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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Drowning Incident in Candon City, Ilocos Sur

Releasing Officer:


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Sources: OCDRC I

Situation Overview:

On or about 4:30 PM, 25 September 2011, drowning incident occurred at the beach of Sitio Bliss, Barangay Calongbuyan, Candon City, Ilocos Sur due to strong current of water and big waves.

Casualty:

MISSING (1) – Sherlou Escieto, 25 years old, resident of Amaya, Tanza, Cavite

Actions Taken:

- Candon City Police Station conducted immediate search and rescue operation
- Some residents thereat tried to rescue the victim using raft but they could not penetrate the waves and strong current of water
- OCD I is continuously monitoring the situation