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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 Report No. **02** re Aviation Incident in Basilan (BARMM)

Releasing Officer:

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Administrator, OCD

**DATE: 17 September 2020, 6:00 PM**

<b>INCIDENT</b>	Aviation Incident
<b>DATE OF INCIDENT</b>	16 September 2020
<b>LOCATION</b>	Lantawan, Basilan
<b>OVERVIEW</b>	<p>On 16 September 2020, 01:05 PM, a 505th Search and Rescue Group, PAF S-76A Sikorsky "Air Ambulance" Helicopter crashed in upper Manggas, Lantawan, Basilan.</p> <p>The Mission of the chopper was to medevac those wounded in the recent Jolo Bombing who suffered multiple wounds and due for surgical operation in Zamboanga City Hospital.</p>
<b>EFFECTS</b>	<p>A total of 4 Air Force Personnel (2 Pilots, 2 Crews) died in the incident.</p> <p>No reported civilian casualties.</p>
<b>ACTIONS TAKEN</b>	<p><b>Office of Civil Defense Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (OCD-BARMM)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coordinated with PDRRMO Basilan, MDRRMO Lantawan and Lantawan MPS for updates on the incident.</li><li>Furnished report to BARMM READI OpCen and MOH-BARMM.</li></ul>

	<p><b>Municipal DRRM Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Battalion and Lantawan-MPS cordoned the crash site and conducted retrieval operations.</li> <li>• MDRRMO-Lantawan coordinated with PDRRMO-Basilan re the aviation incident.</li> </ul>
<b>SOURCE</b>	<p><b>OCD BARMM</b>  <i>(Report received on 17 September 2020, 03:28 PM via email)</i></p>

**NDRRMOC ACTION/S TAKEN:**

- Disseminated to OCD Key Officials through SMS.
  - In close coordination with OCD BARMM for any updates.
  - Continuous monitoring of the situation.
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