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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

**NDRRMC UPDATE**  
**Report on Helicopter Crash Incident in Sulu**

**Releasing Officer**

  
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*Source: OCD ARMM*

**1. Situation Overview:**

- An air transportation accident reported at around 8:00AM – 9:00AM of October 1, 2011.
- Report reveals a helicopter crashed at Bud Gasum, Brgy. Panglayahan, Municipality of Patikul, Sulu province.
- Accordingly, the accident was caused by a technical problem that occurred while in flight.
- Among the four (4) passengers in the helicopter, three (3) were reported dead and one (1) injured.

**2. Actions Taken:**

- Liaison Officer for Sulu Annie Intimani went to the area to confirm the accident with the barangay Chairman of the area
- LO called up 6<sup>th</sup> ARCEN located at EAAB, Sta. Maria, Zamboanga City, for details of accident
- Monitoring is ongoing in the area.