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National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC UPDATE

Incident Monitored Covering the Period
152000H-160800H August 2015

Releasing Officer:

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DATE : 16 August 2015

Source: OCDRC IVB

1. Two (2) Vehicular Accidents in Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro

Situation Overview

- A. Per belated report received from Magsaysay Municipal Police Station, at about 11:30 in the morning of August 13, 2015, vehicular accident transpired along the slope and zigzag portion of National Road in Sitio Bunga, Brgy. Nicolas heading towards San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

A ten (10) wheeler truck with plate no. TAY 783 lost its brake and hit the concrete barriers and the front part of the said truck fell into the deep side of the road.

The aforementioned vehicle was driven by Edgardo Ortega Mandia, 53 years old of Zone III, Socorro, Oriental Mindoro.

The truck became unserviceable due to huge damages that were brought by heavy impact while the driver and his helper were unharmed.

- B. Per belated report by OCDRC-IVB, on or about 11:30 PM of August 12, 2015, a vehicular accident occurred at the junction of Brgy. Sibalat and Brgy. Poblacion, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro involving one (1) motorcycle Kawasaki Barako 175, color blue, driven by Michael Saluba Catapang, 36 years old, single, truck driver, a resident of Brgy. Poblacion, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro with passenger Apolonio Saluba Catapang, brother of the victim.

Investigation disclosed that said vehicle was then travelling at National Highway from Brgy. San Nicolas bound for San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, upon reaching the junction of Brgy. Sibalat and Brgy. Poblacion, the victim failed to notice the curved path causing the driver to go straight and fall into the irrigation canal.

The victim was immediately rushed in the hospital by his unharmed brother to St. Magdalene Hospital but pronounced dead on arrival (DOA) by the attending physician.