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NDRRMC UPDATE

Initial Report on the Series of Bomb Explosion in Zamboanga City

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Source: OCDRC IX and BASULTA

SITUATION OVERVIEW

- On or about 9:30 PM, 16 August 2012, a suspected Improvised Explosive Device (IED) exploded inside the Rural Bus Transit bound for Zamboanga City coming from Pagadian City at Barangay Guiwan, Zamboanga City, wounding six (6) persons. It was reported that the bomb was placed at the rear portion of the bus.
- On or about 11:00 PM, 16 August 2012, another IED explosion was reported in Shia Mosque, Sutterville, Zamboanga City.

ACTIONS TAKEN

- ZCPO-EOD, Tetuan Police Station, Bomb Squad, Task Force - Zamboanga, Red Cross and ZCMC-HEMS responded to the incident.
- Intensified Check/Choke points were established by Task Force Zamboanga and ZCPO and Tetuan Police Stations.
- OCD-RC IX OPCEN and OCD BASULTA is continuously monitoring the situation for any development of the incidents reported. Progress report to follow.