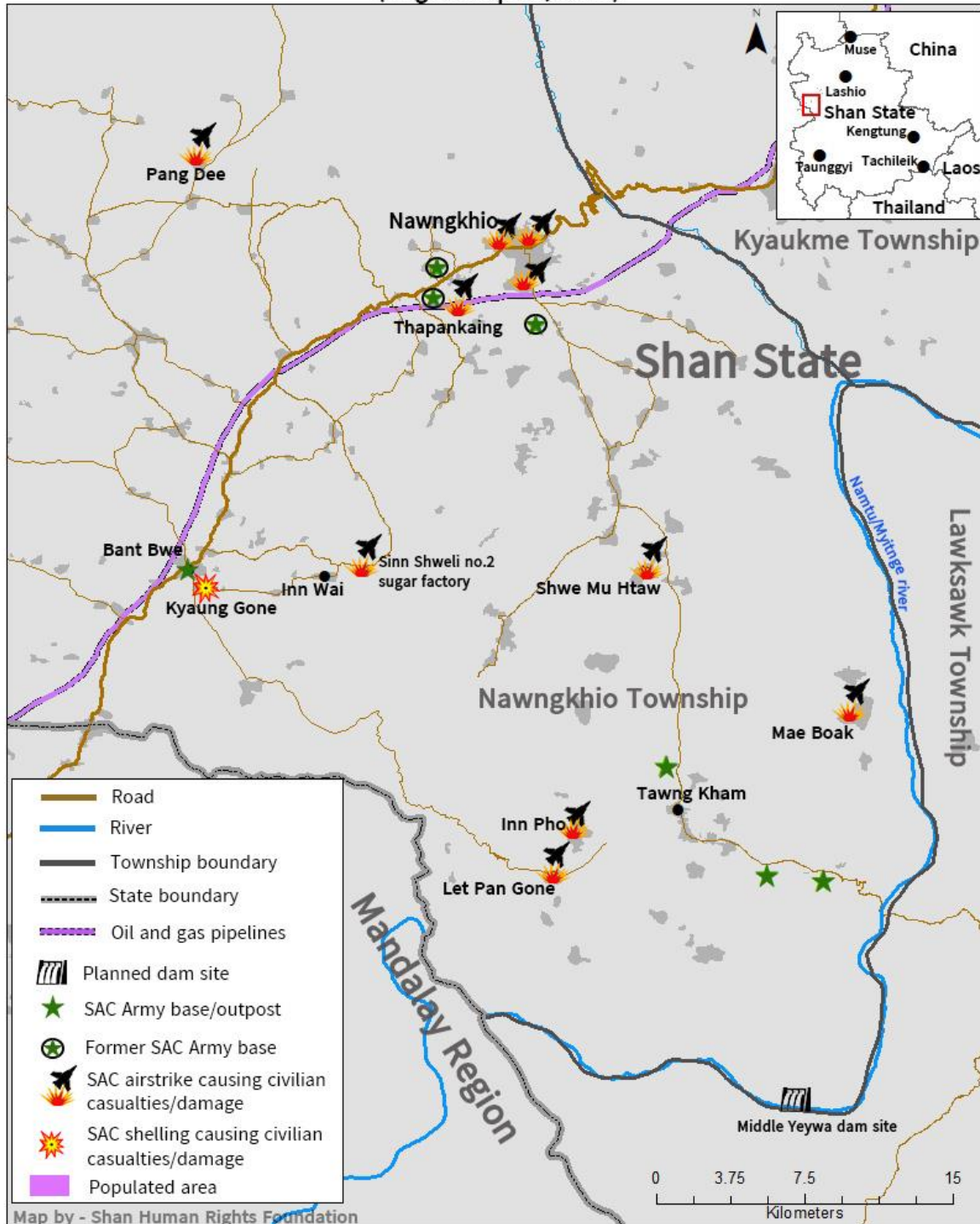
Between August 28 and September 14, SAC carried out five airstrikes on villages south of Nawngkhio, where the TNLA and PDF have been launching operations against SAC troops based at Tawng Kham since mid-August. The airstrikes killed four civilians, and injured 14, including 8 novices injured when the temple at Inn Pho village was struck.

SAC also carried out air and artillery attacks on Nawngkhio town and nearby villages which are now under resistance control. On September 14, SAC dropped 500 lb bombs on Thabye Ye and Tawng quarters of Nawngkhio town, which injured a civilian and damaged 13 houses and a temple. In the early hours of September 18 and 19, SAC aircraft dropped 12 bombs on Say and Pu Tar quarters of Nawngkhio town, damaging 12 houses. On September 21, SAC aircraft dropped 5 bombs on the main market of Nawngkhio, damaging five houses and injuring a 50-year-old man.

Other attacks on resistance-controlled areas in Nawngkhio township included an airstrike on Inn Wai village on August 29, which damaged the Sinn Shweli no.2 sugar factory, owned by regime-linked Ngwe Yi

Pale Group. Also, SAC shelling from Bant Bwe into Kyaung Gone village on September 17 killed three civilians including a 3-year-old boy, and an airstrike on Thapankaing village on September 22 damaged five houses.

SAC airstrikes and shelling causing civilian casualties/damage in Nawngkhio township (Aug 29-Sep 22, 2024)



Civilian casualties/damage from SAC airstrikes & shelling in Nawngkhio township, August 29-September 22, 2024								
No.	Date	Village/Quarter	Details	Civilians killed		Civilians Injured		Known damage to civilian property
				Known details	No.	Known details	No.	
1	29/8/2024	Let Pan Gone village	SAC airstrike		3			2 houses damaged
2	29/8/2024	Inn Wai village	SAC airstrike at night					2 sugar factory buildings damaged
3	4/9/2024	Mae Boak village	SAC airstrike using 500 pound bomb in the evening					1 temple, 1 school, 5 houses damaged
4	4/9/2024	Inn Pho village	SAC airstrike at night			8 novices & 1 man	9	Village temple destroyed
5	6/9/2024	Shwe Mu Htaw village	SAC airstrike using 20 bombs	1 boy	1		5	5 houses damaged
6	13/9/2024	Pang Dee village	SAC airstrike using 3 bombs	2 females	2	1 female	1	3 houses damaged
7	14/9/2024	Thabye Ye quarter, Nawngkhio town	SAC airstrike using two 500 pound bombs			1 female	1	10 houses damaged
8	14/9/2024	Shwe Mu Htaw village & Tawng quarter, Nawngkhio town	SAC airstrike using two 500 pound bombs					1 temple stupa, & 3 houses damaged
9	14/9/2024	Shwe Mu Htaw village	SAC airstrike using one 500 pound bomb					Vegetable farms damaged
10	17/9/2024	Kyaung Gone village	SAC shelling from Bant Bwe, 1 man, 1 woman, 1 boy aged 3		3			
11	18/9/2024	Say quarter, Nawngkhio town	SAC jet fighter dropped 2 bombs at 3 am					2 houses damaged
12	19/9/2024	Pu Tar & Say quarters, Nawngkhio town	SAC Y 12 aircraft dropped 10 bombs at 3 am					Over 10 houses damaged
13	21/9/2024	Main market, Nawngkhio town	SAC Y 12 aircraft dropped 5 bombs at 7 am			1 man aged 50	1	5 houses damaged
14	22/9/2024	Thapankaing village	SAC airstrike at 1 am					5 houses including 1 petrol shop damaged

			Total		9		17	50 houses, 3 temples, 1 school, 2 factory buildings damaged
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SAC airstrikes in Namkham town

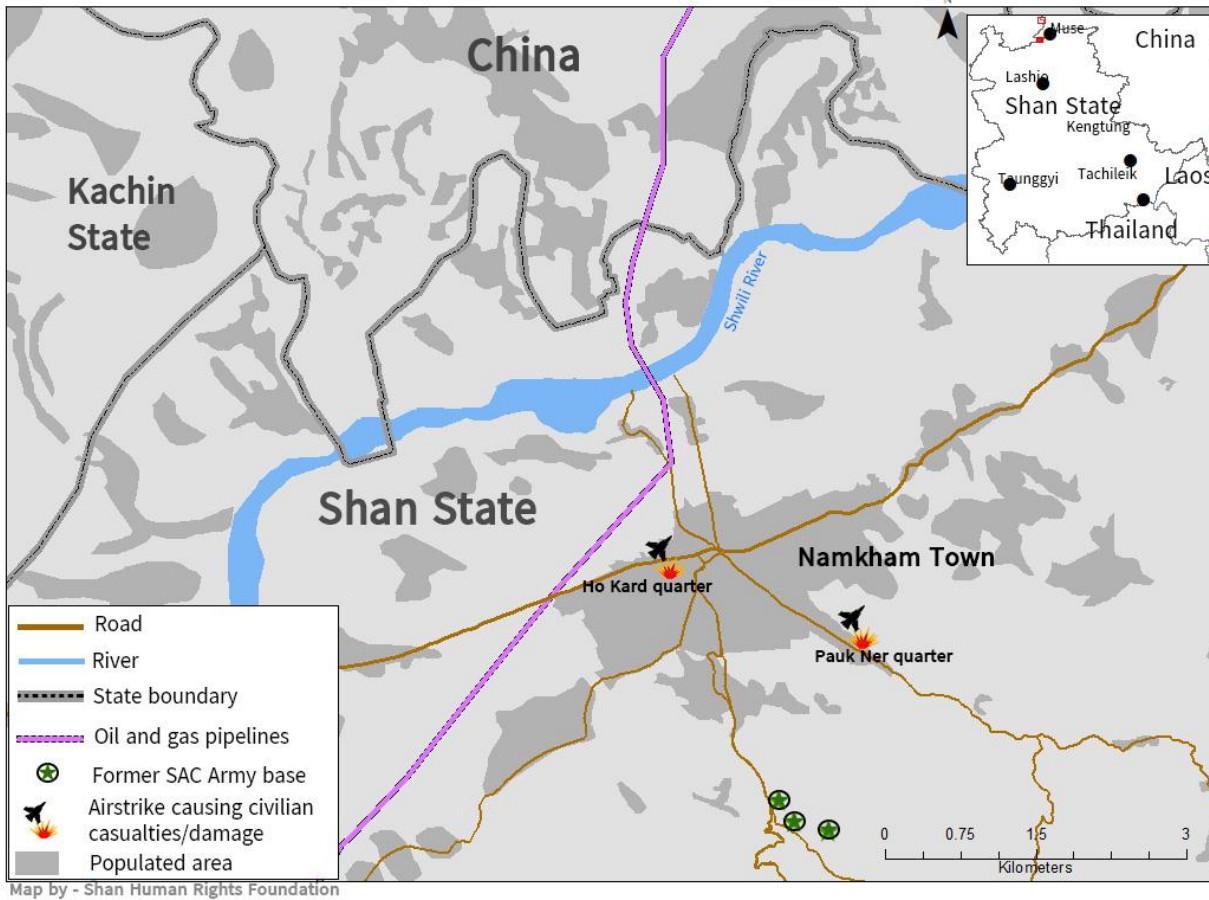
On September 6, at 1:30 am, while local residents were sleeping, SAC aircraft dropped a 500 pound bomb on Ho Kard (Market) quarter of Namkham town, which has been under TNLA control since December 19, 2024. At 1:33 am, another 500 pound bomb dropped on Pauk Ner quarter near the Namkham town market. The bombs damaged 70 houses, including a temple, killing thirteen people and injuring thirteen. Those killed included two children aged 7 and 12 and five women (including one who was pregnant). Some were killed immediately, and some died at Namkham hospital. Their corpses were cremated at Namkham hospital cemetery on September 7, 2024.



Damage from 500 pound bomb dropped by SAC aircraft in Namkham town

After the SAC airstrike in Pauk Ner and Market quarters in Namkham, local residents dared not stay in their houses at night. Some went to stay at local temples and some along the Nam Mao (Shweli) river bank.

SAC airstrikes causing civilian casualties/damage in Namkham town on September 6, 2024



Civilian casualties/damage from SAC airstrikes in Namkham town on September 6, 2024

No.	Date	Village/Quarter	Details	Civilians killed		Civilians Injured		Known damage to civilian property
				Known details	No.	Known details	No.	
1	6/9/2024	Pauk Ner & Ho Kard quarters, Namkham town	SAC airstrikes at 1:30 and 1:33 am using two 500 pound bombs	6 men, 5 women 2 boys aged 7 & 12,	13		13	70 buildings, incl. 1 temple, damaged or destroyed
			Total		13		13	At least 70 buildings damaged

SAC airstrikes in Lashio township

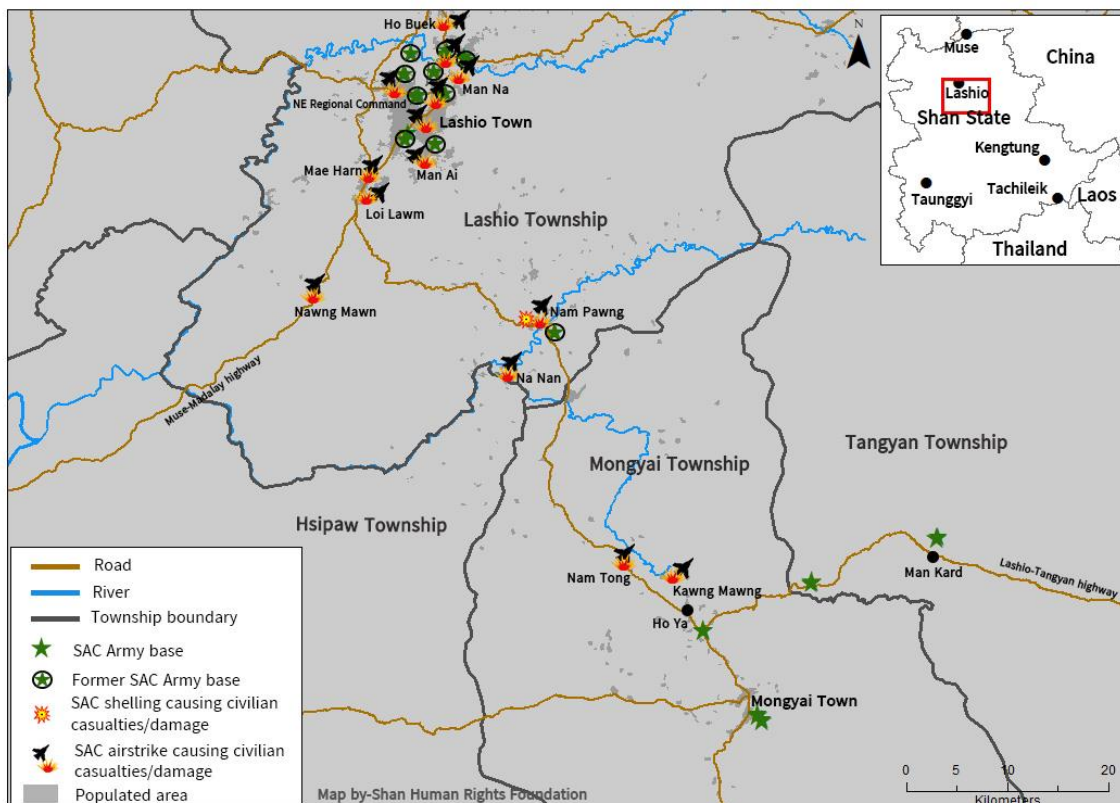
Between September 8 and October 6, SAC carried out numerous airstrikes on residential areas of Lashio town, which has been under control of the Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA) since August 3. The SAC also carried out air and artillery attacks on MNDAA-controlled villages outside the town. The attacks in the town and surrounding areas killed ten civilians, injured fifty-six and damaged over 180 buildings, including seven hotels, two universities, two temples and the Lashio Technical High School.

On September 8, at around 4 am, SAC aircraft dropped two 500 pound bombs on Quarter 12 of Lashio town. The airstrike damaged 20 buildings, including a hotel. Ten vehicles were also damaged.

A resident of Quarter 12 said that the airstrike was so powerful that it shook houses within a 100 meter radius, terrifying locals that the death toll would be as high as in Namkham two days earlier.

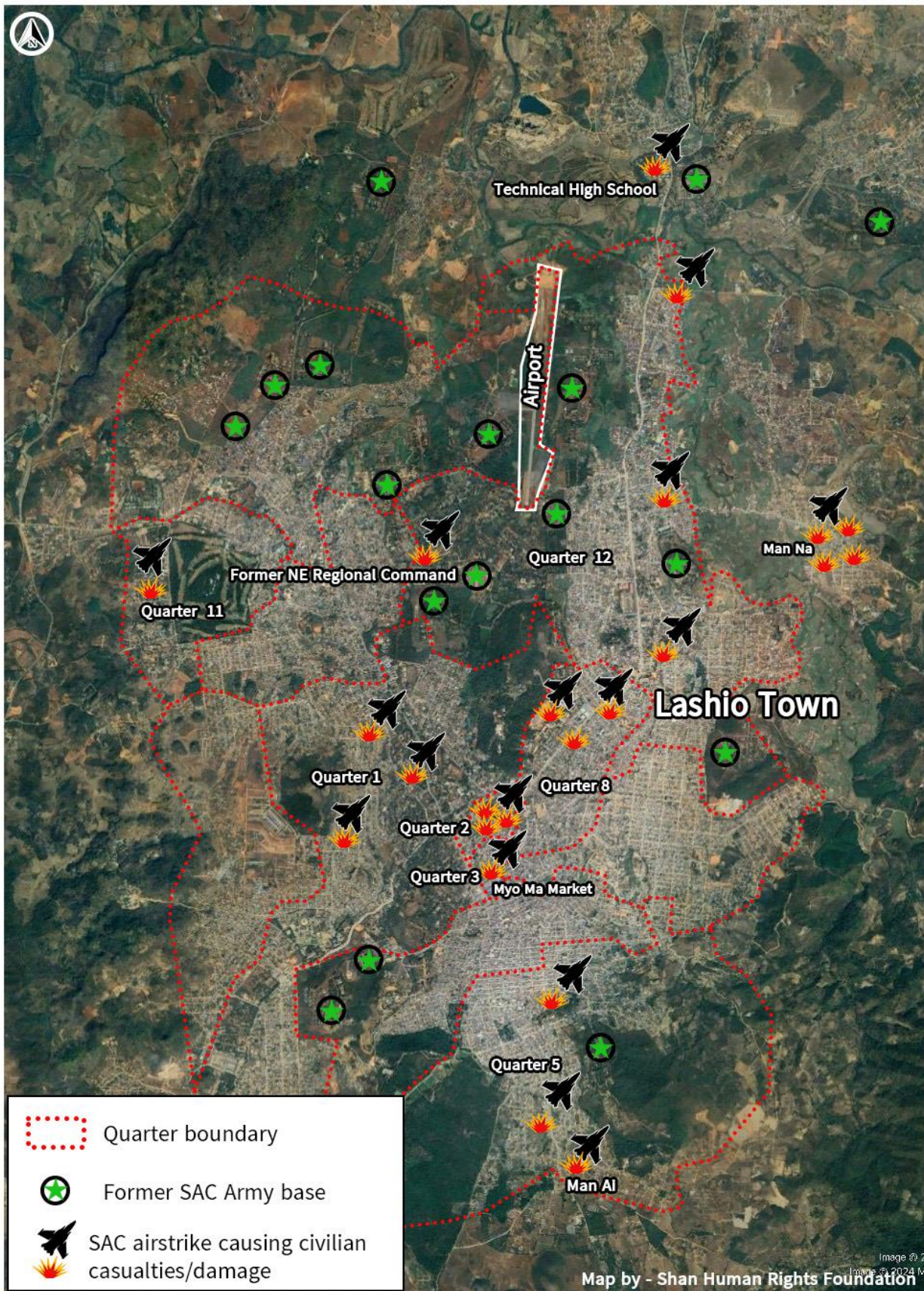
On September 9, at around 10:30 am, SAC aircraft dropped two bombs on Quarter 1 of Lashio town: one at the local administration office (now run by the MNDAA) and another one at Byu-Har Street, near the regime's former Northeastern Regional Military Command. The airstrike damaged five houses, including the administration office, killing one admin official and injuring 12 people. Two vehicles were also damaged.

SAC airstrikes and shelling causing casualties/damage in Lashio and Mongyai townships (Sep 8-Oct 6, 2024)



On September 21, three days after the MNDAA issued a statement on September 18 announcing it would not form a military or political alliance with the National Unity Government (NUG) and would not expand military operations, SAC launched airstrikes on Quarters 2 and 12 of downtown Lashio, damaging eight houses and a motel.

SAC airstrikes causing civilian casualties/damage in Lashio town (Sep 8-Oct 6, 2024)



In the early hours of September 24, SAC aircraft dropped four 500 pound bombs on Quarter 2 of Lashio town, killing two civilians, injuring fifteen, and damaging ten houses, two hotels and a restaurant.

Early on September 25, SAC MiG-29 and Yak-130 jet fighters dropped bombs on Quarter 2 of Lashio town, damaging the Lashio Technical High School, the Tat U monastery and ten houses.

On September 27, three SAC jet fighters dropped 500 pound and 200 pound bombs on Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 of Lashio town, and also strafed with machine-guns, damaging a large market, the Green Park Hotel and twenty houses, killing two civilians and injuring six others.

On September 28, at 8:37 pm, three SAC jet fighters bombed Quarter 8 in Lashio town, burning down a car workshop and damaging ten houses. Then at 9 pm, a SAC jet fighter dropped a bomb on Mae Harn village, in the outskirts of Lashio town, damaging five houses.

On September 30, at 12:34 am, SAC aircraft dropped two 500 pound bombs on Quarter 11 in Lashio town, damaging five houses and injuring two females.

On September 30, at 9:58 pm, SAC aircraft dropped four 500 pound bombs on Man Nar in Quarter 12 of Lashio town, damaging 33 houses and injuring nine civilians. At 10:07 pm, SAC aircraft dropped bombs 3 times on Kong Sar in Quarter 12, Lashio town, damaging five houses.

Early on October 4, SAC aircraft carried out two bombing raids on Lashio town. One damaged a Chinese temple in Quarter 5, and one damaged a restaurant in Quarter 8.



Chinese Temple damaged by SAC airstrike in Lashio

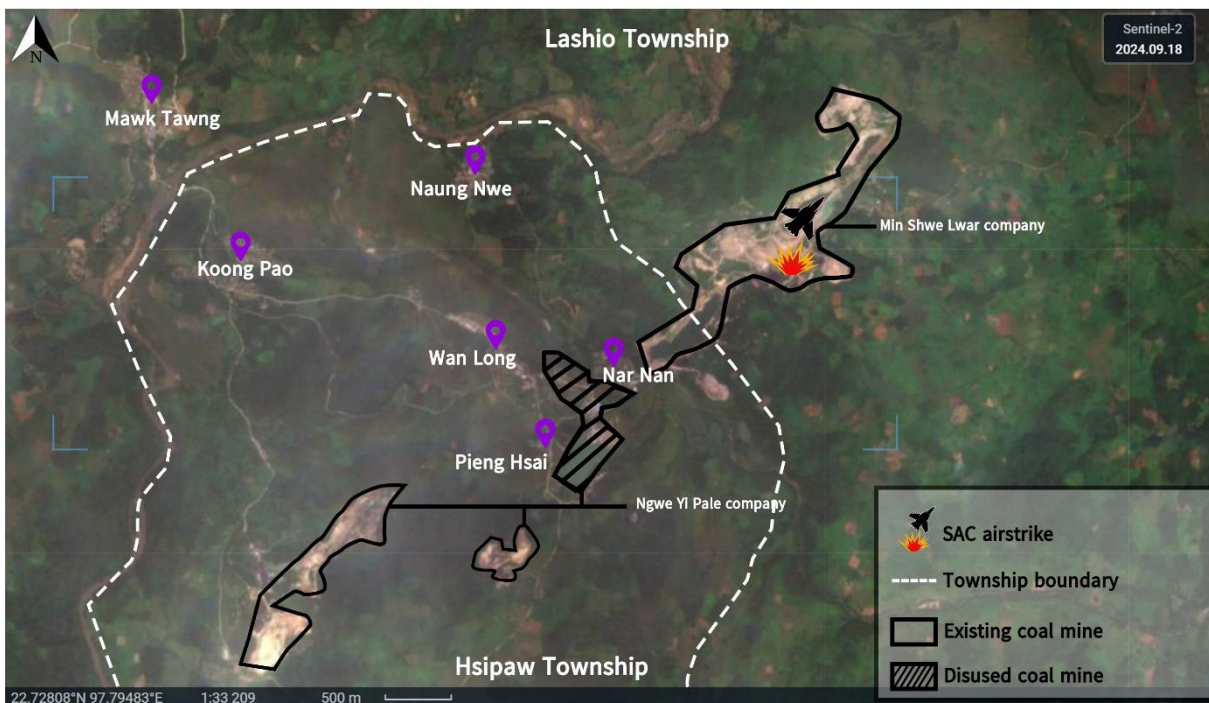
On October 5, at 10 am, a SAC jet fighter dropped four bombs on Loi Lawm and Ho Buek villages, in the southern outskirts of Lashio town, damaging the Computer University and Technological University.

On October 6, at 1:30 pm, a SAC jet fighter dropped two bombs on Man Ai village in Quarter 5 of Lashio town, damaging seven houses and injuring one person.

Meanwhile, SAC also carried out airstrikes and artillery attacks on villages controlled by MNDAA outside Lashio town. At 1 am on September 10, there was a SAC airstrike on a coal mining site close to Na Nan village, on the northeast edge of Namma tract in Hsipaw township. A bomb damaged two buildings belonging to Min Shwe Lwar company, which has been operating the mine since 2020 on behalf of the Burma Army's Directorate of Defence Industries (DDI).

Before Operation 1027, Min Shwe Lwar was transporting about 30 trucks of coal per day along the Nam Pawng-Hsipaw road to the Crown Cement and Sinn Shweli sugar factories (owned by Ngwe Yi Pale) in Nawng Khio. After the start of Operation 1027, the number of trucks was reduced to ten per day, and when MNDAA began attacking around Nam Pawng in June, the coal mining operations stopped. On July 4, MNDAA seized the SAC base at Nam Pawng, and has since taken over the entire Namma coal mining area.

SAC airstrike on Nam Ma coal mining area on September 10, 2024



On September 10, at around 1:20 am, SAC aircraft dropped two bombs on the MNDAA-controlled village of Nawng Mawn, about 20 kms southwest of Lashio town, on the Muse-Mandalay highway. Seven houses were damaged.

On September 13, a SAC airstrike at Nam Pawng village damaged three houses, killing five civilians and injuring eight. On September 22, shells fired from the SAC base at Man Kard in Tangyan township injured two villagers and damaged five houses in Nam Pawng village.

Early in the morning of September 28, there was another SAC airstrike on Nawng Mawn village, south of Lashio town, which injured one man and damaged five houses.

Civilian casualties/damage from SAC airstrikes and shelling in Lashio township, September 8-October 6, 2024								
No.	Date	Village/Quarter	Details	Civilians killed		Civilians Injured		Known damage to civilian property
				Known details	No.	Known details	No.	
1	8/9/2024	Quarter 12, Lashio town	SAC airstrike using two 500 pound bombs					19 houses, 1 hotel (Silver Sky) damaged

2	9/9/2024	Quarter 1, Lashio town	SAC airstrike around 10:30 pm	1 male	1		12	5 houses damaged
3	9/9/2024	Byu-Har street, nr former NE Regional Command, Lashio town	SAC airstrike dropping one bomb at 12:29 pm					2 cars damaged
4	10/9/2024	Nar Nan village, Nam Pawng tract	SAC airstrike at 1 am					2 coal mining company buildings damaged
5	10/9/2024	Nawng Mawn village	SAC airstrike at 1:20 am					7 houses damaged
6	13/9/2024	Nam Pawng village	SAC airstrike at 7 pm		5		8	3 houses & 1 car damaged
7	21/9/2024	Quarters 1 & 12, Lashio town	SAC airstrike dropping two bombs at 10:15 am					8 houses & 1 motel damaged
8	22/9/2024	Nam Pawng village	SAC fired 7 shells from Man Kard base at 1:45 pm				2	5 houses damaged
9	24/9/2024	Quarter 2, Lashio town	SAC airstrike using two 500 pound bombs at 1:15 am		1		9	5 houses & 2 hotels (Fully Light & Ya Htike) damaged
10	24/9/2024	Quarter 2, Lashio town	SAC airstrike using two 500 pound bombs at 4 am		1		6	5 houses, 1 hotel (Golden Hill) & 1 restaurant damaged
11	25/9/2024	Quarter 2, Lashio town	SAC jet fighters (MiG-29 & Yak-130) bombed 3 times at 2:14-2:21 am					10 houses, Lashio Technical High School & Tat U monastery
12	27/9/2024	Quarters 2 & 3, Lashio town	3 SAC jet fighters dropped 500 & 200 pound bombs, & fired 15 machine-gun rounds, at 3:30-3:45 am	1 male, 1 female	2		6	20 houses, 1 hotel (Green Park) & 1 big market

13	28/9/2024	Quarter 8, Lashio town	SAC airstrike by 3 Yak-130 at 8:35 pm					1 car workshop, 10 houses & 10 cars damaged
14	28/9/2024	Mae Harn village	1 SAC Yak-130 jet fighter bombed at 9 pm					5 houses damaged
15	28/9/2024	Nawng Mawn village	SAC airstrike at 2 am			1 male	1	5 houses damaged
16	30/9/2024	Quarter 11, Lashio town	SAC airstrike using two 500 pound bombs at 12:34 am			2 females	2	5 houses damaged
17	30/9/2024	Man Nar, Quarter 12, Lashio town	SAC airstrike using four 500 pound bombs at 9:58 pm				9	33 houses damaged
18	30/9/2024	Kong Sar in Quarter 12, Lashio	SAC aircraft bombed 3 times at 10:07 pm					5 houses damaged
19	04/10/2024	Quarter 8, Lashio town	SAC airstrike at 2:13 am and 4:03 am				1	1 hotel, 10 houses damaged
20	04/10/2024	Quarter 5, Lashio town	SAC airstrikes at 5:15 and 5:20 am					1 Chinese temple & 2 houses damaged
21	5/10/2024	Loi Lawm and Ho Buek villages	SAC aircraft bombed 3 times at 10:50 am					2 universities damaged
22	6/10/2024	Man Ai in Quarter 5, Lashio town	1 SAC jet fighter dropped a 500 pound bomb at 9 pm					5 houses damaged
			Total		10		56	167 houses, 7 hotels, 2 company buildings, 1 school, 2 universities, 2 temples, 1 restaurant, 1 market, 1 car workshop, 13 cars damaged

SAC airstrikes and shelling in Mongyai township

On September 27, at 1:30 am, while local residents were sleeping, SAC aircraft dropped bombs on Nam Tong village, about eighteen kilometers northwest of Mongyai town. SAC troops based in Mong Yai also fired 4 shells at Nam Tong village, which is under the control of MNDAA troops and where there is no active fighting.

The bombing and shelling damaged two houses, and killed four people, including a 4-year-old girl, and injured thirteen, including seven novices who were hit when running out of the temple to seek shelter. The injured villagers were sent to Mongyai hospital. The four killed were cremated at Nam Tong village cemetery on September 27.

After the SAC airstrike in Nam Tong, hundreds of residents of Nam Tong and nearby villages dare not stay in their houses. Some have gone to stay at local temples and some to their farmlands.

Early in the morning of September 29, there was a SAC airstrike in Kawng Mawng village of Ho Ya tract, fourteen kilometers from Mongyai town, damaging five houses. MNDAA also operates in this area.

Civilian casualties/damage from SAC airstrikes and shelling in Mongyai township on September 27-29, 2024								
No.	Date	Village/Quarter	Details	Civilians killed		Civilians Injured		Known damage to civilian property
				Known details	No.	Known details	No.	
1	27/9/2024	Nam Tong village	SAC airstrike at 1:30 am and SAC shelling from Mongyai base	2 males aged 45 & 18, 2 females aged 45 & 4	4	Incl. 7 novices	13	2 houses damaged
2	29/9/2024	Kong MOUNG village, Ho Ya tract	SAC aircraft bombed 7 times at 8:30 pm				5	4 houses damaged
			Total		4		18	6 houses damaged

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