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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

### **Ambush Incident at Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao**

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Source: OCD ARMM

#### **Situation Overview:**

- On or about 2:00 am 07 October 2011, about 30 armed individuals from a still unidentified group open fired at a passenger truck at Km. 19, Brgy Labungan, Datu Odin, Sinsuat, Maguindanao
- Said group tried to flagged down the truck but the driver sensing danger speed up prompting the armed group to fire at the speeding truck
- Two (2) passengers died namely: 1) *Janice Cruz* and 2) *Enrique Balindua*, while 20 others were wounded with one (1) in critical condition

#### **Actions Taken:**

- The wounded were immediately brought to Cotabato Regional Medical Center in Cotabato City for medical treatment
- Elements of 38<sup>th</sup> IB immediately conducted hot pursuit operations
- PNP-Datu Odin Sinsuat conducted an on-site investigation