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

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Incident Monitored Covering the Period of
012000H –020800H November 2019**

Releasing Officer:


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Executive Director, NDRRMC and
Administrator, OCD

DATE : 01 November 2019

Source: OCDRO CAR

1. 2nd Progress Report re: Reckless Imprudence Resulting in Multiple Homicide, Serious and Less Serious Physical Injury and Damage to Property at Sitio Gassud, Brgy. Kaikitan, Conner, Apayao

A. Situation Overview:

- At around 7:00PM of October 31, 2019 at Sitio Gassud, Brgy. Karikitan, Conner, Apayao, a white Isuzu Elf truck with license plate HRM 189 owned by Merlito Culili Gannaban driven by Maytofor Ligas Datul, 39 years old (DOB: June 24, 1979), married, construction worker with expired driver's license and a resident of Brgy. Lattut, Rizal, Cagayan, fell into a ravine of more or less 15 meters deep. Said vehicle was loaded with more or less 40 sacks of palay and corn and passengers who are residents of Brgy. Lattut, Rizal, Cagayan and Conner, Apayao and 5 more passengers hitched at Tuao, Cagayan.
- Investigation revealed that while vehicle was travelling at the steep ascending portion of the national road at Brgy. Karikitan, Conner, Apayao the driver failed to downshift to low gear causing the engine to stall. As a result, the driver lost control of the vehicle and subsequently fell into the 15-meter deep ravine.
- Personnel from Conner MPS, APFMC, MDRRM, RHU, BFP and local residents thereat responded and helped each other in retrieving the victims.
- Based on the records of Conner District Hospital, eleven (11) female and eight (8) male with a total of nineteen (19) were pronounced Dead on Arrival (DOA), all were identified by their relatives. Said victims were all residents of Brgy. Lattut, Rizal, Cagayan including one (1) from Brgy. Alangigan, Conner, Apayao. Ten (10) severely injured victims including the driver were referred to Cagayan Valley Medical Center for intensive medical treatment. Eleven (11) more injured victims are still confined at Conner District Hospital. Three (3) other passengers with slight injuries were examined at San Juan Medical Clinic.

- Progress report to follow.

B. Effects:

- A total of **19 dead and 24 injured** persons were brought to Cagayan Valley Medical Center, Conner District Hospital and San Juan Medical Clinic in Conner, Apayao.

C. Actions Taken:

- Conner MPS and Conner MDRRMO
 - responded to the incident.
 - Albert Wigan Bacuyag – Conner MDRRMO
 - reported the incident to CRDRRM EOC
 - OCD CAR
 - coordinated with PDRRM OpCen, Conner MPS and Conner MDRRMO
 - Prepared Incident Report
 - Prepared Progress Report
 - Prepared 2nd Progress Report
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