



NDRRMC UPDATE

Incidents Monitored Covering the Period
150800H–160700H August 2012

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Sources: OCDRCs VIII, X ARMM and IV-A

1. REPORT ON MISSING FISHERMAN AT TOLOSA, LEYTE

A. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- On or about 11:00 AM 14 August 2012, fisherman named Primitivo Lagarto y Paltad, 57 years old, married from Brgy. Telegrafo, Tolosa, Leyte has been reported missing to RDRRMC VIII.
- The said fisherman failed to come home after venturing out of the sea on the said date at about 7:00 AM.

B. ACTIONS TAKEN

MDRRMC Tolosa

- Orchestrated the conduct of water SAR on sea vicinities of Polo down to Abuyog, Leyte.
- Coordinated with adjacent coastal municipalities and Leyte Provincial DRMMO for information and possible assistance and appropriate action.
- Coordinated with Tacloban FLET for conduct of water SAR on sea vicinities of Tacloban City to Marabut, Samar.
- Coordinated with Tolosa PNP for information and appropriate action.
- Tolosa Mayor's office and MSWDO coordinated with Lagarto family to extend assistance.

OCD VIII

- coordinated with Tolosa MDRRMC Re report of missing fisherman and is continuously monitoring the progress of the incident.

2. VEHICULAR ACCIDENT AT SAN ISIDRO, NORTHERN SAMAR

A. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- On or about 6:00 AM 15 August 2012, a Philtranco passenger Bus from Metro Manila was accidentally hit a SAMELCO electric post while it was travelling through the roads of San Isidro, Northern Samar on its way to Ormoc City. The bus sustained minor damages on the front right side.
- No passengers were injured

B. ACTIONS TAKEN

- OCD VIII coordinated with San Isidro, Northern Samar PNP re. reports of Philtranco Bus road incident and is continuously monitoring the progress report.

3. PROGRESS REPORT ON ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN AFP AND BIFM in MAGUINDANAO

- At about 6AM, BIFM harassed the PNP outpost securing the National Highway at Brgy. Maitumaig, Datu Unsay, Maguindanao.
- On August 8, 2012, two (2) steel towers of the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) in Brgy Galakit, Pagalungan, Maguindanao was bombed (IED) and sustained damages. Both explosions were believed to be orchestrated by BIFM
- The National Highway (Cot-Isulan Rd, particularly between Datu Saudi and Shariff Aguak) which was closed after the incident were opened at 10AM, 11 August 2012 and subjected to curfew hour (6PM to 5AM) with caution to motorist/commuters.
- At around 7:40PM, 10 August 2012, an explosion that was believed to be perpetrated by the BIFM occurred just 150m at Crossing Awang, DOS. There are no casualties reported.

GRAND TOTAL

	BARANGAYS AFFECTED	LOCATION OF EVAC. CENTER	VALIDATED # OF IDPs at Evac Centers		Location of house based	# of house based IDPs		Grand Total (IDPs at Ecs & House Based	
			# of families	# of persons		# of families	# of persons	# of families	# of persons
GRAND TOTAL	17	17	3,173	15,257	20	4,157	19,458	7,330	33,647

PREVAILING SICKNESS AND DISEASES AT THE EVACUATION CENTER:

- fever, cough, headache, diarrhea, and skin diseases

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES

LEGEND	Dead	Injured	TOTAL # of Casualties
AFP	5	11	16
PNP	1	1	2
CIVILIAN	4	2	6
TOTAL	10	14	24

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- RDRRMC ARMM led by ES Anwar Malang was suppose to conduct Rapid Need Assessment (RNA) on 11 August 2012 but due to the incident, the said event was cancelled. However, DSWD with other members of TGW/NGOs (CHR, UNI Phil, PBI, and OSCC) pushed through and visited 3 Evacuation Centers in DSA, Shariff Aguak and Ampatuan Municipalities. A Brief meeting was also conducted upon their return held at OPCEN OCD-ARMM Office for collation of data. The data was submitted to OPCEN for recording and reporting by OCD.
- Through a meeting presided by Executive Secretary last 10 August 2012, it was ordered that RDRRMC DATA/Report ONLY is authorized to be rolled out in the outside world. OCD/TMS-RDRRMC shall consolidate data from all Partner Agencies/Councils.
- OPCEN continues its operation at OCD-ARMM office in Awang DOS Maguindanao.
- Continuous monitoring of the highway and the casualties incurred and the validation of the status of IDPs in the affected areas.**
- At 0800H 14 August 2012, the members of the RDRRMC-ARMM validated the status and number of IDPs in the Evacuation Centers and those IDPs reported to be house-based.**
- The RDRRMC OPCEN is in full operation 24/7. Series of meetings and assessments were held and conducted as instructed by the ARMM RDRRMC Chair and Governor Hataman.**

- DOH doing a medical mission to address the prevailing health problems of the IDPs.
- AFP is continuing its punitive action on the bandits and reported to have overrun a big camp of the BIFM at hill 174 in Camp Omar.
- AFP/PNP continue to secure the National Highway and keep it open from 7am to 5pm only. Night travel by commuters is not allowed.

4. VEHICULAR ACCIDENT IN PLARIDEL, QUEZON

A. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- On or about 12.15 AM August 2012, a vehicular accident occurred when an Antonina Lines passenger bus bearing plate no. EVG 291 hit a tree while avoiding a collision with another vehicle while traversing the Maharlika Highway from the Bicol Region going to Manila.
- Two (2) passengers died while seven (7) others were injured.
- The bus was driven by Ritz Sevilla y Lobete, 30 years old and a resident of Brgy, Sogod, Bagacay.

B. ACTIONS TAKEN

- **MDRRMC Plaridel** together with volunteer responders provided medical care on-site to the victims before being transported to the hospital.
 - **PNP and BFP Plaridel, Quezon** conducted investigation and responded to the incident.
 - **OCD-RDRRMC IV-A** coordinated with PDRRMO Quezon and PNP PRO IV-A for updates and development of the incident.
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