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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 5:00 PM, 24 September 2018 –  
8:00 AM, 25 September 2018**

**Releasing Officer:**

  
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Executive Director, NDRRMC and  
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**DATE : 25 September 2018**

Source: OCD XII

### **Initial Report on Hazardous Material in Polomolok, South Cotabato Province**

#### **A. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

- At around 1:00 AM, 24 September 2018, the Ammonia Storage of Dole Philippines in Barangay Cannery, Polomolok leaked and affected the nearby Puroks of Santa Cruz, Felisilda, Aquino Gate and Sto Niño of the said barangay. The incident led to the evacuation of 2,000 residents to Barangay Cannery Gymnasium and Dole Philippines Gymnasium, while eighteen (18) residents from Purok Sta. Cruz experienced vomiting and difficulty in breathing, and were brought to the Howard Hubbard Memorial Hospital (HHMH) in the same municipality for medical treatment
- As of 6:00 AM, 24 September 2018, the IDPs started returning to their respective homes after the gas leaked was contained. PNP and BFP Polomolok are still investigating the incident.

#### **B. EFFECTS**

<b>Name of Patient</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1. Pimentel, Febre	38	F	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
2. Estrebilla, Charmain	24	F	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
3. Crisologo, Vanessa	21	F	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
4. Crisologo, Jerry mie	17	F	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
5. Quiñones. Febre	15	F	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH

6. Dante, Carlita	15	F	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
7. Gamotin, Lydia	39	F	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
8. Cahabug, Marilyn	47	F	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
9. Madiavilla, Ivan	52	M	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
10. Imbang, Jasmine	1	F	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
11. Duong, Ashtonlee	40	M	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
12. Mediavilla, Evangeline	52	F	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
13. Mediavilla, Jasmine	40	F	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
14. Mediavilla, Angeline	18	F	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
15. Saruda, Mark	18	M	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
16. Crayop, Kyla	16	F	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
17. Paño, John Clark	2 mons	M	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH
18. Lascorin, Mary Kris	12	F	Prk. Sta. Cruz, Brgy Cannery, Polomolok	Admitted at HHMH

### C. ACTIONS TAKEN

- MDRRMC Polomolok deployed responders in the affected areas (BFP, PERT, Barangay Responders, MHO and BPAT) conducted evacuation of affected residents.
- MHO Polomolok deployed ambulance to transfer victims to the hospital.
- Dole Philippines distributed hot meals at the evacuation centers.
- PNP Polomolok secured the affected areas.
- OCDRC – XII is continuously monitoring the situation.

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