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National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC UPDATE

Walking Bridge Collapses in Quezon

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Sources: OCDRC IV-A

1. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- On or about 10:45 AM 22 September 2011 in Brgy Masipag, Macalelon, Quezon, 50 high school students of Macalelon National High School, all of whom were undergoing a five day scouting/camping trip, fell into a river when the hanging bridge they were crossing suddenly gave way.
- Four (4) students were injured in the incident while the rest of the students that were safe are under the supervision course coordinator Mr. Rudy Concepcion

2. Actions Taken

- The injured students were rushed to the hospital for medication
- PDRRMC Quezon is coordinating with the PNP personnel who were in the area
- RDRRMC IV-A is closely monitoring the situation