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# <u>NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL</u>

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

# **NDRRMC UPDATE**

Incident Monitored Covering the Period of 220800H – 221700H February 2016

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DATE

22 February 2016

Source: OCDRO IV-A

# 1. Progress Report re Fire Incident in Calaca, Batangas (Region IV-A)

#### A. Situation Overview:

- On or about 4:21PM, 20 February 2016, a fire incident transpired inside the Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) factory owned by the Southern Pacific Inc., one of the locators in the Phoenix Petroleum Depot, Calaca, Batangas
- 2. The fire reached general alarm and was declared under control on 12:55PM, 21 February 2016.
- 3. The cause of fire is still under investigation.

#### B. Effects:

- A total of 257 families / 1,024 persons were affected in Brgys. Salong and Camastilisan and are currently staying in five (5) evacuation centers (Calaca Central School, Dacanlao Agoncillo National High School, Mormons Church, Madalunot Elementary School, and Puting Bato Elementary School).
- 2. Two (2) persons suffered minor injuries and brought to the following hospitals for medical treatment:

NAME		AGE	ADDRESS	REMARKS		HOSPITAL
Mark	Anthony	35 y/o	Paranaque City	Suffocation	and	Bayview
Dochosa			v i	wound in	left	Hospital.
		-	71	shoulder	a	Balayan,
				1 1		Batangas
Almer Nuevo		23 y/o	Malabon City	Chemical		Batangas
				Inhalation		Provincial
		-	1	1	-	Hospital,
						Lemery,
	1	1				Batangas

3. The municipality of Calaca, Batangas is declared under State of Emergency on 21 February 2016, 6:30 PM with resolution number 16-07 s 2016

## C. Actions Taken:

- 1. The following responded in the incident:
  - ✓ Twenty-Nine (29) BFP IV-A Fire Trucks with 135 personnel
  - ✓ Twenty-nine (29) fire volunteers
  - ✓ Nine (9) LGU Fire Trucks
  - ✓ Two (2) Ambulances (LGU Calaca and PRC)
  - ✓ Others groups (DREVAN and WRECKER)
- 2. PDRRMO Batangas is in the area to closely monitor and coordinate with the responding agencies.
- 3. PNRC Batangas distributed food packs to the affected families.
- 4. BFP IV-A alerted all provincial, city, and municipal fire stations and personnel for possible deployment.
- 5. DSWD IV-A is conducting RDANA and distributed Food and Non-food items to the affected families.
- 5. OCDRC IV-A is continuously monitoring the incident and closely coordinating with BFP IV-A and BFP Batangas for further updates on the incident.