



NDRRMC UPDATE

Incidents Monitored Covering the Period 14 - 18 May 2012

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Sources: OCDRCs VII, XII and NCR

I. Tornado Incidents

A. Tornado Incident in Norala, South Cotabato

Situation Overview

- On 14 May 2012, a tornado incident occurred at Brgy. Matapol and Brgy. Simsiman, Norala, South Cotabato affecting 69 families / 325 persons due to strong winds.

Damages

PLACE	NO. OF HOUSES	ESTIMATED COST OF DAMAGES
Brgy. Simsiman	26	Php194,000.00
Brgy. Matapol	43	Php323,000.00
TOTAL	69	Php517,000.00

Actions Taken

- PDRRMC South Cotabato conducted validation and assessment in the area.
- MDRRMO Norala together with MSWDO and PNP personnel conducted damage assessment and needs analysis (DANA).
- BDRRMC Matapol and BDRRMC Simsiman conducted DANA and convened the barangay council for possible declaration of state of calamity.

B. Tornado Incident in Tupi, South Cotabato

Situation Overview

- On or about 2:00 p.m., 17 May 2012, a tornado incident occurred at Brgy. Bololmala and Brgy. Crossing Rubber, Tupi, South Cotabato due to heavy rainfall and strong winds.
- Twenty one (21) farmers were affected and four (4) houses were damaged (2 partially and 2 totally)

Actions Taken

- MDRRMC Tupi conducted damage assessment and needs analysis (DANA) and forwarded data to PDRRMC South Cotabato.
- BDRRMC Bololmala and BDRRMC Crossing Rubber conducted DANA.

II. Whirlwind Incident in Pinamugajan, Cebu City

Situation Overview

- On or about 4:00 - 6:10 PM, 17 May 2012, a whirlwind transpired at residential area located at Sitio Upper Luy-a, Sitio Sampaguita, and Sitio Lower Luy-a, Brgy. Lamac, Pinamungajan, Cebu City.
- Ten (10) were destroyed and three (3) persons were injured identified as Charmel Balutag (10 y/o), Daniel Wenceslao (20 y/o), and Juliet Demol (23 y/o).
- Affected families temporarily living in the Barangay Hall.

Actions Taken

- Pinamungajan, Cebu City Police Station responded to the area.
- Municipal Health Office provided medical assistance to the injured persons.
- OCD-VII coordinated with Cebu City Police Station

III. Fire Incidents

A. Fire in Twin Pioneer Street, Pasay City

Situation Overview

- On or about 18 May 2012, 1100H, a fire incident occurred at Twin Pioneer Street, Don Carlos, Pasig City involving residential house. Cause of fire and cost of damages are still under investigation.

Actions Taken

- BFP Pasay and fire volunteers responded to the incident.
- OCD-NCR coordinated with Pasay Fire Station for the report and continuously monitoring the incident.

B. Fire in Brgy. San Vicente, Quezon City

Situation Overview

- On or about 18 May 2012, 1215H, a fire incident occurred at UP Village, Brgy. San Vicente, Quezon City involving residential (shanties) houses with 140-200 families affected. Cause of fire is still under investigation.
- More or less forty (40) houses and two (2) buildings of UP Bliss were burned and the estimated cost of damages is more or less Php 3 million
- Two (2) persons were injured: Merlina Cavite (abrasion on right hand) and Crisanto Ablay (laceration on head).

Actions Taken

- BFP-QC, nearby BFP fire stations, Philippine Red Cross (PRC) and fire volunteers responded to the incident.
 - BFP-QC Arson Investigators are still at the site conducting further investigation.
 - QC DPOS deployed to the area.
 - OCD-NCR coordinated with QC Fire Station for the report and continuously monitoring the incident.
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