



SUCCESS STORIES



1st Quarter 2014

HELPLESS ELDERLY WOMAN RESCUED BY A POLICEMAN

Mrs. Melodia Uba a senior citizen of T. Calo Extension, Butuan City called 117-Butuan in distress around 1:19 PM of January 19, 2014.

According to her she lived alone and that the electrical switch board of her house suddenly exploded. Scared that it might lead to more damages or even cause fire, she implored for someone to see over her. She had been also trying to contact electricians and or anyone who could help her, but to no avail. She pleaded that with very limited physical capability to move around and continuous heavy rains outside, plus no one else to call--- she was feeling hopeless and scared come night time with no electricity.

Immediately Code 1336, called ANECO in hope that they could send someone over to her house and fix the electrical problem. Unfortunately, personnel from ANECO declined as it was not on their line of duty to act as electrician for private residences.

Thus another call was made to Butuan City Police Station 2 (BCPO) instead and related the predicament of an elderly woman hoping they knew of an electrician who could be sent over to aid her. The call was received by SPO2 Juvy P. Balanon who unfortunately said they don't know of an electrician near the area of Mrs. Uba and even doubted there is one willing to go considering the bad weather outside. Yet, SPO2 Balanon promised to still try to find someone.

Upon follow up to Mrs. Uba, she relayed that no electrician came, however she was grateful because a police officer in the name of SPO2 Balanon went over instead and helped her out.

3rd Quarter 2014

MAYHEM AT THE HIGHWAY

Early morning at around 6:40 of July 15, 2014, a certain Mrs. Toyco was heading Butuan City when the vehicle she's on board suddenly stopped. The driver said there are heavily armed men ahead barricading the road. He further added that said men are using a SIBAC Panel Van to completely block the highway of Brgy. Mahogaway, Prosperidad, Agusandel Sur.

Mrs. Toyco immediately called her son, Reyden Toyco and informed him about her current situation. Quivering with fright, she pleaded him to do something for she suspected that those men in the National Highway are members of the New People's Army (NPA).

After Mr. Toyco got all the necessary information, he immediately dialed "117" for help. Code 1335 answered said emergency call and quickly relayed to Bayugan City Police Station and PNP Regional Operational Division consequently thus immediate additional dispatch of troops were done that day.

PNP-ALEGRIA, SDN ENCOUNTERS NPA

A frantic call through 117 mobile hotline made by Mr. Junrey Escobal was received at 3:15 PM on July 10, 2014, Thursday, reporting that there was an ongoing exchange fire fight between a band of suspected NPA rebels and PNP personnel of Alegria Municipal Police Station, Surigao del Norte. 117 personnel on duty directly relayed the information simultaneously to RTOC and to Kitcharao Police Station as its nearest station to be alerted. By then, Kitcharao Police Station cannot be reached already.

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...PNP-ALEGRIA,SDN

Another call however came from Ms.Castillo, a nurse on duty at Kitcharao District Hospital informing that the (two) 2 wounded PNP personnel and a civilian were rushed in. Ms. Castillo requested for road assistance in their transferring the heavily bleeding persons through ambulance to a bigger hospital who can better aid them.

Relaying of information and updates through NUP Villamordeno of RTOC and constant monitoring together with the callers on the incident area then ensued.

ARREST OF A WANTED PERSON

On August 27, 2014 around 03:15 pm, Mrs. Cristina Felizarta called 117 and was received by Code 1333. She pleaded for any possible assistance 117 could lend in apprehending the five (5) suspects; Bobby Secuya Y Tapel, Robinson Secuya Y Cubol, Santiago Secuya Y Cubol, ZarizaldizarSecuya Y Cubol, and Rolando Toyco Y Hermosa, all of legal age, by virtue of Warrant of Arrest, for the crime of "Frustrated Murder", under Criminal Case No. 18014, issued by Presiding Judge Hon. Edgar G. Manilag, of RTC Br.33, dated July 14, 2014 with Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200, 000.00) bail recommended.

Two (2) of the suspects were reportedly seen at Brgy. Maguinda, Butuan City earlier that day which prompted MrsFelizarta to call. Immediately, 117 coordinated with Ampayon Police Station personnel and then verified the existing warrant of arrest of the said suspects. Supplied with the information of the whereabouts of the suspects by MrsFelizarta herself, 117 coordinated with SINS PETER PAUL P MANATAD, OIC Ampayon Police Station, who was very responsive to our calls, thus he directly posted personnel on surveillance at the area where suspects were last seen. With the aid of the "eye" of the barangay and the principal of Maguinda National High School where the two of the suspects were said to reappear that day to collect their school credentials, Zarizaldizar "Opaw/Paolo"

Secuya, 20 yrs. old and a resident of P-14, Brgy.Maguinda, Butuan City, positively one of the suspects, was apprehended on or about 12:00 noon of August 28, 2014 at the above mentioned school by the Ampayon Police Personnel headed by PI REGINO LIM PRECIOSO, JR.

Manhunt operation for the rest of the suspects is on progress.



M/V MAHARLIKA IICAPSIZED

On September 15, 2014 around 07:05 pm, Mr. Romeo Romarate, legal age and a resident of Baan Km. 3, Butuan City called this center to inform and request for any possible assistance in monitoring the status of the MV Maharlika 2 Roro which disembarked from the Port of Lipata going to Liloan, Leyte, and wherein his niece Ruth Balani, 47 years old, together with her 6 year old child were aboard and are among its passengers.

According to Mr. Romarate, sometime during the voyage of his niece, around 6:30 pm she called him in fright. She related that they, together with some of the passengers, were contemplating on jumping off from the vessel as it seemed going to sink. She added that the vessel was stuck and just swirling around in circles at the middle of the sea and big waves seem to be engulfing them for some time already. Thirty minutes later, his niece cannot be reached through her mobile phone anymore thus prompted him to inform this center.

Code 1333-Duty Shift Supervisor immediately contacted Philippine Coast Guard Station of Surigao del Norte. Call was received by SM2 John Aglubat who confirmed that there was indeed a vessel that capsized and rescue was still on the way.

...M/V MAHARLIKA II CAPSIZED

Constant monitoring with the Philippine Coastguard Station of Surigao

del Norte followed. Ruth Balani and her child were traced safe and were being settled at Philippine Coast Guard Substation, Lipata Port, Surigao City.

4th Quarter 2014

TYPHOON SENIANG RESCUE

December 29, 2014, **TS Seniang's** strong winds and heavy rains prompted callers to seek assistance from 117 for evacuation. There were seven (7) calls recorded, each from different assembly of families gathered together at different affected barangays, waiting to be rescued and evacuated to safe areas. These calls were relayed to the Operation Center, thoroughly coordinated and monitored until each were located and rescued.

Along with the rescue calls were for fallen electric posts and trees brought about by the typhoon also. These were relayed to the Agusandel Norte Electric Company (ANECO) and Operation Center (OPCEN) were immediately responded.

FSUU STUDENT RESCUED FROM HUMAN TRAFFICKING

In the evening of September 23, 2013 at around 6:47 a distress call from Ned Espina a school teacher of Father SaturninoUrios University was received by Code 1335 of Patrol 117 informing that her niece one Cherry Lou TawodDagasdas, 17 years old, a college student of said school and a resident of Emelia Compound, Butuan City texted her asking to save her from her friends whom accordingly traded her to a Chinese National at room 614, 6th floor of Tavern Hotel, located at Borromeo Street, Brgy Taft, Surigao City in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00).

... FSUU STUDENT RESCUED

Immediately duty dispatcher relayed said report to Surigao City Police Station. Upon receipt of the information, a team from Surigao City Police Station led by PINSP NELUIA N EGAY.

Responding team proceeded to the aforesaid place thus suspects identified as CHERRY RED BANGIS SADIASA, 25 years old, jobless and a resident of Philippine Match, Golden Ribbon, Butuan City and ARMAND JOSEPH CARBONILLA BAGAYAS, 25 years old, jobless and a resident of Purok 5, Andaya Subdivision, Barangay Port Poyohon, Butuan City were both apprehended as positively identified by the victim. Both suspects were brought to Surigao City Police Office and detained thereat.

On September 24, 2013 a case was filed against the two suspects for Violation of R.A. 9208 under Section 4 para c (Trading to engage Prostitution) through an inquest proceeding duly received by City Prosecutor Al Jay Go of Butuan City dated September 24, 2013 at around 7:00 in the evening docketed under XM-01-INQ-131-00260. Suspects were properly turn-over to Butuan City Police Station 2, Langihan, Butuan City for proper disposition. While victim was under custody of her father at Emelia Compound, Butuan City.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS AROUND THE WORLD

