



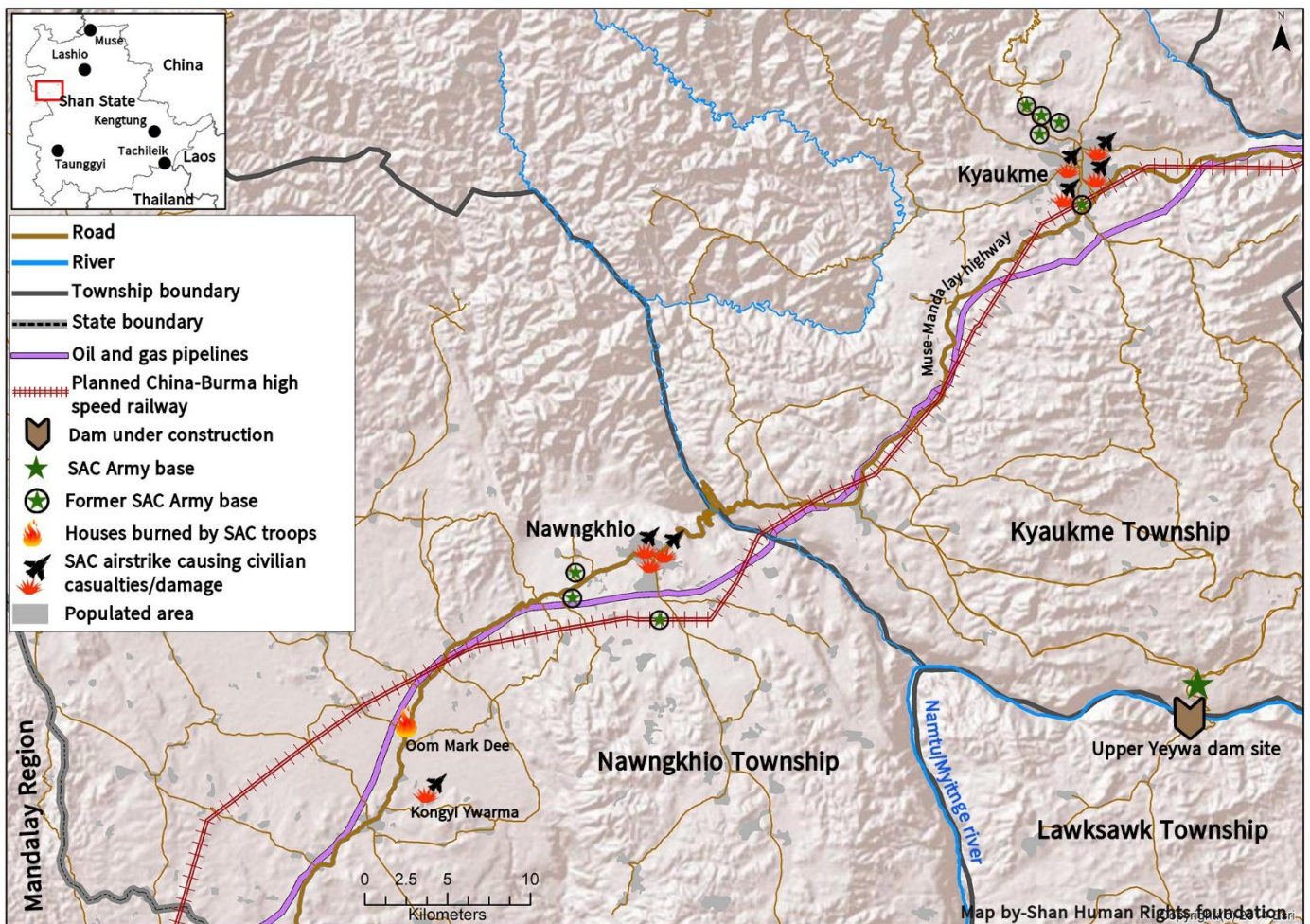
Update by the Shan Human Rights Foundation

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SAC airstrikes kill 15 civilians, injure 32, including many hospital patients, in resistance-controlled Nawngkhio and Kyaukme towns

Between January 21 and 27, 2025, SAC airstrikes on Nawngkhio and Kyaukme towns killed 15 civilians and injured 32 others, including many patients at Kyaukme hospital where two 250-pound bombs were dropped. Nawngkhio and Kyaukme towns have been under resistance control since mid-2024.

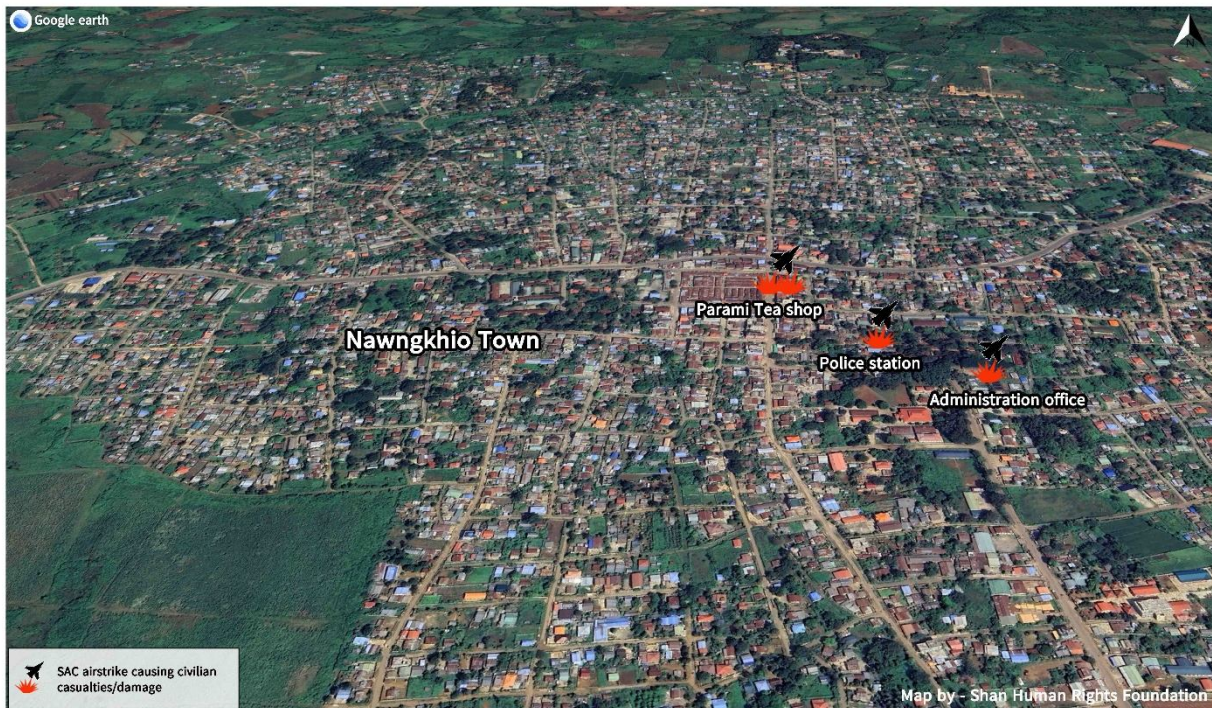
SAC airstrikes and torching causing civilian casualties/damage (Dec 29, 2024-Jan 27, 2025)



On January 21, at 2:16 pm, a jet fighter dropped two 300-pound bombs on the administrative office of Nawngkhio town. The bombs killed a woman in her 60s, injured a 17-year-old girl and a man, and damaged the administrative office and police station. At 2:26 pm on the same day, SAC aircraft dropped a bomb on resistance-controlled Kongyi Ywarma village, 20 kilometers southwest of Nawngkhio town, which damaged two houses.

On January 22, at around 11:30 am, two jet fighters dropped two 500-pound bombs on Say Quarter of Nawngkhio town, damaging the Parami Tea Shop and two houses. The bombs killed nine people, including the tea-shop owner, serving staff, and some customers who were drinking tea – seven died immediately, and two died after being taken to hospital. Five other injured people had to be taken to hospital.

SAC airstrikes causing civilian casualties/damage in Nawngkhio town (21 & 22 Jan, 2025)



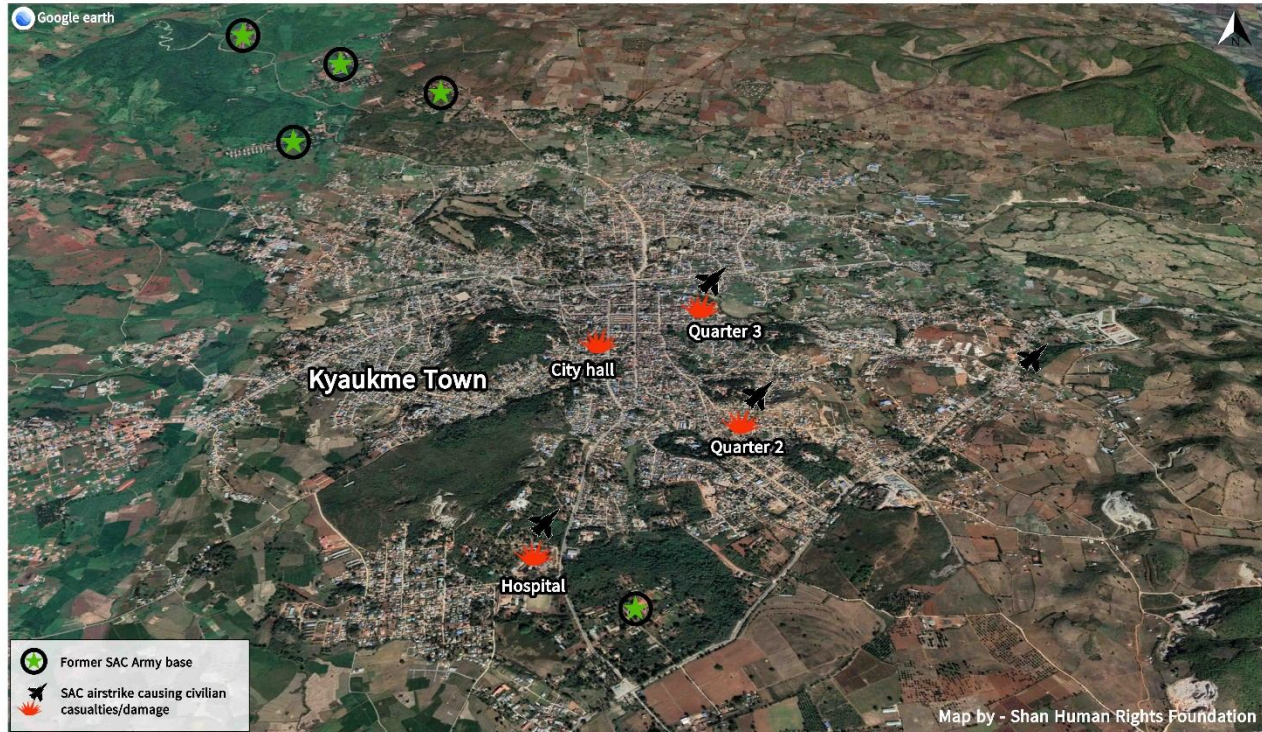
On January 25, at around 1:30 pm, SAC aircraft dropped two 250-pound bombs on the Kyaukme hospital, destroying the maternity building and killing three civilians -- including two CDM nurses -- and injuring at least 20 patients who had come for treatment at the hospital. Seriously injured patients were sent to Lashio and Mandalay hospitals for treatment.



Kyaukme hospital buildings destroyed by SAC bombs

On January 27, at 2:15 pm, a SAC aircraft dropped bombs on the Kyaukme city hall and Quarter 2 of Kyaukme town, destroying five houses. The bombs killed a man in his 40s, whose head was blown off, and injured two women, aged 40 and 18.

SAC airstrikes causing civilian casualties/damage in Kyaukme town (25 & 27 Jan, 2025)



Earlier in January, SAC carried out airstrikes on other resistance-controlled areas of northern Shan State and northern Mandalay. On January 1st, at around 11 pm, SAC aircraft dropped bombs on Quarter 3 of Hsenwi town, damaging several houses. On January 8th, SAC aircraft dropped bombs on Mogoke town, damaging over 20 civilian houses.

Meanwhile, SAC troops have continued carrying out collective punishment of villagers in Nawngkhio township suspected of supporting the resistance. On January 25, SAC troops torched several houses in Oom Mark Dee village -- on the Muse-Mandalay highway southwest of Nawngkhio town -- which they had retaken control of in early December 2024. Altogether 20 houses have been torched by SAC troops in Oom Mark Dee in the past month, including houses torched on December 29 and January 19.

Civilian casualties/damage from SAC airstrikes & torching in Nawngkhio & Kyaukme townships (29 Dec 2024-27 Jan 2025)								
No.	Date	Village/Quarter, Township	Details	Civilians killed		Civilians Injured		Known damage to civilian property
				Known details	No.	Known details	No.	
1	29/12/2024 to 26/1/2025	Oom Mark Dee village, Nawngkhio	20 civilian houses burned down by SAC troops					20 houses burned down

2	21/1/2025	Nawngkhio town	At 2:16 pm, a SAC jet fighter dropped two 300 lb bombs	A woman aged 60	1	A girl aged 17 & a man aged 60	2	1 GAD building, 1 police station, 5 houses damaged
3	21/1/2025	Kongyi Ywarma village, Nawngkhio	At 2:26 pm, a SAC aircraft dropped a bomb					2 houses damaged
4	22/1/2025	Say quarter, Nawngkhio town	At 11:30 am, 2 jet fighters dropped two 500 lb bombs	7 men & 2 women	9		5	2 houses & a teashop damaged
5	25/1/2025	Kyaukme hospital, Kyaukme town	SAC aircraft dropped bombs at 1:30 pm	2 nurses & 1 patient	3	20 patients	20	Two hospital buildings destroyed
6	27/1/2025	Quarter 2, Kyaukme town	SAC aircraft dropped two bombs at 2:15 pm	1 man aged 40, 1 woman aged 21	2	2 women & 3 men	5	10 houses, city hall & a hotel damaged
				Total	15		32	39 houses, 1 hospital, 1 teashop, 1 GAD building, 1 police station damaged

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