

# NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## NDRRMC UPDATE

### Belated Report on Missing Fishermen

Releasing Officer



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Sources: OCDRC I

#### I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- ❖ On or about 6:30 AM, March 15, 2011, a motorized boat was believed to have capsized when it was hit by big waves at the open sea of Sitio Tulnagan, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte with two fishermen identified as Anthony Garcia, 30 years old, married, and Peejay Calilan, 26 years old, also married. Both are residents of Sitio Tulnagan, Brgy Caruan, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte.
- ❖ Anthony Garcia was able to safely reach the shore of Sitio Tulnagan using Styrofoam as a floatation device and is now recovering at the Rural Health Unit of the same municipality.
- ❖ Peejay Calilan remains missing.

#### II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- ❖ OCDRC1 coordinated with the Naval Forces Northern Luzon, Coast Guard base at Pagudpud, Philippine Air Force base at Laoag City and PNP Pasuquin to conduct search and rescue operations.