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

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Incident Monitored Covering the Period of
2917000H February – 010800H March 2016**

Releasing Officer:


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DATE : 01 March 2016

Source: OCDRO IV-A

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

A. Situation Overview:

1. On or about 4:21PM, 20 February 2016, a fire incident transpired inside the Liquefied 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 still ongoing.
3. The fire was declared under control on 12:55PM, 21 February 2016.
4. The cause of fire is still under investigation.

B. Effects:

1. As of February 23, 2016, 3:00 PM, a total of **295 families / 1,126 individuals** were affected in Brgys. Salong and Camastilisan and are currently staying in **seven (7)** evacuation centers (Calaca Central School, Dacanlao Agoncillo National High School, Mormons Church, Madalunot Elementary School, Puting Bato Elementary School, **Bagong Tubig Club House and Matipok Elementary School**).
2. Three (3) persons suffered minor injuries and brought to the following hospitals for medical treatment:

NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	REMARKS	HOSPITAL
Mark Anthony Dechosa (previously reported as Mark Anthony Dochosa)	35 y/o	Paranaque City	Suffocation and wound on left shoulder	Bayview Hospital. Balayan, Batangas (discharged)
Almer Aniosa (previously reported as Almer Nuevo)	23 y/o	Malabon City	Chemical Inhalation	Batangas Provincial Hospital, Lemery, Batangas (discharged)

FO1 Cyrus Wayne M. De Sagun	29 y/o	Lian, Batangas	Abrasion on left foot	Assisted by Philippine Red Cross – Batangas Chapter, Nasugbu Branch
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3. The municipality of Calaca, Batangas was declared under State of Emergency on 21 February 2016, 6:30 PM with Resolution Number 16-07 s. 2016

C. Actions Taken:

1. 29 BFP IV-A fire trucks with 135 personnel, 29 fire volunteers, 9 LGU fire trucks, **five (5) ambulances from LGU Calaca and PRC**, and other response groups (DREVAN and WRECKER) responded in the incident.
2. PDRMO Batangas closely monitoring and coordinating with the responding agencies.
3. PRC 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 and **conducted gas testing..**
5. DSWD IV-A conducted RDANA and distributed food and non-food items to the affected families.
6. **BFP IV-A continuously conducting cover exposure and cooling of the area.**
7. **PCG-STL Info Sub-station and MEPU-STL launched aluminum boat (AB-281) to conduct survey and alerted Waterborne Industry Spill Emergency (WISE) Batangas and are closely monitoring the incident.**
8. **DSWD IV-A closely coordinating with MSWDO Calaca on the status of affected families in the evacuation centers.**
9. **LGU Calaca conducting regular monitoring in the evacuation centers.**
10. OCDRC IV-A is continuously monitoring the incident and closely coordinating with BFP IV-A and BFP Batangas for further updates on the incident.