



NDRRMC UPDATE

Belated Report re Maritime Accident in Palawan

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

- On or about 6:00 PM, 11 September 2011, F/B King Jonathan was hit by an unknown motor tanker while on anchorage at the vicinity waters of Tara Island, Coron, Palawan
- The two fishermen onboard F/B King Jonathan, namely Joy Ramirez and Juan Bantolog, 48 y/o and 60 y/o respectively and both from Brgy Adela Rumbang, Occidental Mindoro, are still missing

ACTIONS TAKEN

- PCG dispatched personnel from CGS Coron and Palawan disseminated the said information to all vessels transiting the area so they can be on the lookout for the missing fishermen
- PPO Palawan is conducting SAR operations for the missing fishermen
- OCD IV-B coordinated with PCG and PPO Palawan and with Palawan PDRRMC to monitor and conduct coastal search for the missing fisherman