


NDRRMC UPDATE

Sitrep No. 04 re Fire Incident in Butuan City

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- The Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) Butuan City Station reported that on or about 4:00 AM, 9 May 2012, a fire of still undetermined cause broke out along Montilla Boulevard Butuan City. Said fire which originated from Novo Store.
- The fire was reported by BFP Butuan to be under control at 6:00 AM and completely fire out as of 9:00 AM.
- Based on the 22 March 2012 Fire Safety Inspection Report, a Safety Inspection Certificate was not issued to the said establishment due to non-compliance to fire drills and declared only ten (10) employees as stay-in of the building during night time – per information from Butuan Vice Mayor Atty. Lawrence Lemuel Fortun, no occupants were allowed to stay in the business establishments during nighttimes (DILG-XIII report)
- There were twenty (20) female stay-in persons in the building when the incident happened – 3 managed to escape while the rest (17) were trapped and burned to death.



II. CASUALTIES

NAME	AGE/ GENDER	ADDRESS
DEAD (17)		
1. Rogelyn Mantubacan	F	Butuan City
2. Jonalie Amor	F	Valencia, Bukidnon
3. Judelyn Ore	F	Dipolog
4. Villa Rose Dumagpi	F	Iligan City
5. Ellenie Ocoy	F	Malaybalay City
6. Prences Grace Sayre	F	Ozamiz City
7. Anniejoy Lagura	F	Camp Philip, Bukidnon

8. Mylyn Lirazon	F	Zamboanga City
9. Pengky Despolo	F	Tandag, Surigao del Sur
10. Jessie Dayuja	F	Valencia City
11. Princess Mae Figueras	F	Tandag, Surigao del Sur
12. Irene Baliquig	F	Zamboanga del Sur
13. Hazel Cabaña	F	Valencia City
14. Liezel Dalaygon	F	Oroqueta City
15. Jeba Salbigal	F	Iligan City
16. Maribel Buico	F	Malaybalay City
17. Gladys Hope Sabila	F	Ozamiz City
INJURED/ SURVIVORS (3)		
1. Mylene Tolo	25/F	Aurora, Zamboanga
2. Grace Canoy	22/F	Don Carlos, Bukidnon
3. Vicky Velez	23/F	Manga, Tangub

- ❖ The survivors who suffered 3rd degree burns managed to escape by jumping off the building. They were all brought to the Elisa R. Ochoa Maternity Hospital in Butuan for medical treatment.

III. DAMAGE TO PROPERTIES

- The Novo Store razed other adjacent business establishments namely:
 - SMART Telecom Service Center
 - Western Union
 - St. Peter Life Plan
 - Empress Badminton Center
- Estimated Cost of Damage to Properties: **30 Million Pesos (Php 30,000,000.00)**

IV. ACTIONS TAKEN

- In view of the general alarm declared by the BFP Butuan City the following emergency responders proceeded to the fire scene to conduct fire fighting operations: BFP Butuan City; Fire Stations in Ampayan, Buenavista, Cabadbaran, Kitcharao, and Nasipit all in Agusan del Norte; Butuan Search and Rescue Team (BUSART); volunteers of Boy Scout of the Philippines Butuan City Chapter; Butuan City Police Office (BCPO); Scene of the Crime Operatives (SOCO); SWAT Team; Red Cross; and CHO Disaster team.
 - **DILG CARAGA RD Lilibeth Famacion coordinated with SILG and USLG and went to the fire scene to talk to the BFP and local officials.**
 - HEMS Manila coordinated with Dr Cesar Cassion, RHEMS Coordinator, CHD CARAGA for update of casualties.
 - CHD CARAGA medical team headed by Dr Maria Whilma Jojie Yu and Dr Jay Lugo, PHTL of Agusan del Norte provided medical supplies and cadaver bags; transported three (3) injured victims to the nearby hospital in Butuan City for treatment; and immediately conducted rapid health assessment in the area.
 - RDRRMC OpCen is continuously coordinating with the City DRRMC of Butuan, DOH-CHD CARAGA and BFP Butuan City for any updates of the situation and casualties.
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