

NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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NDRRMC UPDATE

Food Poisoning in Calumpit, Bulacan

Releasing Officer



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Source: Municipality of Calumpit

Situation Overview

- On 12 June 2011, food poisoning incident occurred during a birthday party in Barangay Meysulao, Calumpit, Bulacan. The party was hosted by Mr Cesar Tolentino
- Approximately 150 victims suffered from stomach-ache, dizziness, fever, vomiting, and diarrhea after being served with home-cooked spaghetti, fried chicken, and hot dogs
- All the victims were rushed to the following hospitals :
 - 73 in Calumpit District Hospital
 - 55 to the Bulacan Medical Center
 - 8 to Perez Hospital in Hagonoy
 - 4 to Lim Hospital in Apalit
 - 8 to Sta Cruz Hospital
 - undetermined number in Macabebe

Actions Taken

- Rescue 1024, RHU, Rescue 566, and Malolos Rescue responded to the incident.
 - Seven (7) municipal vehicles were deployed to respond to the incident
 - The PNP conducted an initial investigation on the incident
 - LGU purchased medicine and medical supplies and distributed rehydrating fluids; followed-up on laboratory analyses to those who are still confined at the hospitals; conducted sanitary inspection; tested the water source of Barangay; provided ventilating fans at the Calumpit District Hospital; and transportation service to those who were discharged
 - Mayor James personally inspected the area in Barangay Meysulao and visited the victims of the incident
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