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On November 27, 2014 the NAPOLCOM issued Resolution No. 2014-441, Strengthening and Restructuring the Women and Children Protection Center to handle the investigation and enforcement of laws against trafficking in persons and violence against women and children. It includes the investigation, counter-intelligence gathering, surveillance and operations of trafficking cases as well as the conduct of computer-based investigation of prostitution of children, among others.

It shall perform various functions such as: Initiate investigation and counter-trafficking-intelligence gathering; Conduct investigation and operations against offenders of violence against women and children (VAWC) and trafficking in persons, initiate necessary actions against these offenders for prompt prosecution and, affect their arrest; Undertake surveillance and monitoring of suspected traffickers, trafficking in persons activities and modi operandi, and execute necessary proactive campaigns to deter the commission of such crimes; Conduct computer-based investigations to identify and apprehend suspects who utilize the internet as a means of enticing and/or coercing young people into prostitution, in coordination with

the PNP Anti-Cybercrime Group and other law enforcement agencies; Conduct rescue operations of victims of violence against women and children (VAWC) and victims of trafficking in persons; Coordinate social, legal, rehabilitation and health services for rescued victims with the concerned agencies, among others.

This is the legacy that PCSUPT JUANITA S. NEBRAN gave us as she retires from service. In this light, The Detective Newsletter had an interview with the PNP's "Aleng Pulis" wherein she shared with us the highlights of her journey in the PNP.

Interview with Aleng Pulis

The Detective: How would you describe your years of service as Chief of the Women and Children Protection Center (WCPC)?

PCSUPT Nebran: My last two years as the Chief, WCPC was full of memories and very challenging in terms of commitment to Women and



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STRAIGHT FROM THE INVESTIGATOR'S

NOTEBOOK


By: **PNP FRANCISCO DON C MONTENEGRO, Ph.D.**
 The Director, DIDM



DIDM: 24 YEARS OF MEANINGFUL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE AND THE COMMUNITY

Twenty-four years had passed since the establishment of the then Directorate for Investigation (DIN) which coincides with the birth of the Philippine National Police on January 29, 1991. Since then, the Directorate for Investigation and Detective Management (DIDM) has evolved into the Chief, PNP's foremost adviser in the direction, control and coordination and supervision of all investigation activities of the PNP.

Just like the DIDM, the world and crimes have changed in the recent decades. The sophistication of crimes and the advent of technology paved the way to a more global approach and complex police investigation of crimes. In addition to the daily crimes committed, such as theft and robbery, new forms of cruel crimes have developed. These new forms do not have the same characteristics of the crimes then known, and involve an organized activity by groups that act - often - in several countries and crossing from one border to another, and these are called transnational crimes (e.g. money laundering, cybercrimes, online sex trafficking, cyber terrorism, piracy on the high seas, credit card fraud, among others). Police investigation involves various activities and series of techniques applied to every type of crime. The fight against this segment of crimes is only possible through the union of various investigative means and intelligence, on many levels. Further, the training and skills of our police investigators and detectives need to be upgraded in order to keep pace with the criminals.

The quest to improve the competency of our police investigators and detectives does not end with the implementation of a comprehensive training program for Criminal Investigation Course intended for our less than 20,000 investigators and detectives in the field, but more importantly, its objective extends to increase the number of graduates of basic investigation course; train more Police Officers assigned to other offices and units. The development of specialized courses were now included in the revised POI on CIC which include cybercrime investigation (digital forensic examination), financial investigation and investigating trafficking in persons. As of March 2015, a total of 14,200 out of the 17,181 personnel assigned in investigation or 82.6% have undergone CIC.

The School for Investigation and Detective Development (SIDD) plays an important role in the overall molding of a Police Officer to become a professional Police Investigator in the country. The SIDD has in fact, developed its "School-to-Go", where a pool of training team from the DIDM goes around the nation to help other Police Regional Offices (PROs) in the successful conduct of the regionalized courses on investigation. As this developed, the Certification Board is now awaiting for NAPOLCOM's approval on the proposed police detective and investigator badges.

No doubt that the effectiveness of this training scheme being implemented by the SIDD was greatly felt on the ground with the increase of our Crime Solution Efficiency (CSE) for the first quarter of 2015. Our CSE reached 49.62% as against the indicated target of 33.61% set in the Annual Operations Plan and Budget (AOPB) for the 1ST quarter of 2015

Likewise, on the Arrest of Wanted Person Performance Rating, it has reached 48.78%, which is way higher than the 15% target. For the period in review, the total number of crimes reported to PNP tallied at 173,667. Of this figure, 108,167 were cleared, which translates to 62.28% Crime Clearance Efficiency (CCE). Further, 86,165 of the total crimes cleared were promptly solved by our investigators.

For Index Crimes alone, 38,750 were cleared out of the 77,702 crimes reported to the PNP. Of this number, 31,067 were solved, which translates to 40% CSE recorded for the 1st quarter of 2015.

If we are going to translate all these increasing figures in our performance rating, we have indeed achieved our target of professionalizing our police investigators. In fact, I have directed the PROs and NSUs (Investigation Units) and all our Chiefs of Police to prioritize their investigators without training to undergo basic investigation courses.

As I've said before, results do not happen overnight. Those who went ahead of us in the DIDM invested a lot of time and resources to enhance the PNP's investigative capability. And we are continuing this journey with the end in mind... I therefore encourage all of you in the Investigation Family to continue working together as we follow our journey towards the future where new challenges await us!



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The Chairman's Message

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Over the years, DIDM has been successful in advancing various plans and programs to bolster the investigative capability of the PNP. Amidst several challenges, the PNP has been faithfully committed in carrying out the prime administration of investigation and detection as the country's leading law enforcement agency in the country.

Part of its salient efforts is to contribute in countering criminality in the country to attain a peaceful, safe and progressive environment suitable to growth and development. The DIDM has been active in the conduct of Anti-Criminality Campaign led by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), wherein DIDM was tasked to operationalize the installation of Crime Incident Recording System (CIRS) work stations in all Police Community Precincts (PCPs) not only in the National Capital Region, but in all Police Regional Offices (PROS). It will be maintained by the Desk Officer (DO) who shall be primarily responsible in the preparation, consolidation, and maintenance of crime data files, ensuring the continuity and standard implementation of gathering, identifying and recording of crime incidents, to achieve a reliable reporting of crime incidents nationwide.

This project can be considered as one of the important investigative developments in the PNP since it helps to reflect the true crime picture in the country by tapping the police precinct in the ground level.

More so, the DIDM believes in the promotion of a more

expedient and timely access to justice information thru a centralized system. Together with other law enforcement agencies in the country such as the Department of Justice (DOJ) and National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), the PNP thru the DIDM shall contribute in the development of a project dubbed as the National Justice Information System (NJIS). The NJIS will provide efficient reporting and recording of incidents and complaints, track and monitor cases in the justice system from various justice sector agencies which shall then cater a service delivery transformation program that will be easier and quicker for the public to access justice services.

Being one of the agencies of the DILG, the PNP, is tasked to participate in the implementation of the NJIS by providing data on arrests, bookings, investigations of perpetrators and complaints filed before NPS offices to include, but not limited to, arrest warrants and subpoenas of police witnesses as ordered by the court thru its e-Projects such as the CIRS, Wanted Persons Information System (WPIS), e-Subpoena and e-Rogue System. The DIDM at this point, welcomes all possible mechanisms to share information to provide for the development of the NJIS.

Truly, the DIDM is devoted in envisioning plans and programs effective not just for today, but for the next coming great years ahead. The DIDM's focus will always be geared towards long term investment of enhancing the PNP's investigative and detective capability.



The Executive Officer's Viewpoint

By: PCSUPT (ATTY) ERICSON T VELASQUEZ
Ex-O, DIDM



The story of the Gallant (SAF) 44 serves as a reminder to all of us that our duty as peacekeepers must be taken very seriously—and oftentimes, our service to the people may cause our lives.

As the investigative arm of the PNP, we are duty-bound to ensure that the truth will surface and that justice will be served. We are never abandoning that duty notwithstanding the pressure and political intervention that we are getting from outside our organization. The resolution of the Mamasapano incident is very important to us as it will not only help console the grieving hearts of the families of those who died, but more importantly it will enlighten our organization with regard to our disposition vis-a-vis the directions of our plans and actions to be made related to this matter. The least that we can do right now is to not let the death of the Gallant 44 be put into waste.

The Board of Inquiry (BOI) of PNP that investigated the Mamasapano Incident, which caused the killing of our 44 SAF Troopers, released its reports last March 9, 2015. The BOI was led by our CIDG Director, PDIR BENJAMIN MAGALONG. As the Directorate under which the CIDG is operating, our hands are always geared toward the truth to prevail and justice be served.

We are manifesting concurrence with the BOI's report. As we have always known, the CIDG is composed of our most equipped and competent investigators, who have specialized

in investigating crimes that are not ordinarily committed and highly-sensational. No doubt, among all our investigators, they are the ones who can be trusted to give a credible investigation report on the very important case we have now. As such, this Directorate believes that the result of the BOI's Investigation of the Mamasapano Incident is credible and arrived at with utmost care, without fear or favor.

Along with the Mamasapano Incident is the news on the change of Leadership in our organization. Let us all be reminded, that as we march on, we stand together and continue to strive for excellence in dispensing our duty. Our unwavering support to the PNP Chief is guaranteed, because there is no other way to be effective and strong but to unite and support each other towards a single goal-- that is to serve our people by enforcing the law, and giving them security that for every crime justice will be served.

The people we serve have almost lost their trust in us, and we have been striving to regain it. We can only do that if we can assure them that we are competent and are able to suppress criminality. They would see that with that capability of ours, we can give them a safer community to live in and do business. Let us not forget our inspirations. Never lose track and stay focused in achieving competence and excellence, so we can serve our people better. In turn, we will win their trust and they will be one with us in fighting for a better and more peaceful community.



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Children Protection Desks (WCPDs) personnel as well as to our clients and partners NGAs and NGOs. This office gave me a chance to prove my worth and expertise and this was the reason why I am promoted to a star rank general and became the 6th woman general in the PNP.

The Detective: *What is your most unforgettable experience as the C, WCPC?*

PCSUPT Nebran: I will never forget being promoted to Star rank and compulsorily retiring from the service. During my Retirement Honors I felt as if my efforts and good deeds were recognized as my primary contributions to the PNP organization.

The Detective: *For you, what are the top 5 most significant projects/programs of the WCPC that really champion the cause of women?*

PCSUPT Nebran: For me, the top 5 projects are as follows:

1. Upgrading the database system on reporting incidents of crimes for WCPDs;
2. Conduct of Specialized Trainings to all WCPDs personnel nationwide;
3. Conduct of Training of Trainers for the selected WCPDs personnel representing the 17 PROs;
4. Acts on walk-in complainants, referrals to other partner agencies, conduct counseling and facilitating requests for intervention on complaints against PNP personnel particularly those involving financial support thru salary assignments; and
5. Liaising with partners agencies to have continuous support in terms of trainings, operational support, logistical support and trainings/schooling to other foreign countries.

The Detective: *What similar programs does the WCPC have in store for this year?*

PCSUPT Nebran: All the programs undertaken by WCPC are continuing

programs. However, we do update and revise it depending on the needs of our partner agencies.

The Detective: *What do you think makes these programs successful?*

PCSUPT Nebran: The support of our partners makes it successful. Another measure of success for me is if it is fully implemented in the different Police Regional Offices (PROs) and if we can receive good feedback from the people in the community.

The Detective: *How important is the involvement of the community in carrying out these projects/programs?*

PCSUPT Nebran: The support system of the community and its involvement to the programs/projects are very important because these are vital in following up cases for the WCPD

towards the solution of these cases.

The Detective: *Personally, what impact did these programs have on you?*

PCSUPT Nebran: I feel like it is a good accomplishment. The result being the speedy trial of the cases builds a good reputation for the WCPC. The result is that more victims come forward and report because they feel that they can be protected and supported by the WCPD.

The Detective: *What is your message to our readers with regard to the International Women's Day and the upcoming programs of the WCPC?*

PCSUPT Nebran: With this year's theme, "Juana: Desisyon mo ay mahalaga sa kinabukasan ng bawat isa, ikaw na!", we struggle with the empowerment of women in all levels of the government, may it be public or private. We need their contribution in terms of the decision making for us women to be heard. With this, I appeal for everybody to continue their support for the WCPC.

In summary, we can expect a continuous service from the WCPC even if Aleng Pulis has already stepped out of the spotlight. Juana will always have a reliable partner embodied by the WCPD that will do everything in its power to uphold the rights of women, children and those who cannot defend themselves.



WCPC Personnel joins the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) in the observance of the 19th National Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation last February 8, 2015.



WCPC Personnel joins the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) in the observance of the International Women's Day last March 8, 2015.

PNP Conducts Community-Based Dialogue Session and Lock-Up Cell Inspections in the Ilocos and Cordillera Region

By: NUP Melvin O. Ragasa

"We in the Philippine National Police must continue to harness the collective wisdom, expertise, and enthusiasm of NGOs, people's organizations, and civil society. We need their support and cooperation to accomplish our vision and goal of institutionalizing the respect for human rights as a way of life in the PNP. This is what this Forum is all about. Therefore, let us encourage and organize more community-based dialogues and multi-stakeholder consultations to make the PNP more relevant and responsive to the needs and expectations of the community", -PCSUPT ANTONIO BELLO VIERNES, PWD, Chief of the PNP Human Rights Affairs Office (HRAO) during a live interview with the local reporters of GMA 7 on February 18, 2015 at the Provincial Capitol of Bangued Abra.



Abra Provincial Capitol, February 18, 2015. Consistent with LOI "Pamana" 55/O7, otherwise known as the PNP Human Rights Development Program, the Philippine National Police, through the PNP HRAO and in partnership with the Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) of Germany, again took the lead in conducting the CSO-PNP Human Rights-Based Policing Forum held at the Social Hall of Abra Provincial Capitol, Bangued Abra.

The said Forum was attended by the presidents of the Association of Barangay Captains of Abra, Civil Society Organizations, officers of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Commission on Human Rights (CHR), and Police Regional Office Cordillera (PRO Cor). The theme "Mamamayan at Pamahalaan, Kapit-Bisig sa Pagsulong ng Karapatan sa Kaunlaran" was underscored and had the objectives to provide our police personnel and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) a common understanding of the police operational procedures (POP) as well as on how it relates to rights-based policing; and how the PNP and CSO representatives can work together to further promote the respect for human rights.

Key recommendations emphasized

during the open forum included, among others: improving competencies and professional conduct in dealing with the community as well as a clamor that the forum should not be an end in itself, but only a point of convergence from which the PNP and the community leaders of Abra must launch a concerted effort to solve the human rights issues and concerns of the community, in the days, months, and years ahead.

Also in attendance during the said Forum were Atty. Harold Kob-Aron, Officer-In-Charge for the CHR-Cordillera Administrative Region and PSSUPT ALBERTLITO S. GARCIA, Provincial Director of Abra PPO and the official representative of PCSUPT ISAGANI R. NEREZ, Regional

Director of PRO Cor. Together with Mr. Noel Ruiz, Program Officer of the HSF and PCSUPT VIERNES, they acted as members of the panel during the open forum of the said activity.

Lock-Up Cell Inspections

On the other hand, in an equally important undertaking, the PNP HRAO spearheaded by PCSUPT ANTONIO BELLO VIERNES, Chief of the PNP HRAO also conducted lock-up cell inspections in Bangued Municipal Police Station, Bangued, Abra; Pidigan Municipal Police Station, Pidigan, Abra; Narvacan Municipal Police Station, Narvacan, Ilocos Sur; Vigan City Police Station, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur; and Nagbukel Police Station, Nagbukel, Ilocos Sur, from February 18 to 19, 2015.

According to PCSUPT VIERNES, "The random and surprise inspection was conducted to ensure that persons under custody are treated in a humane and dignified manner and to uphold their individual rights pursuant to human rights standards and existing laws. The inspection was also conducted to monitor observance of established procedures and guidelines in detention management in order to improve the living conditions of detainees".

Likewise, during the inspection, the Chiefs of Human Rights Desks and Custodial Offices were reminded on the strict compliance of the provisions of RA No. 9745 or the Anti-Torture and other related laws pertaining to the protection of human rights of all detainees.

Activities like these are continuously done to ensure that the human rights of every Filipino are upheld, especially in PNP offices. The consistent inter-agency involvement ensures that this advocacy is extended as widely as possible.



Modern Detectives: Using Social Media as an Investigative Tool

by: Kristin Marilyn A. Ang



Who would have thought that a crime could be solved through the help of social media? Yes. You read it right! The fatal accident that transpired in Guadalupe was first noted only as an aftermath of the traffic incident between a motorcycle and a black SUV. Eventually, throughout the course of the investigation, it was discovered to be a case of road rage. Through the help of some concerned family and friends of the victims, the tragic story

got a lot of attention in social media through the post and links, crying for justice in facebook and twitter. This gave motivation to the police personnel who were involved in the case to make an effort to give justice to the victims. The recent case solved by the Makati Police exemplifies the community's contribution in revealing the pieces of the story that led to the resolution of the crime with the used of social media.



THE STORY

The story started when one of the victims was interviewed and his video uploaded in facebook and twitter page asking for help to locate the black SUV which garnered thousands of views. His left palm showing the plate number of the SUV has led the investigators to the possible perpetrators. To date, the Homicide, Attempted Homicide and Malicious Mischief cases against the suspects Herminio Fajardo, Jeremiah James Bio and Paul Nielsen Gullod were already filed in court with Docket No. 15C1039.

According to the report, the incident happened on February 7, 2015 at about 5:47 in the morning along JP Rizal Extension, Barangay Cembo, Makati City. The victims Mark

Lorence Libato and Jeffrey Lozano Carbungco were on board the black Kawasaki Bajaj motorcycle bearing plate number 5017 NR went to JP Rizal Extension (near Buting) to eat "pares". Thereafter, while they were about to leave and board the motorcycle, a black SUV with plate number ZRK 123 which had four (4) male suspects and one (1) unidentified female onboard suddenly stopped in front of them and shouted on top of their voice. The group stared at them but the duo just disregarded it and carried on. While traversing along JP Rizal Extension under C5J Bridge, Lozano noticed that the black SUV kept on following them.

Upon reaching the corner of Lawton Ave., the black SUV was already at their back and the men inside were shouting unsavory words towards them.

The chase ensued and the victims tried to hide behind

the jeepney but they were caught by the SUV and hit them at the left rear portion of the motorcycle. Consequently, they stumbled and threw themselves off to the pavement. Unfortunately, Libato trundled down to the Pasig River. Still unsatisfied, the three (3) male persons alighted from the black SUV and mauled Lozano he pretended to lose consciousness in order for the suspects to stop the assault yet the suspects continued until he was unconcious. The three (3) unidentified men boarded the same vehicle and fled for their escape after the incident.

On February 9, 2015, Lozano made his sworn statement and was referred to the Southern Police District - Crime Laboratory to undergo Computerized Facial Composite (CFC). The dead body of Libato was only fished out from the Pasig River, Pandacan, Manila a day after the incident. His remains were brought to Filipinas Funeral Homes, Makati City for an autopsy.

The investigators coordinated with the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to track the suspects through the plate number. Further investigation confirmed that the vehicle was a company car. When the current custodian of the vehicle saw the video online, he was alarmed to recognize the plate number which he knew was registered to him. He came forward to the police station and said it was borrowed from him on the night of the incident. The suspect was a friend of the witness. The suspect returned the vehicle with damages and informed the witness that they had a minor accident on the road. The vehicle was covered by insurance so the owner did not mind the damage. The owner of the vehicle was able to give the identities of the suspects which led to the success of the investigation.

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE SUCCESSFUL ARREST



Regional Rollout: Oplan LAMBAT-SIBAT Launched

by: Ms. Mary June Piscar



"Policing is our main line, not a sideline. We must show the community that there is sense in having us around."

—PCSUPT Ericson T. Velasquez, Ex-O, DIDM

With its undeniable success, resulting to the downtrend of crimes in NCRPO, the improved version of the Oplan LAMBAT-SIBAT (Anti-Criminality Campaign) has been rolled out in the Regional Offices. Police Regional Office 3 (PRO3) is the first region to launch the program on March 4, 2014 at the PRO 3 Multi-Purpose Hall, Camp Olivas, San Fernando City, Pampanga. The program was attended by the National Headquarters Quad Staff led by TDO, PDIR RICARDO C. MARQUEZ, with Ex-O, DIDM, ERICSON T. VELASQUEZ. Also in attendance are the Quad-Staff of PRO 3 led by OIC PRO 3/DRDA PCSUPT RONALD V. SANTOS and the Quad-Staff of the 7 PPOs led by their respective PDs.

The practice in the National Headquarters (NHQ) for the preparation for the weekly presentation to SILG was explained, as well as the importance of completing the data in the Crime Incident Reporting System. A complete data in the CIRS will be pertinent in the crime analysis as well as for the investigation of crime incidents since it will help in identifying the root cause of the problem as opposed to just the mere numbers on the statistics.

During the assessment, PDIR. MARQUEZ focused on conducting the operational audit. He highlighted the importance of identifying crime patterns which will be used as a basis of employing appropriate interventions and deployment of resources. He emphasized that it is important to ensure that the intervention is responsive to the identified problem. If the situation was not rectified by the intervention, the appropriate evaluation must be made to check if the relevant intervention was carried

out and why it was not responsive. He further stressed the importance of checking if the intervention was actually being executed.

PDIR. MARQUEZ reiterated that for the Oplan LAMBAT-SIBAT to be effective, the Chiefs of Police (COP) need to be hands-on in their AOR. They must maximize their capabilities through extra supervisory work and strengthen community engagement. More crimes can be solved if the police is in tune with the locals in terms of information. The initiative does not end in the briefings in the Provincial Headquarters and it is the responsibility of the COP to follow-through.

The launching of Oplan LAMBAT-SIBAT in PRO 3 identified Bulacan as the province with the most number of crime incidents in the region. Consequently, the Lambat-Sibat team conducted a seminar at the Bulacan Provincial Police Office (BULPPO) on March 16, 2015 where

all questions and other concerns can be addressed. Aside from the CompStat, the importance of police community relations was emphasized. Crime solving is not solely the problem of the police, it must be a concerted effort with the community. Policing activities are more effective if the police personnel are accepted as part of the community. The COP were given the task of mastering their AOR. It is the COP's responsibility to know the Local Government leaders, to earn their confidence enough to acquire the relevant intelligence on what really happens around the community.

It was identified that the main contributor to the crimes in the province is drugs. The representative from the Crime Laboratory was tasked to give a list of indicators of the presence of a shabu laboratory. This will be used as a reference for the field investigators in the reduction of crimes in the province. BULPPO presented their initiative to make the program more effective. This is a mandatory template text message sent by all COPs to the PTOC and PD every 12 hours. The text message contains the status of 6 priority crimes for every town/city in the province.

The Oplan LAMBAT-SIBAT in the provinces will be PNP's step to clean up the lines. It will give the investigators a clearer perspective of their jobs, to appreciate that they are responsible for the community's safety. As a result, the community will feel safe again having the confidence that the Police are doing their best to protect them.



Fixing a 'BROKEN WINDOW'

by presenting the True Crime Picture



How do you fix a broken window? This was the first question that popped on my mind when the crime analysts from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Crime Statistics Management Unit (FBI-CMSU) shared their knowledge and expertise on crime assessment, data processing and management of statistics to key Officers and Non-Uniformed Personnel (NUP) of the Directorate for Investigation and Detective Management (DIDM) last February 23 to 27, 2015. In the world of crime analysts and crime registrars, the broken window connotes pieces of crimes or fragmented crimes in a given area. And fixing a broken window in the world of law enforcement means the police strategies and initiatives such as the conduct of checkpoints, OPLAN "Bakal" and OPLAN "Sita", among others that are being implemented to fix the broken window and bring it back to shape or rather, bring back the peace and order situation in a particular area.

As a researcher/writer, there is actually more than meets the eye on the statistics gathered and processed by our crime registrars and investigators. There are underlying reasons behind the sudden spike of crimes as reported by the PNP. It is not just a mere quantitative interpretation that the public needs to understand in order to appreciate the beauty of presenting the true crime picture. As a research analyst, it is not just the mere presentation of the true crime picture that matters here but more of digging on the various causal relationships and correlations of crime statistics to the current police strategies and initiatives to assess their effectiveness in reducing crimes in a particular area. In this way, both the police and the public will have a more comprehensive understanding on the dynamics of crime trends and come-up with a holistic approach of reducing crimes and arrest more criminals.

In light of the recent policy

developments and various studies made by the DIDM¹ on presenting the true crime picture and the Directorate for Operation (DO) latest launching of "OPLAN LAMBAT SIBAT"², in managing police operations, it is imperative therefore that our crime analysts, crime registrars and investigators need to enhance their knowledge and skills to come-up with proper presentation of crime statistics and produce an accurate and timely crime statistics nationwide.

In fact, the latest SOP in Managing Police Operations through OPLAN LAMBAT SIBAT cited that after several months of review and evaluation conducted at the National Headquarters vis-à-vis the operational audit conducted by DO as well as the validation of crime statistics conducted by the Evaluation Team at the National Capital Region, stressed the need to enhance the competencies of strategic managers or Chief of Police (COP) in managing police operations, executing police strategies and resources on the ground.

The conduct of the five-day Crime Statistics Management Seminar/Workshop was part of the United States Department of Justice International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program's (US DOJ ICITAP) assistance through Mr William Kuehl, Logistics Administrator/Chief of Operations, ICITAP-Philippines to help the Officers and NUP assigned at the newly activated Crime Research and Analysis Center (CRAC). The CRAC or formerly the Research and Analysis Division (RAD), shall serve as a unit under the supervision and control of the DIDM to conduct in-depth studies, researches and analyses of crimes nationwide. The Center will focus on

strengthening the PNP investigation capabilities and analysis of crime trends. Hence, the need to enhance the capability of its personnel assigned in the CRAC.

The resource speakers who came all the way from FBI Virginia, USA, were Dr Samuel Berhanu, Chief, CSMU and Ms Cynthia Barnett-Ryan, Survey Statistician. CMSU-FBI appreciated the PNP's effort of digitalizing all crime statistics gathered by the police nationwide through the e-Projects being implemented such as the Crime Incident Recording System (CIRS). PCSUPT AUGUSTO M MARQUEZ, JR, DDIDM, welcomed the guest speakers headed by Mr Kuehl, ICITAP-Philippines and thanked him for his assistance by bringing in key experts on crime statistics from the FBI.

The Seminar / Workshop comprised of a series of briefings from DIDM Officers. The Philippine Criminal Justice Statistics System and the National Crime Environment was briefed by PSSUPT JOSE MA VICTOR F. RAMOS, Chief, Case Monitoring Division. He expounded his briefing by presenting the underlying reasons on the sudden spike of crime statistics for CY 2013. He cited the study³ conducted by DIDM wherein crime statistics submitted to the National Headquarters still do not completely report crime statistics reported by other National Support Units (NSUs), other law enforcement agencies and barangays, and some unit commanders/investigators used their subjective judgment in deciding whether or not to include a crime incident in their records. PSSUPT RAMOS stressed that the upsurge in the crime volume in 2013 does not necessarily mean that the

national crime situation has worsened but was due to an improved crime reporting system being implemented by DIDM.

PSSUPT WILLIAM S. MACAVINTA, Chief, CRAC presented the CIRS through an audio-visual presentation. The afternoon session allowed for DIDM to present the actual CIRS to the lecturers. During the lecture forum, the lecturers introduced the participants to information flow and records management and collecting criminal justice statistics.

The lecturers said that the FBI uses the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), which presents comprehensive and detailed information about crime incidents to law enforcement, researchers, governmental planners, students of crime, and the general public. As of today, NIBRS is collected in a voluntary submission system. The agencies that choose to submit their data in the NIBRS

turn making it more user-friendly.

The succeeding days were spent on lectures and open forum. The lecturers also explained how they determine case clearance in the FBI. They said that clearance means an arrest was made or it is the end for the law enforcement's responsibility and explained that a case is exceptionally cleared when one of the following conditions apply: death of offender; prosecution declined (by the prosecutor for other than lack of probable cause); in custody of other jurisdiction; victim refused to cooperate; juvenile/ no custody (the handling of a juvenile without taking him/her into custody, but rather by oral or written notice given to the parents or legal guardian in a case involving a minor offense, such as petty larceny); and not applicable (not cleared exceptionally).

During the open forum, the lecturers emphasized that getting a good and clean data is of utmost importance. There is also no such thing as a 100%

area's population. They advised the participants that in order to avoid error in data entry, they should closely monitor the data transfer, observe proper data storage and be mindful in ensuring that the data from the stations are not being altered as it makes its way to the National Headquarters. The crime registrars must also be aware of the importance of the data that they are gathering since the database will be the main structure of the system. There is also no "one size fits all" data set.

Among the recommendations made by the lecturers to help the CIRS work effectively and efficiently is for DIDM to develop a Quality Assurance Review (QAR) process to do the following: evaluate the IRF conformity to the CIRS; confirm the accuracy of the statistics; ensure consistency in crime reporting; increase agency reporting integrity; assess discrepancies in crime reporting practices; provide feedback and identify CIRS program enhancement needs; and evaluate the effectiveness of the response to recommendations made during the initial conduct of QAR process.

The lecturers also advised that there should be a collection of frequently asked questions (FAQs) and the corresponding answers available to the public in the DIDM or PNP website. They said that the Validation Team must collate them and if the same question was asked three times or more, the question and answer must be posted on the website. They also suggested the creation of a feedback mechanism to gauge customer satisfaction (this is already in place for the next system upgrade). They also expressed their willingness to conduct further training and coordination with DIDM regarding the subject.

A dinner was also hosted by this Directorate on February 26, 2015 at the PNP Poolside area, wherein guests from the US Embassy-Manila were also present. During the closing ceremony, Legal Attache Lamont C. Siller, US Embassy-Manila delivered an inspirational message to the participants. He acknowledged the strong collaboration between the PNP and the ICITAP-Philippines through the training courses and capacity building initiatives that promote better skills and gain knowledge and experience from each other. He said that this initiative is just of the many assistance they could



format. This data is used for analyses for policy-making purposes. Dr. Berhanu noted that the key to a successful data gathering for investigation is to ask the right questions to the complainant. It was also suggested to have the forms be available in Tagalog (Filipino) which is the most widely used language in the country. This will aid the user in understanding the system better and in

complete crime data. There is always a "Dark Figure" of crime or the incidents that have not been reported. They also stressed the importance of knowing the address of the victim to determine if the victim is indeed part of that particular

¹The Truth Behind the True Crime Picture of the Philippines: A Research Study conducted by the Research and Analysis Division, Directorate for Investigation and Detective Management. August 2013.

²PNP Standard Operating Procedure No. 2015-001. Directorate for Operations. February 2015.

³Ibid

Investigative *News* Bites**Hostage Drama, Halted
Pili, Camarines Sur**

March 7, 2015. 11:45 AM. A concerned citizen informed Pili Municipal Police Station regarding a hostage situation happening inside a passenger bus. Immediately, a team led by PSINSP FREDERICK LUNA AGUIRRE, Officer-in-Charge, Pili MPS responded and conducted negotiation with the suspect. The suspect was holding the victim at knifepoint when the authorities arrived. During the negotiation process, the suspect requested for the withdrawal of police officers from the vicinity, however, PSINSP

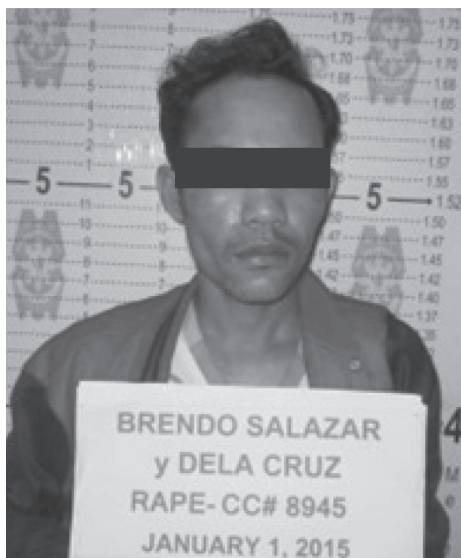


AGUIRRE who was in civilian clothes, managed to enter said bus. The latter

continued to negotiate with the suspect until he was able to neutralize the armed suspect which resulted to the arrest.

The victim was later identified as Anacleto Opalsa Yap who is 75 years old. The suspect was identified as Larry Bansale y Lomangay, 44 years old and a resident of Guinobatan, Albay. The recovered knife was placed in the custody of Pili MPS. A case of Grave Coercion and Violation for Batas Pambansa

Bilang 6 were filed against the suspect at the Provincial Prosecutors Office.

**No Escape from the Law
New Washington, Aklan**

January 1, 2015, 3:30pm. BRENDON SALAZAR y DELA CRUZ had been on the run since 2012 for raping an innocent woman. For this deed, he was listed as a Most Wanted Person in the area. Through vigilant effort in gathering intelligence on the aforesaid wanted person through intelligence operatives of New Washington and Banga MPS personnel with the supervision of OIC, COP, PSINSP ELEAZAR A CLIMACOSA, and coordination with Banga MPS and CIDG operatives, the case moved forward.

A month ago, the suspect was spotted somewhere in Barangay Mataphao, New Washington, Aklan and Barangay Linabuan Sur, Banga, Aklan. However, he doesn't stay

long enough going from one place to another in the boundaries of New Washington, Banga and Balete. Information revealed that he had been hiding somewhere in Negros Island after the incident and he had just come home to Aklan last November 2014.

January 1, 2015. Operating Elements of the New Washington MPS, Banga MPS and CIDG Operatives convened at Banga MPS to conduct a briefing for the operation. This was conducted with the supervision of PCINSP JOHN PAUL TOVERA, PSINSP CLIMACOSA and PINSP BENNY JONES M. MENOZA after which, at around 2:30pm of same date, everyone boarded a private vehicle to conceal the identity of operatives.

Operatives directly went to Brgy. Manggan, Banga, Aklan at the house of the suspect's brother where he was staying at the moment. When the operatives arrived at the area they positioned themselves on all possible routes that the suspect may pass through. By 3:30pm, PO3 Joseph Gomez approached the residence and introduced himself as a PNP personnel and that he had with him a warrant Of Arrest for BRENDON SALAZAR y DELA CRUZ for the crime of Rape. In this juncture, the suspect peacefully surrendered as he was informed him of his offense, arrested him subsequently apprised him of his constitutional rights.

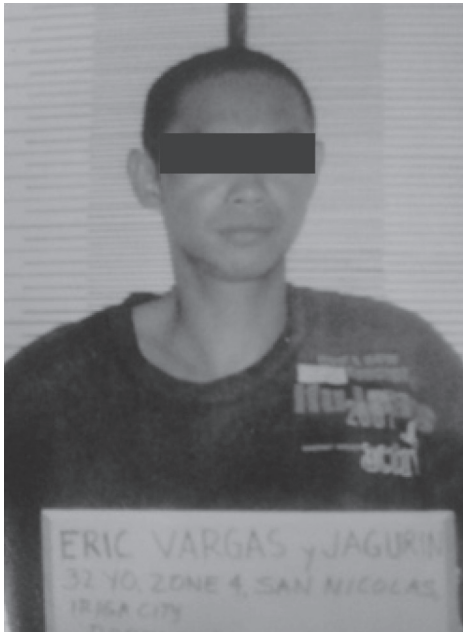
**Drug Bust
Labo, Camarines Norte**

February 16, 2015. 2:00pm. Joint elements of RSOG5, Camarines Norte-CIDT, PIB-CNPPPO, and Labo MPS led by PSUPT GEOFFREY NAVIDA FERNANDEZ conducted a search and seizure operation in the rented house of Odelon Mariano y Capuno @ "Dadi" at Purok 2-B, Barangay Anahaw, Labo, Camarines Norte, by virtue of Search Warrant (SW) No. D-2015-6 dated February 9, 2015 for violation of R.A. 9165. Said operation resulted in the arrest of the suspect and the confiscation of 274.1096 grams of methamphetamine hydrochloride with an estimated market value of One Million Pesos (Php1, 000,000.00) and several drug paraphernalia.

Consequently, a criminal complaint for Violation of Sections 11 and 12, Article II of R.A. 9165 was already referred to Provincial Prosecution Office, Daet, Camarines Norte through inquest proceedings with no bail recommended.

Investigative *News* Bites

Justice Served Nabua, Camarines Sur



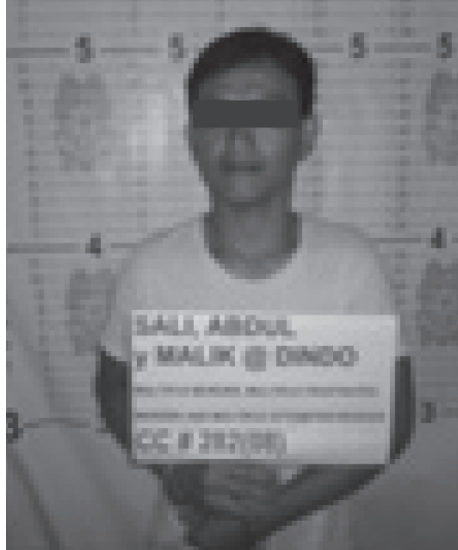
After 5 years, the family of a murder victim received justice. July 9, 2010, 8:30 PM. Eric Vargas y Jaguarin with cohort identified as Gina Bagacina, both CNN members, were responsible in the killing of Miguel Belen y Abala at Zone 3, Brgy. San Jose Pangaraon, Nabua, Camarines Sur. The victim is a volunteer field reporter of Radio Station DWEB.

On July 10, 2010, the Special Investigation Task Group "BELEN" was created to investigate the shooting incident. Follow-up investigation conducted by Nabua MPS identified the suspects. A case of Murder was subsequently filed against the suspects before RTC Branch 60, Iriga City docketed under CC No. IR-9351.

On July 16, 2010, Eric Vargas y Jaguarin voluntary surrendered to PCINSP BMELGAR DEVARAS, PO of the CIDT Camarines Sur. On the other hand, Gina Bagacina is still at large.

Finally, on February 5, 2015, Eric Vargas y Jaguarin was found guilty of Murder and was sentenced to suffer the penalty of Reclusion Perpetua. He was ordered to pay the family of the victim, Miguel Belen y Abala, Php 50,000.00 for moral damages; Php 100,000.00 in exemplary damages; and Php 75,000.00 as temperate damages based in the in the 11-page decision of Hon. Judge Timoteo A. Panga Jr.

Terrorist Takedown Misamis Occidental



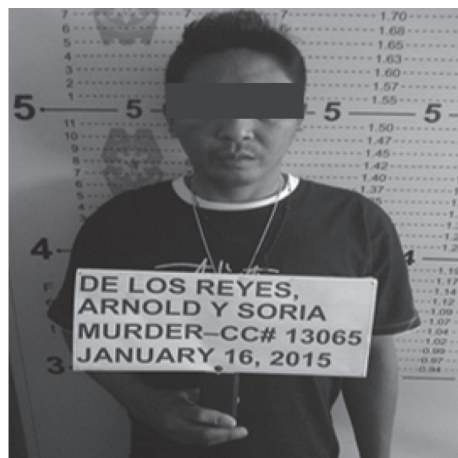
March 21, 2015. 5:30pm. Joint PNP elements of Panaon MPS, Provincial Intelligence Branch in coordination with Special Project for Mindanao Khelafa Islamiah-Office of the Chief PNP (SPMKI-OCNP) and RID PRO ARMM successfully arrested Abdul Malik Sali Y Serapica, A.K.A. Dindo, alleged member of Alkhobar Terrorist Group under the umbrella of Zulkipfli Bin Hir A.K.A. Marwan. Subject person was arrested along the National Highway of Brgy Sumasap, Panaon Misamis Occidental by virtue of a Warrant of Arrest for the Crimes of Multiple Murder with Multiple Frustrated Murder and Multiple Attempted Murder issued by RTC 11th

Judicial Region Branch 19, Digos City, Davao del Sur, on December 12, 2008 with no bail bond recommended. Said subject is the suspect of Kidapawan and Digos Bombing incidents last 2006 and 2007 that caused the loss of numerous lives.

Investigation disclosed that while elements of Panaon MPS, Provincial Intelligence Branch Mis Occ PPO & SPKMKI-OCNP conducted checkpoint, subject person while riding his motorcycle noticed the established checkpoint and was able to hurdle towards the direction of Jimenez. This action prompted the team to immediately chase the subject and was able to overtake him. The suspect's identity was positively verified by SPO4 Erese as the subject wanted person. They blocked his way upon reaching Brgy Sumasap, Panaon, Misamis Occidental. Confiscated from his possession and control were two (2) units of Nokia Cell Phone model 105 and model C1-00 with Talk n' Text and TM SIM and single motorcycle Honda Wave R 100 color blue bearing temp. plate no. 122603. Said successful arrest was the outcome of the long term surveillance conducted by SPKMKI-OCNP and monitoring of his whereabouts. Arrested person is now temporarily detained at Panaon MPS for further investigation prior to his turnover to the issuing court.

MOST WANTED, NOW ARRESTED

Man on the run



January 17, 2015. 1:00 PM. Sucat Silangan. While the suspect is resting in his brother's house at Goodwill Subdivision, BF Homes, Parañaque City, Metro Manila, joint elements of Basud Municipal Police Station and

Provincial Intelligence Branch both of Camarines Norte PPO, arrested Arnold Delos Reyes y Soria by virtue of Warrant of Arrest (WOA) issued in Daet, Camarines Norte docketed under Criminal Case Nos. 13065 and 13066.

Delos Reyes was involved in a shooting incident that transpired on September 19, 2007 at 6:15 in the evening at Sitio Del Carmen, Barangay Angas, Basud, Camarines Norte. The victim, Noel Delos Reyes, was a Barangay Kagawad in the aforementioned area. The shooting to death of Kagawad Delos Reyes was witnessed by his wife who positively identified the suspect as the perpetrator together with a certain Rey (TNU). Subject person was Ranked No. 50 in the list of PRO5 Regional Most Wanted Persons (RMWP).

CYBERCOPS ON THE MOVE

by: Ms Jhessa Lizano

The Anti-Cybercrime Group (ACG) has started the year successfully by conducting several police investigations and operations in mitigating cybercrimes in the country.

CREDIT CARD FRAUDSTER: BUSTED!

On February 13, 2015, around 11:30am, an operation in San Jose, Mandaluyong City was conducted by personnel of PNP-ACG, led by PCINSP MARK Q MAPACPAC in coordination with the Eastern Police District and Banco de Oro (BDO) represented by Ms Nerissa N. De Jesus of Bateria Law Firm. Under the direct supervision of PSSUPT GILBERT CAASI SOSA, Director, ACG, the Group conducted an Entrapment Operation against Credit Card Fraudster which then resulted in the arrest of alias "VICENTE KANG".

The case stemmed from the request dated February 10, 2015 from Bateria Bateria Casals Lozada & Tiblani, external law firm of Banco de Oro Unibank Inc., (BDO) asking for investigation and conduct of entrapment operation regarding certain person accessing VICENTE TAN KANG's Visa Platinum Peso Credit Card account with BDO. Said person/s made purchases using Mr. Kang's credit card from the period of February 4 to 6, 2015 amounting to Php 287,801.34. Unfortunately, Mr. Kang died on July 17, 2013 and his heirs have advised BDO about his death.

On February 18, 2015, 6:00pm, another operation, led by PSUPT

BERNARD R YANG was conducted by virtue of a search warrant at CP ASIAN SOLUTIONS CORP. located at 3rd Floor, Spring Cinema, P Burgos Street corner Lizada Street, Pasay City which resulted in the arrest of 26 suspects.

The operation stemmed from a report received by the Group that CP ASIAN SOLUTIONS CORP is engaged in the online Casino via live streaming. Upon receipt of the information, PSI JOSEPH ARVIN LEONES VILLARAN ordered his personnel to confirm the veracity of information through series of surveillance operations and were able to confirm that the mentioned establishment is engaged in illegal activities that prompted for this Group to apply for a Search Warrant. Subject search warrant was implemented in a peaceful and legal manner and served to LAURO S SANTOS, Casino Manager of CP ASIAN SOLUTIONS in the presence of Brgy officials from Brgy 60, Pasay City.

All the arrested persons were apprised of their constitutional rights and were subsequently brought to the Office of PNP-ACG including all the confiscated items for proper disposition. A Case for Violation of Sec 6, Republic Act 10175 (Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012) pursuant to Presidential Decree 1602 as amended by Republic Act 9287 (Illegal Gambling) was filed through Inquest Proceedings before the DOJ Prosecution Task Force on Cybercrime against the respondents as well as the Incorporators of the said corporation.

BEYOND CRIME PREVENTION: Training and Public Awareness Campaigns

Aside from police operations, the ACG is also involved with several activities which aim to harness the investigative and operational capabilities of ACG personnel in countering the cybercrimes in the country. They have been active in trainings such as the 10-day training on "Identifying and Developing Investigative Information Course" (IDIIC) conducted by the Diplomatic Security Service/Antiterrorism Assistance Program (ATAP) from US Embassy on March 9-20, 2015 held at Marriott Hotel, Newport Boulevard, Newport City Complex, Pasay City.

More so, they also conducted information awareness in the community such as a symposium to high school students from Alabel National High School, General Santos City held on January 30, 2015 which discussed the nature of cybercrimes and the effective ways to counter them.



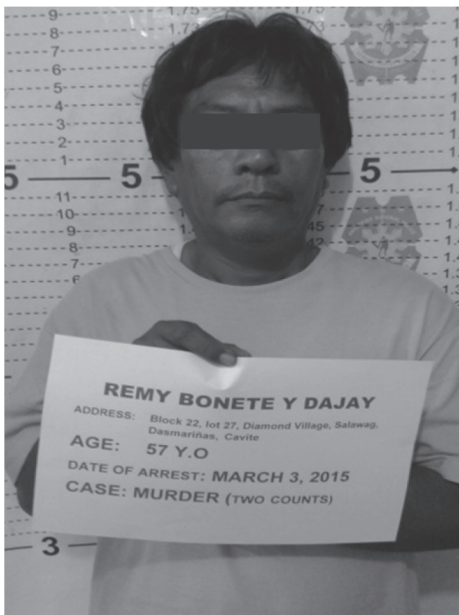
Seminar on LOI 02/09 UCPER – to ensure the effectiveness of newly hired NUP in Cavite PPO, PRO4A



A total of 52 newly assigned Non-Uniformed Personnel (NUP) attended the Seminar/Workshop on LOI 02/09 UCPER January 29, 2015. The Provincial Investigation and Detective Management Branch, Cavite PPO conducted the said one (1) day Seminar/Workshop on LOI 02/09 UCPER, held at Mayo Hall, Camp General Pantaleon Garcia Imus, Cavite and was attended by newly appointed NUP from different City and Municipal Police Stations who will be utilized as Crime Registrars of the different police station in the province of Cavite. PSSUPT. FAUSTO VILLEGAS MANZANILLA JR, RIDMD PRO4A acted as the resource person during the seminar.

Tracking Totong: Inter-Agency Coordination Nabs Most Wanted in PRO 6

By Police Regional Office 6, RIDMD



ILOILO CITY. An investigation that dates back to December 2013, and several reports from trusted informants revealed that REMY BONETE Y DAJAY, A.K.A “TOTONG” had been on the run. He is a Most Wanted Person for the crime of Murder. He fled from Iloilo City and was living somewhere in San Jose, Antique. After receiving the information, the group proceeded to San Jose, Antique to verify if “Totong” was spotted at the said place, however, said operations yielded negative result. The same scenario was repeated in May 2014.

The efforts to arrest this wanted person was beginning to look bleak. Hence, after a thorough evaluation of intelligence reports, numerous link diagrams and analysis were made, PINSP DE JOSE exerted further efforts and directed SPO1 Alvarez and PO3 Rubio to proceed to San Jose Antique National High School. They verified the transfer and got a copy of the scholastic records of the subject’s children who were enrolled at the said school. It was then that the group found out that said students transferred to Bacoor Cavite National High School. Thereafter, the group tapped some informants in the said area including some people from COMELEC, LTO and other government agencies for further verification about the subject wanted person and his family.

A reply from one of the government agencies came in February 2015 stating that subject wanted person has renewed his driver’s license. With that information the authorities had pinpointed his present

address which also coincides with the address received by SPO1 Juarez from Bacoor Cavite National High School where his children had transferred school. Immediately after, the group dispatched PO2 Novera to verify and conduct casing in the said place. Further information received indicated that said subject wanted person has two (2) possible houses; one where his driver’s license was registered and another which was under his wife’s name. Preparations for logistical needs were made in all aspects including the request for issuance of the Letter Order duly signed by PCSUPT JOSEPHUS G ANGAN, Regional Director, Police Regional Office 6.

March 2, 2015. As per validated information received, above-named PNP personnel led by PINSP RAMIRO

CHRISTOPHER N DE JOSE, left Iloilo City for Manila purposely to serve a Warrant of Arrest to REMY BONETE, A.K.A “TOTONG”, who is presently residing Dasmariñas City, Cavite for Criminal Cases Nr 08-65435 & 08-65436 for the crime of Murder (2 counts) with no bail bond recommended for his temporary liberty.

March 3, 2015. Upon arrival, the group immediately proceeded to the vicinity of the place of the subject person and conducted casing to the subject’s residences whom the group coincidentally met when the latter brought a passenger in front of his residence onboard his motorcycle. However, the group decided not to accost him so as not to jeopardize the

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Philippines: Pro-Free Press

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations (UNIO) were happy to inform the result of the 2015 World Press Freedom Index wherein the Philippines ranked member 141 out of 180 countries. This is based on the released information from The Reporters without Borders (RWB), a Paris-based press watchdog. RWB annually establishes a ranking of countries in terms of freedom of the press based in criteria such as: media pluralism and independence, safety and freedom of journalists and legislative and institutional environment in which media operate. Their survey asks

questions about direct attacks on journalists and the media as well as other indirect sources of pressure against the free press, such as non-governmental groups.

Among the ASEAN countries, Philippines has the highest improvement moving eight (8) notches above its previous rank, followed by Cambodia with an improvement of five (5) notches and Myanmar which improved by a notch.

The Survey only means one thing: an improved press freedom since the November 23, 2009 killing in the Maguindanao massacre wherein out of the 58 victims, 34 were journalists.

Ranking of ASEAN Countries in the 2015 World Press Freedom Index

COUNTRY	2015 Ranking	Diff. from 2014 Rank
Brunei Darussalam	121	-4
Thailand	134	-4
Indonesia	138	-6
Cambodia	139	+5
Philippines	141	+8
Myanmar	144	+1
Malaysia	147	0
Singapore	153	-3
Lao People’s Democratic Republic	171	0
Vietnam	175	-1

Sources:
<http://en.rsf.org/world-press-freedom-index-2015-12-02-2015,47573.html>
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ALFRED F. REYES, the head investigator finished his college from Philippine College of Criminology and obtained his Bachelor's degree in Criminology in 1992. His work experience began in 1997, where in he worked in the Philippine National Police as Police Officer I. Until now, he has been actively serving the community as Head Investigator at the Makati Police Station. He also underwent various training such as Public Safety Basic Recruit Course (PSBRC) in 1998, Public Safety Junior Leadership Course (PSJLC) in 2009 and Criminal Investigation Course (CIC) in 2011.



SPO1 Dominador P. Robles, Homicide Investigator finished his college from Manuel Luiz Quezon University and obtained his Bachelor's degree in Criminology in 1996. In 1991, his work experience as an investigator began in Southern Police District. He underwent special training in Criminal Investigation & Detective Development in 2008.



SPO1 Jason N. David started his career as an investigator in 2002 at Southern Police District, Makati City Police Station. He also received various awards such as Medalya Ng Papuri, Medalya Ng Kasanayan and Medalya Ng Kagalingan during the years of his service. He had his special training in Criminal Investigation & Detective Development in 2005.



PO3 Arnel M. Noriega, is presently assigned as Homicide Investigator in Southern Police District Makati City Police Station. He underwent special trainings in Criminal Investigation & Detective Development in 2001, Post Blast Investigation Course in August 2013 and Leadership Reaction Training in September 2013,



PO2 Andy Lou Salas Vallo started her work experience as Police Officer in 2005 and began to work as an Investigator at Southern Police District in 2011. She also finished her special training in Criminal Investigation Course in 2011.

operation since nobody from the group personally knew him. The group collected some additional and significant information for confirmation instead. Through gathered and collected additional information from LTO Iloilo City it appeared that two (2) motorcycles with side car, one was registered under the name of Salvacion Josue Bonete, wife of Remy Bonete.

March 4, 2015, 8:00 am. After coordination with the PNP personnel of PCP3 of Dasmariñas City Police Station the group returned to Salawag Road and waited for the subject until 6:00 pm of the same date. That night, REMY BONETE y DAJAY onboard his tricycle passed by the team's position prompting PINSP DE JOSE to direct PO3 Lauron and PO3 Alag to follow the subject. Subsequently, the two police personnel boarded the subject's tricycle and led him to where the group was positioned enabling them to catch up.

provide in helping the PNP realize its goal of presenting the true crime picture to the public and its stakeholders.

On the other hand, Dr. Berhanu in his message, said that the PNP's CIRS is relatively a 'young' system in terms of the data, and the data it can further store, however, he said that the PNP is on the right track. He emphasized that in this early stage, the crime analysts and crime registrars must be very careful with the completeness of data and be able to correct the identified errors right away. He said that the success of the CIRS depends on the crime registrars or front-liners who encode the data in the system. Once they appreciate the relevance of every bit of information that they put in the system and how they contribute to crime resolution then they will be more proactive in collecting as much detail as they can. PCSUPT MARQUEZ presented the token of appreciation to Legal Attach Siller and the lecturers while the participants were handed their certificate of participation.

Fixing the broken window maybe a difficult task for our police officers especially if there are so many fragments to be integrated and there are other broken windows waiting to be fixed. But as crime analysts and crime registrars, enhancing their capability to be effective in their respective jobs are vital in the successful implementation of the PNP's OPLAN LAMBAT SIBAT. By working together through the OPLAN LAMBAT SIBAT campaign of the PNP, then we could easily present the crime picture that is readily understood by the community.

The responsibility of producing accurate and reliable crime statistics and information rests on our crime analysts and crime registrar's hands by illustrating the importance of numbers being more than just statistics; it is all about factual analysis and providing intelligent information for actionable solutions. Faulty information can send our Commanders and COPs to the wrong direction when dealing with a spike of crimes or be late in reallocating resources to handle hard-to-spot trends.

As pointed out by the FBI experts, the CIRS maybe a relatively young system, but the potential is there if our crime analysts and crime registrars properly exploit the data gathered and accurately report the crime statistics for purposes of analysis and policy development that will aid our COPs, strategic managers or Commanders utilize their resources on the ground to "fix the broken window", and ultimately the effectiveness of the PNP to address the spike of crimes in the country.

The group immediately accosted the subject while PO3 Hortillosa presented the Warrant of Arrest issued against him. Thereafter, he was informed by PO2 Benliro of his constitutional rights under the Miranda Doctrine, after which he was brought to PCP3 where PO3 Alacre prepared the booking and temporary detention request to Dasmariñas City Police Station for proper disposition and his temporary detention.

March 5, 2015. The group together with the arrested most wanted person left Cavite City for Iloilo City for the proper turn-over of the subject wanted person to the issuing court.

The team's relentless pursuit and resourcefulness led to the success of the operation. There is now one less murderer out on the streets thanks to the inter-agency efforts led by the Iloilo CPS team.

DID YOU KNOW?

BROKEN WINDOWS THEORY

Broken Windows theory is a criminological theory of the norm-setting and signaling effect of urban disorder and vandalism on additional crime and anti-social behavior. The theory states that maintaining and monitoring urban environments to prevent small crimes such as vandalism, public drinking and toll-jumping helps to create an atmosphere of order and lawfulness, thereby preventing more serious crimes from happening.

The theory was introduced in a 1982 article by social scientists James Q. Wilson and George L. Kelling in an article titled Broken Windows, in the March 1982, Issue of the Atlantic Monthly. Since then it has been subject to great debate both within the social sciences and the public sphere. The theory has been used as a motivation for several reforms in criminal policy, including the controversial mass use of “stop, question, and frisk” by the New York City Police Department.

“Broken Windows” or quality-of-life or order-maintenance policing, asserts that, in communities contending with high levels of disruption, maintaining order not only improves the quality of life for residents; it also reduces opportunities for more serious crime. Broken Windows policing is not a tactical response based on reasonable suspicion of possible criminality. Rather, it is a more broadly based policy mandating that police will address disorderly illegal behavior, such as public drinking and drug use, fights, public urination, and other acts considered to be minor offenses, with responses ranging from warning and referral to summons and arrest. Most often in these cases, police have witnessed the crime in question and are acting on probable cause, the constitutional grounds for summons and arrest.

CompStat or COMPSTAT (short for COMPLAINTSTATISTICS) is the name given to the New York City Police Department’s accountability process and has since been replicated in many other departments. CompStat is a management philosophy or organizational management tool for police departments, roughly equivalent to Six Sigma or TQM, and was not a computer system or software package in its original form. Through an evolutionary process, however, some commercial entities have created turn key packages including computer systems, software, mobile devices, and other implements collectively assembled under the heading of CompStat. Instead, CompStat is a multilayered dynamic approach to crime reduction, quality of life improvement, and personnel and resource management. CompStat employs Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and was intended to map crime and identify problems.

CompStat is a part of the institutional DNA of policing. Why is that? It’s because CompStat gives police chiefs a daily report on how their departments are performing. We have advanced from a time when police departments worked with crime data that was six or twelve months old to an age of real-time crime data. Crime trends are quickly identified and actions taken to prevent further crime and violence. CompStat changed how police view crime problems. Instead of merely responding to crimes after they are committed, police fundamentally expanded their mission to include preventing crimes from happening in the first place.

Essentially, a CompStat program requires police together

timely, accurate information about crime patterns, and then respond quickly to break up those patterns. CompStat holds many advantages for a law enforcement chief executive who is trying to build an effective agency that enjoys the respect of the community. CompStat fosters accountability by holding commanders and other individuals responsible for knowing the details about the crime in their districts and for devising plans to reduce crime levels. CompStat encourages information sharing within a police department as well as between police and other agencies that can help eliminate conditions that contribute to crime. Information about CompStat can also be shared with the public in different ways.

CompStat established the pivotal role of crime analysis in policing. In fact, this key principle of CompStat—gathering and analyzing data to produce solutions—is so universal, it has been adopted by other government agencies that have no connection to policing.

Forensic photography, sometimes referred to as forensic imaging or crime scene photography, is the art of producing an accurate reproduction of a crime scene or an accident scene using photography for the benefit of a court or to aid in an investigation. It is part of the process of evidence collecting. It provides investigators with photos of victims, places and items involved in the crime. Pictures of accidents show broken machinery, or a car crash, and so on. Photography of this kind involves choosing correct lighting, accurate angling of lenses, and a collection of different viewpoints. Scales, like items of length measurement or objects of known size, are often used in the picture so that dimensions of items are recorded on the image.

(source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/>)



Footwear impression

Police Investigating Murder Riddle.

Problem:

1. A couple went to river rafting on a hill station. Two days after their departure, the husband returned alone. He informed the police that her wife was swept away by the waves and died. On the next day, police arrived to his doorstep and when he opened the door, they arrested him for murdering his wife. They told him that his travel agent had called them. He was shocked. How did the travel agent know about the murder? Can you suggest how did he know?
2. A man is found dead one Saturday morning. He was killed while his wife was sleeping. The wife tells the police all that she knows. She tells them that the cook was cooking breakfast, the maid was cleaning and the butler was getting the mail. The police immediately arrest the person who is responsible. Who is responsible and why?
3. There is a man found dead in a circular mansion. The detective interviews the cook, maid, and babysitter. The cook said he couldn't have done it because he was preparing the meal. The maid said she couldn't have done it because she was dusting the corners. The babysitter said she couldn't because she was playing with the children. Who was lying?

Answers:

1. The husband had booked two tickets for departure and only one for the return. The travel agent told this information to the police and they immediately came to know that he had planned the murder right from the beginning.
2. The wife because she was sleeping, how could she know that all of that happened?
3. The maid. There are no corners in a circular mansion.



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