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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Incident Monitored Covering the Period**  
**180800H – 181700H September 2015**

**Releasing Officer:**

  
**USEC ALEXANDER P PAMA**  
Executive Director, NDRRMC and  
Administrator, OCD

**DATE : 18 September 2015**

*Source: OCDRC IX*

### **1. Initial Report re Bomb Explosion in Zamboanga City (Region IX)**

#### **A. Situation Overview:**

1. At 2:20 PM, 18 September 2015, an improvised explosive device (IED) exploded inside a Biel Bus Transit along Thomas Claudio Street, Zamboanga City.

#### **B. Effects:**

1. Initial casualties reported include one (1) dead person and twenty-nine (29) others injured who were brought to the following hospitals:

a. Zamboanga City Medical Center –	20
b. Brent Hospital –	6
c. Puericulture Hospital –	3

#### **C. Actions Taken:**

1. OCDRC IX is continuously coordinating and monitoring the situation.
2. ZCPO-EOD, Central Police Station, Bomb Squad, Task Force-Zamboanga, Regional Public Safety Battalion (RPSB), BFP, Philippine Marines, Red Cross and ZCMC-HEMS responded to the incident
3. Task Force Zamboanga, ZCPO and Central Police Station intensified check points.
4. Zamboanga City Police Office conducted a further investigation in identifying the type of the explosive device.