



PERMANENT DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES
TO UNESCO

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Dear Director-General,

With reference to letter ref. CI/FEJ/2022/04 dated 04 March 2022, I have the honor to transmit the matrix of information and updates on the status of legal investigations conducted by the Philippine authorities related to the UNESCO Observatory of Killed Journalists.

The enclosed matrix also provides the Philippine Government's recent efforts to promote the safety of journalists and combat impunity, including the following:

- Active engagement with the international community in the promotion of press freedom and safety of journalists;
- First Cyber Security Forum for Media Practitioners;
- First Philippine Summit on Online Media Security; and
- Launch of the Media Security Vanguard (as shared in LTR-02-2022 dated 04 February 2022).

I would like to reiterate the Philippines' statement on 15 April 2021 during the 211th Session of the Executive Board, particularly on item 211 EX/5.I.G "Progress report on the implementation of the United Nations Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and issue of impunity", wherein the Philippines underscored the importance of using verified and credible information in the Observatory. Before any report is considered, it is crucial that proper verification is made, including with official government sources.

In view of the above, I wish to reiterate **the Government of the Philippines' request to update the UNESCO Observatory of Killed Journalist in accordance with the updated information provided in the enclosed matrix.**

With the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Sincerely yours,



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Model Table assisting responses by Member States

Section 1: Table

Current List of Journalists Killed (as condemned by the UNESCO Director-General) and Legal Investigations (as reported by UNESCO Member States)

Date: 30 May 2022

	Name of journalist	Gender	Date of alleged murder	Investigating Authority	Case Number	Current Status	Verdict	Additional remarks
1	JAYNARD ANGELES FORMER STATION MANAGER OF RADYO NI JUAN IN TACURONG CITY, SULTAN KUDARAT	MALE	12/01/2022	PTFOMS PNP PRO 12		FILED IN COURT - WARRANTS OF ARREST FOR MURDER ISSUED AGAINST SUSPECTS DALOD PALAKASI AND ALAMSOR MATAKENDING PLUS ONE JOHN DOE, RESIDENTS OF MANGUDADATU, MAGUINDANAO BY BRANCH 20 OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TACURONG CITY UNDER CRIMINAL CASE NO. 7430-T (22). ON 4 APRIL 2022. NO BAIL RECOMMENDED		NOT WORK RELATED (NWR) - PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT, DISMISSED FOR CAUSE BY THE MANAGEMENT OF RADYO NI JUAN 88.3 FM STATION. HE WAS RUNNING FOR COUNCILOR IN HIS HOMETOWN OF LAMBAYONG AT THE TIME HE WAS KILLED

2	JESUS YUTRAGO MALABANAN CORRESPONDENT FOR VARIOUS NEWS OUTFITS	MALE	08/12/2021	PTFOMS PNP PRO 8		FILED IN PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE - BARELY TWO MONTHS INTO THE KILLING, FILING OF A MURDER CHARGE AGAINST SUSPECTS ARIES SOLOMON AND JERRY TRINIDAD, BOTH RESIDENTS OF TINAMBACAN DISTRICT, CALBAYOG CITY, WITH THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR OF CALBAYOG AND DOCKETED UNDER NPS NO. VIII-10-INV-22B-00030.		NOT WORK RELATED (NWR) ACCORDING TO THE PNP, THE MOST PROBABLE MOTIVE FOR THE KILLING WAS A DISPUTE OVER A LARGE TRACT OF LAND IN CALBAYOG. MALABANAN REPRESENTED A GROUP OF POOR FARMERS WHO WERE FIGHTING FOR THEIR RIGHTS OVER THE PROPERTY.
3	ORLANDO DINOY REPORTER OF DAVAO CITY-BASED NEWSLINE PHILIPPINES AND VOLUNTEER ANCHOR OF ENERGY FM IN DIGOS CITY	MALE	30/10/2021	PTFOMS PNP PRO 11		FILED IN PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE – A COMPLAINT FOR MURDER HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST SUSPECT BRANDIE MERCADO CAMPANER ALIAS “BOS-BOS”, THE PERSON IDENTIFIED BY SEVERAL EYEWITNESSES AS THE GUNMAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED DINOY, AT THE PROVINCIAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN DAVAO DEL SUR		NOT WORK RELATED - ACCORDING TO THE PNP, THE MOST POSSIBLE MOTIVE IS VICTIM'S OTHER DEALINGS NOT CONNECTED WITH MEDIA WORK, SUCH AS ILLEGAL GAMBLING

						UNDER NPS DOCKET NUMBER XI-04-INV-21K-00299	
4	RENANTE CORTES BLOCKTIMER FOR RADIO STATION DYRB	MALE	22/07/2021	PTFOMS PNP PRO 7		<p>UNDER INVESTIGATION - THE TASK FORCE HAS STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE KILLING. WITHIN MINUTES AFTER BEING INFORMED OF THE SHOOTING INCIDENT, THE TASK FORCE IMMEDIATELY COORDINATED WITH THE LOCAL POLICE WHO HAS JURISDICTION IN THE AREA. PTFOMS ORDERED THE CEBU PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICE (CPPO) FOR THE IMMEDIATE CREATION OF A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION TASK GROUP (SITG) TO THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT. DURING THE MEETING, PCOL JOSEFINO LIGAN, CITY DIRECTOR OF CCPO, DISCLOSED THAT CORTES HAS BEEN A BLOCKTIMER FOR VARIOUS LOCAL STATIONS SINCE 2003, THE LAST BEING IN DYRB WHERE HE HOSTED HIS OWN PROGRAM "ENKWENTRO" WHICH "FOCUS ON ALLEGED ANOMALIES" OF CERTAIN LOCAL POLITICIANS.</p>	<p>CORTES WAS PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED BY AGENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IN 2006 IN AN ENTRAPMENT OPERATION FOR ROBBERY-EXTORTION. CORTES HAS ALSO BEEN CHARGED TWICE FOR LIBEL IN 2015 AND 2017 / REPORTS FROM CEBU-BASED JOURNALISTS SUGGEST THAT CORTES HAVE MANY OTHER UNDERTAKINGS ASIDE FROM BROADCASTING. BLOCKTIMING IS THE PRACTICE OF BUYING "BLOCKS" OF AIR TIME TO PRODUCE PROGRAMS</p>

								INDEPENDENT OF NETWORKS AND STATIONS, SAID TO BE UNIQUE IN THE PHILIPPINES.
5	RONNIE VILLAMOR CONTRARY TO REPORTS, VICTIM NOT A BONA FIDE JOURNALIST / NOT ACCREDITED TO ANY MEDIA ORGANIZATION IN THE PHIL	MALE	14/11/2020	PNP		UNDER INVESTIGATION		REPORTS SAY THE VICTIM WAS CARRYING A 45 CALIBER PISTOL AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT
6	VIRGILIO MAGANES FORMER JOURNALIST / NO LONGER WORKING AS JOURNALIST AT TIME OF DEATH	MALE	10/11/2020	PTFOMS PNP PRO 1		FILED IN COURT ON GOING TRIAL - SUSPECT ROMAR DAYAMIL BUSTILLOS WAS ARRESTED LAST APRIL 29, 2021 BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT DATED ISSUED BY JUDGE JUNIUS DALATEN OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF VILLASIS, PANGASINAN DATED APRIL 28, 2021 / CONTINUED MANHUNT OPERATIONS FOR ONE OTHER SUSPECT AT LARGE, NOE P DUCAY /		NOT WORK RELATED – POSSIBLE MOTIVE IS PERSONAL GRUDGE - MAGANES ALREADY SURVIVED AN ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE LAST NOVEMBER 8, 2016 BY FEIGNING DEATH. THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF PTFOMS, A FRUSTRATED

						<p>IN ADDITION, IN THE CONTINUING SEARCH OF THE MASTERMIND/S BEHIND THE KILLING, THE TASK FORCE IS ALSO LOOKING INTO MESSAGES THAT WERE POSTED IN THE FACEBOOK PAGE OF "ANNAK TI VILLASIS OF CANADA" THAT HAVE CONNECTION IN THE CASE. PTFOMS HAS ALSO ORDERED THE LOCAL POLICE TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO THE FAMILY OF MAGANES IN LIGHT OF THE INCIDENT.</p>		<p>MURDER CHARGE WAS FILED IN COURT AGAINST ONE OF THE SUSPECTS BUT WAS LATER ON DISMISSED ON THE BASIS OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF DESISTANCE EXECUTED BY MAGANES HIMSELF</p>
7	<p>JOBERT BERCASIO FORMER RADIOMAN (SEPARATED FOR CAUSE) OPERATES PERSONAL PROGRAM STREAMED OVER FB LIVE "BALANGIBOG NEWS ONLINE" NOT A MEMBER OF KBP OR ANY OTHER MEDIA ORGANIZATION</p>	MALE	14/09/2020	PTFOMS PNP PRO 5		<p>UNDER INVESTIGATION - INITIAL COMPLAINT FOR MURDER FILED AGAINST NEW PEOPLES ARMY (NPA) FERNANDO DIALOGO ALIAS "KA KAREN" WITH THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE WAS DISMISSED DUE TO TECHNICAL GROUNDS PTFOMS HAS ALREADY ORDERED A THOROUGH REINVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT</p>		<p>NOT WORK RELATED AS VICTIM WAS NO LONGER CONNECTED IN ANY MEDIA ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH. RAN FOR A LOCAL ELECTIVE POSITION IN 2019 ELECTIONS BUT LOST. AS PER PNP, PRIMARY WITNESS AND SUSPECT ARE BOTH ALLEGED</p>

								MEMBERS OF THE NEW PEOPLE'S ARMY (NPA).
8	CORNELIO PEPINO BROADCASTER DYMD ENERGY FM 93.7 DUMAGUETE CITY	MALE	05/05/2020	PTFOMS PNP PRO 7 DUMAGUETE CITY PNP CIDG/ NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI)		UNDER INVESTIGATION OF PTFOMS' SPECIAL INVESTIGATION TEAM, COMPOSED OF DOJ, PNP AND NBI PERSONNEL; HEADED BY A PROSECUTOR VARIOUS SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST SEVERAL PERSONS-OF-INTEREST. / SPECIAL INVESTIGATION TEAM ACTIVATED BY THE SECRETARY OF JUSTICE AND SUPERVISED BY PTFOMS / HEAD OF TEAM ALREADY ISSUED A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE INCIDENT THE PNP IDENTIFIED A CERTAIN RODEL BARILLO AS THE PRIMARY SUSPECT AFTER A WITNESS CAME FORWARD THAT HE OVERHEARD THE SUSPECT TALKING ABOUT THE INCIDENT. A COURT-ISSUED SEARCH WARRANT RESULTED IN THE RECOVERY OF A 9MM GUN FROM BARILLO'S RESIDENCE WHICH THE PNP SAID MATCHED WITH THE BULLET		WITH THE ALLEGED GUNMAN DEAD AND THE WEAPON USED IN THE CRIME SEIZED, THE CASE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DECLARED CLOSED. IN SPITE OF THESE FINDINGS, PTFOMS ORDERED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO CONDUCT A DEEPER INVESTIGATION. THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE FACED BY INVESTIGATORS WAS THE LACK OF DIRECT EYEWITNESSES OTHER PERSONS OF INTERESTS (POIS) IDENTIFIED BY

						SLUGS FOUND IN THE CRIME SCENE. POST MORTEM REPORT SHOWED SAME RESULT. HOWEVER, IT WAS FOUND OUT THAT SUSPECT IS ALREADY DEAD		INVESTIGATORS INCLUDE PO REUEL PINERO AND MELVIN BULANDRES OF THE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICE (NOPPO).
9	DINDO GENEROSO NEWS ANCHOR AT DYEM 96.7 FM BAI RADIO DUMAGUETE	MALE	07 November 2019	PTFOMS; PNP PRO VII - DUMAGUET E CITY		FILED IN COURT – ON-GOING TRIAL FOR MURDER PENDING BEFORE THE RTC BRANCH 42 DUMAGUETE CITY -2 SUSPECTS AT-LARGE; 2 SUSPECTS DETAINED, 1 WAS OUT ON BAIL NAME OF PERPETRATOR(S): TEDDY R. SALAW (ARRESTED) GLENN M. CORSAME (OUT ON BAIL) ROGER RUBIO (AT-LARGE) TOMASINO ALEDRO (AT-LARGE)		MANHUNT OPERATIONS FOR THE REST ARE BEING CONDUCTED. AN IMMIGRATION LOOK-OUT BULLETIN ORDER WAS ISSUED BY BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AGAINST ALEDRO. CORSAME WAS OUT ON BAIL TO UNDERGO DIALYSIS TWICE A WEEK.
10	EDUARDO DIZON BRIGADA NEWS-KIDAPAWAN CITY RADIO/COMMENTATOR	MALE	10/07/2019	PTFOMS PNP PRO 12		FILED IN COURT – ON GOING TRIAL JUNELL JANE ANDAGKIT POTEN (AT LARGE) SOTERO JACOLBE, JR (ON BAIL).		THE PTFOMS HAS DIRECTED THE PNP TO INTENSIFY ITS MANHUNT FOR FUGITIVE DANTE

						<p>DANTE TABUSARES (AT LARGE) ANOTHER ALIAS WARRANT ISSUED CONTINUOUS MANHUNT OPERATION CONDUCTED 6/29/2021 LETTER RECEIVED FROM SUPREME COURT THE PETITION FOR TRANSFER OF VENUE IS NOW PENDING RESOLUTION BEFORE THE COURT SIGN BY JOSE MIDAS MARQUES, AS REQUESTED BY THE NATIONAL UNION OF JOURNALISTS OF THE PHILIPPINES (NUJP) AND BY THE CENTER FOR MEDIA FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY (CMFR) ALLEGEDLY ON BEHALF OF DIZON'S KIN. THIS REQUEST HAS UNDULY DELAYED THE COURT PROCEEDINGS. SAID MOTION IS STILL UNDERGOING CONSIDERATION BY THE HIGH COURT.</p>		<p>ENCARNACION TABUSARES, THE PRIMARY SUSPECT. AFP CONFIRMED THAT SUSPECT TABUSARES JOINED CPP-NPA TERRORIST GROUP</p>
11	<p>JOHN MICHAEL DECANO NOT A JOURNALIST - BEAUTICIAN AND MASSAGE THERAPIST</p>	MALE	09/01/2019	PNP PRO 5		<p>FILED IN COURT – NOT A JOURNALIST MR. DECANO, A MEMBER OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY, IS ACTUALLY A BEAUTICIAN AND MASSAGE THERAPIST AND</p>		<p>WROTE OFFICIAL LETTER TO UNESCO DATED 19 APRIL 2021 REQUESTING THAT “MR. JOHN</p>

						<p>NOT A BROADCASTER OR JOURNALIST AS ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED IN SOME NEWS STORIES. THE NATIONAL UNION OF JOURNALISTS OF THE PHILIPPINES (NUJP) ERRONEOUSLY STATED THAT DECANO WAS A BROADCASTER. THIS UNVERIFIED CLAIM MIGHT HAVE LED UNESCO TO INCLUDE THE VICTIM IN THE OBSERVATORY OF KILLED JOURNALISTS. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL EVEN ISSUED A STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE KILLING, CLAIMING THAT IT VIOLATED PRESS FREEDOM. HOWEVER, AN EXHAUSTIVE PROBE BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE INTO THE BACKGROUND OF THE VICTIM SHOWED THAT HE WAS NOT A MEDIA WORKER BUT AN EMPLOYEE OF A LOCAL BEAUTY SALON WHERE HE WAS KILLED. MAJ. JOSE MICHAEL AURELIO OF THE SORSOGON CITY POLICE STATION, IN RESPONSE TO A FORMAL</p>		<p>MICHAEL DECANO BE DELETED OR REMOVED FROM YOUR OBSERVATORY OF KILLED JOURNALISTS ON THE GROUND THAT HE IS NOT A JOURNALIST." - NO ACTION FROM UNESCO / DESPITE PTFOMS' LETTER, STILL STATED IN OBSERVATORY THAT "NO INFORMATION RECEIVED SO FAR"</p>
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						<p><i>INQUIRY FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE, REPORTED THAT "AFTER (A) SERIES OF THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE VICTIM JOHN MICHAEL DECANO IS NOT A MEDIA PRACTITIONER BUT A MASSAGE THERAPIST AND A BEAUTICIAN WHO WAS FOUND DEAD INSIDE HIS WORKPLACE ON JANUARY 29, 2019."</i></p> <p><i>BASED ON OFFICIAL POLICE AND COURT RECORDS AND SWORN AFFIDAVITS OF EYEWITNESSES AND RELATIVES, THE VICTIM WAS ALLEGEDLY KILLED BY HIS MALE PARTNER, A CERTAIN LENDRICK GARCIA TAMPARIA OF PALANAS, MASBATE, OVER A DISPUTE INVOLVING MONEY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. THE SUSPECT HAS ALREADY BEEN INDICTED FOR MURDER UNDER CRIMINAL CASE NO. 20-11289 WHICH IS NOW PENDING BEFORE BRANCH 52 OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF SORSOGON CITY. A WARRANT OF ARREST HAS</i></p>		
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						BEEN ISSUED BY THE COURT LAST FEBRUARY 11, 2020.		
12	JOEY LLANA DWZR - RADIO BROADCASTER DARAGA ALBAY	MALE	20/07/2018	PTFOMS PNP PRO 5		FILED IN COURT - FOR MURDER 4/29/2019 - A WARRANT OF ARREST HAS BEEN ISSUED BY BRANCH 4 OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF LEGAZPI CITY AGAINST ERWIN TALAGTAG Y DANCALAN, A MEMBER OF THE NOTORIOUS CONCEPCION CRIMINAL GROUP.		
13	DENNIS DENORA DRMMG PUBLISHER/PANABO CITY DAVAO DEL NORTE	MALE	07/06/2018	PTFOMS PNP PRO 11 DOJ PROSECUTO RS REGION XI		FILED IN COURT – ON GOING TRIAL A MURDER CASE WAS FILED AGAINST THE SUSPECT RICHARD BOLASTIG WITH BRANCH 11 OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE. ON 22 FEBRUARY 2021, THE TASK FORCE SUCCESSFULLY EFFECTED THE ARREST OF BOLASTIG, ONE OF THE SUSPECTED GUNMEN. UPON THE ORDERS OF THE TASK FORCE, OPERATIVES WERE ABLE TO IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT A COURT-ISSUED WARRANT AGAINST BOLASTIG FOR THE MURDER		

						OF DENORA. HE IS CURRENTLY DETAINED AT THE TAGUM CITY JAIL AWAITING TRIAL.		
14	EDMUND SESTOSO POWER 91 DYGB FM ANCHORMAN/DUAMGUETE CITY	MALE	02/05/2018	PTFOMS PNP PRO 7		ORIGINAL COMPLAINT FOR MURDER DISMISSED VERSUS JERYL DELANTES AND RICHARD BUSTAMANTE ON 12/13/2018 CASE REFILED 2 SUSPECT STILL AT LARGE AS PER PNP REGION 7 EFFORTS EXERTED TO REACH WIFE OF THE VICTIM BUT WAS NOT ABLE TO LOCATE HER PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. CONTINUING GATHERING OF POSSIBLE APPEARANCES OF OTHER WITNESSES		NOT WORK RELATED
15	CHRISTOPHER IBAN LOZADA PBN-DOK ALTERNATIBO/BISLIG CITY SURIGAO DEL SUR	MALE	24/10/2017	PTFOMS PNP PRO 13		FILED IN COURT - ON GOING TRIAL UNDER CRIMINAL CASE NO. 2020-02-5973-B AT RTC 11TH BR. 29 BISLIG SUSPECT ROLLY MAHILUM ARRESTED ON 3/23/2020 NO BAIL RECOMMENDED		PRIMARY WITNESS HONEY FAITH TONGCO, WIFE OF VICTIM, IS PROVIDED FULL POLICE SECURITY, ALSO DURING HEARINGS OF THE CASE
16	LEO DIAZ	MALE	07/08/2017	PTFOMS PNP PRO 12		FILED IN COURT - MURDER CASE - SUSPECT STILL AT-LARGE . CASE PENDING		(NWR) PERSONAL GRUDGE

	SAPOL NEWS PAPER/RADIO MINDANAO SULTAN KUDARAT					BEFORE RTC BR 20 12TH JUDICIAL REGION TACURONG		
17	RUDY ALICAWAY 106.9 FM. RADYO NG BAYAN/MOLAVE ZAMBOANGA SUR	MALE	06/08/2017	PTFOMS PNP PRO 9		CASE CLOSED - SUSPECTS FERNANDO LIMBANGAN AND ROCHELLE DOLINO KILLED IN POLICE OPERATION.	RESOLVED	"(NWR) PERSONAL MOTIVES POLITICS, HORSE FIGHTING GAMBLING
18	JOAQUIN BRIONES REMATE-COLUMNIST/MILAG ROS MASBATE	MALE	13/03/2017	PTFOMS PNP PRO 5		FILED IN COURT - ON GOING TRIAL - PRIMARY SUSPECT ANTONIO DEL ROSARIO ARRESTED, A NOTORIOUS MEMBER OF SAKO GANG OPERATING IN MASBATE, WHILE @PANOY AND SIX OTHERS ARE STILL AT LARGE.		"(NWR) PERSONAL REASON REVENGE
19	LARRY QUE CATANDUANES NEWS NOW/VIRAC CATANDUANES	MALE	20/12/2016	PTFOMS PNP PRO 5; PNP CRIMINAL INVESTIGATI ON AND DETECTION GROUP (CIDG); PNP CIDG-RCIDU		UNDER INVESTIGATION - CASE TURNED OVER RCIDU/ ORIGINAL COMPLAINT FOR MURDER FILED AGAINST JOSEPH C. CUA, PRINCE LIM SUBION, VINCENT TACORDA, JOHN DOES DISMISSED BY PROVINCIAL PROSECUTORS OFFICE FOR INSUFFICIENCY OF EVIDENCE.		SUSPECT VINCENT TACORDA, A FORMER CATANDUANES POLICE OFFICER, WHO INITIALLY CONFESSED BUT LATER ON RETRACTED HIS STATEMENT IN KILLING QUE, WAS FOUND GUILTY IN A SEPARATE CASE FOR FRUSTRATED MURDER. ON 14

								FEBRUARY 2020, VIRAC RTC BRANCH 42 PTFOMS ASKED THE NBI TO CONDUCT A PARALLEL PROBE ON THE CASE.
20	ELVIS ORDANIZA POWER 99FM/ PAGADIAN CITY ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR	MALE	16/02/2016	PTFOMS PNP PRO 9		UNDER INVESTIGATION - SUSPECT CHRISTOPHER GAHITON IS A RELATIVE OF THE VICTIM/ WIFE OF VICTIM FILED AN AFFIDAVIT THAT SHE IS NOT WILLING TO FILE A CASE		NON WORK RELATED AS MOTIVE IS LONG STANDING DISPUTE BETWEEN SIBLINGS
21	JOSÉ BERNARDO DWIZ, KALIGAYAN QUEZON CITY	MALE	31/10/2015	PNP NCR		NO SUSPECT STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION/ CASE TURNED OVER TO CIDG ON 7/21/2016/FOR FOLLOW UP		
22	COSME DIEZ MAESTRADO DXOC BROADCASTER/OZAMIS CITY	MALE	27/08/2015	PNP PRO 10		SUSPECT WOA FROM RTC BR 35 OZAMIS CITY ARRESTED LAST AUGUST 15, 2019 NORZAGARAY BULACAN		
23	TEODORO ESCANILLA DZMS-AM SORSOGON BLOCKTIMER	MALE	19/08/2015	PNP PRO5		NO AVAILABLE DATA FOR VALIDATION		REPORTED TO BE AN OFFICER OF Anakpawis AND KARAPATAN PARTYLIST GROUPS
24	GREGORIO YBANEZ	MALE	18/08/2015	PNP PRO 11		(NWR) FULL TIME EMPLOYEE DANIECO 1 SUSPECT ARREST 1SUSPECT AT-LARGE		

	DPNRC- PRESIDENT/ TAGUM CITY DAVAO DEL NORTE							
25	MAURITO LIM DYRD RADIO/TAGBILARAN CITY BOHOL	MALE	14/02/2015	PNP PRO 7		(NWR) LAND DISPUTE SUSPECT ARRESTED CASE FILED FOR MURDER		
26	NERLITA LEDESMA ABANTE NEWS/BALANGA BATAAN	FEMALE	08/01/2015	PNP PRO 3		FILED IN COURT- SUSPECT ARRESTED	CASE PROVISIONALLY DISMISSED ON 8/8/2017 AS WITNESS CANNOT BE LOCATED	
27	RUBYLITA GARCIA REMATE TABLOID/ BACOR CAVITE	FEMALE	06/04/2014			CLOSED CASE AS PNP INVESTIGATORS HAS REVEALED THAT SUSPECT IS ALREADY DEAD	RESOLVED – SUSPECT DEAD	CRIMINAL LIABILITY IN THE PHILIPPINES IS EXTINGUISHED UPON DEATH
28	ROGELIO BUTALIB 107.9 RADIO NATIN/MANKILAM TAGUM CITY	MALE	11/12/2013	PNP PRO 11		(NWR) BRGY KAGAWAD/LAND DISPUTE SUSPECT WITH (WOA)		
29	MICHAEL DIAZ MILO SURE FM/TANDAG CITY SURIGAO DEL SUR	MALE	07/12/2013	PNP PRO 13		(NWR) FAMILY PROBLEM LOVE TRIANGLE MOTIVE SUSPECTS CHARGES OF MURDER AS PNP PRO 13		
30	JOAS DIGNOS DXGT RADYO ABANTE/VALENCIA BUKIDNON	MALE	29/11/2013	PNP PRO 10		FILED IN COURT – UNDERGOING TRIAL SUSPECT ARRESTED		
31	VERGEL BICO KALAH NEWSPAPER/CALAPAN CITY ORRIENTAL MINDORO	MALE	04/09/2013	PNP PRO 4B		FILED IN COURT – SUSPECT STILL AT-LARGE WARRANT OF ARREST REMAIN UNSERVED		

32	FERNANDO SOLIJON 107.1 LOVE RADIO/POBLACION ILIGAN CITY	MALE	30/08/2013	PNP PRO 10		CASE CLOSED (RESOLVED)	RESOLVED AS PER UNESCO DATABASE / SUSPECTED GUNMAN IS ALREADY DEAD	CRIMINAL LIABILITY IN THE PHILIPPINES IS EXTINGUISHED UPON DEATH
33	MARIO SY SAPOL NEWS BULLETIN/GEN. SANTOS CTY S. COTABATO	MALE	01/08/2013	PNP PRO 12		UNDER INVESTIGATION - HOWEVER, WIFE OF THE VICTIM REFUSE TO EXECUTE OR FILE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT AGAINST SUSPECT /		NON WORK RELATED AS PNP HAS DETERMINED MOTIVE WAS PERSONAL GRUDGE
34-35	BONIFACIO LORETO JR / RICHARD KHO AKSYON MALE NGAYON/ QUEZON CITY	MALE	30/07/2013	PNP NCR		FILED IN COURT – UNDERGOING TRIAL ONE SUSPECT ARRESTED / ONE SUSPECTS STILL AT-LARGE		NON WORK RELATED AS PNP HAS DETERMINED MOTIVE WAS PERSONAL GRUDGE
36	EDDIE JESUS APOSTOL DXND RADIO/ MAGUINDANAO	MALE	01/09/2012	PNP PRO 12		NO RECORD WITH PNP / FOR VALIDATION		ASIDE FROM BEING A BLOCKTIMER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT VICTIM WAS A COUNCILOR IN MAGPET, COTABATO.
37	NESTOR LIBATON DXHM-AM ANCHOR/MATI CITY DAVAO ORIENTAL	MALE	08/05/2012	PNP PRO 11		FILED IN COURT – 1 SUSPECT STILL AT-LARGE / REFERRED TO DIDM		NON WORK RELATED
38	ALDION LAYAO DXRP-ACNHOR/ DAVAO CITY	MALE	08/04/2012	PNP PRO 11		FILED IN COURT – UNDERGOING TRIAL REFERRED TO DIDM		NON WORK RELATED AS DEATH

								CONNECTED TO VICTIM'S WORK AS BARANGAY CHAIRMAN
39	CHRISTOPHER GUARIN RMN-NEWS PAPER PUBLISHER/GEN. SANTOS CITY S. COTABATO	MALE	05/01/2012	PNP PRO 12		FILED IN COURT – ARCHIVED WARRANT OF ARREST ISSUED, SUSPECT STILL AT-LARGE		NON WORK RELATED AS MOTIVE IS BUSINESS RIVALRY
40	ROY BAGTIKAN GALLEGO WOW FM,DXDA/BISLIG CITY SURIGAO DEL SUR	MALE	14/10/2011	PNP PRO 13		FILED IN COURT – ARCHIVED WARRANT OF ARREST ISSUED, SUSPECT STILL AT-LARGE		NON WORK RELATED AS MOTIVE IS LAND DISPUTE
41	NIEL JIMENA DYRI-RMN/MAGALONA NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	MALE	23/08/2011	PNP PRO 6		FILED IN COURT- PROVISIONALLY DISMISSED 3/14/2014 / VICTIM'S WIFE FILED AFFIDAVIT OF NON INTEREST OF THE CASE ON 9/3/2018		
42	MARLINA "LEN" FLORES-SUMERA DZME ANCHORWOMEN/MALABON CITY	FEMALE	24/03/2011	PNP NCR		FILED IN COURT – UNDERGOING TRIAL REFERRED TO DIDM		NON WORK RELATED AS MOTIVE IS LAND DISPUTE
43	GERARDO ORTEGA RMN-PALAWAN/ PUERTO PRICESA PALAWAN	MALE	24/01/2011	PNP PRO 4B		CASE CLOSED (RESOLVED – SEE ADDITIONAL REMARKS)	CONVICTED - 2 ACCUSED - LIFE SENTENCE ON 1/5/2018 FOR MURDER - MARVIN ALCARAZ AND ARTURO DEL ROSARIO REGALADO	OTHER SUSPECTS UNDERGOING TRIAL, INCLUDING FORMER PALAWAN GOVERNOR MARIO JOEL REYES

44	NESTOR BEDOLIDO MT.APO CURRENT MAGAZINE/DIGOS DAVAO DEL SUR	MALE	19/06/2010	PNP PRO 11		FILED IN COURT - 2 SUSPECT ARRESTED / UNDERGOING TRIAL		
45	JOSELITO (JOVELITO) AGUSTIN DZJC RADIO LOAG CITY	MALE	15/06/2010	PNP PRO 1		CASE CLOSED (RESOLVED)	CONVICTED - ON FEBRUARY 2, 2021, JUDGE ROMEO E. AGACITA, JR. OF BRANCH 27 OF RTC SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION, FOUND LEONARDO BANAAG, JR. GUILTY FOR THE MURDER OF AGUSTIN	
46	DESIDARIO CAMANGYAN SUNRISE-FM HOTLINE PATROL/MANAY DAVAO ORIENTAL	MALE	14/06/2010	PNP PRO 11		CLOSED CASE (RESOLVED)	SUSPECT CONVICTED FOR MURDER - PENALTY OF RECLUSION PERPETUA 5/26/2016 (PO1 DENNIS JESS E. LUMIKID)	
47	REYNALDO MOMAY	MALE	23/11/2009	PTFOMS / DOJ / PNP / NBI		UNDER APPEAL	CASE AGAINST HIM DISMISSED DUE TO FAILURE TO PRESENT ANY EVIDENCE ON BODY OF VICTIM	AMPATUAN MASSACRE VICTIM / UNDER APPEAL BY THE OSG
48-76	ALEJANDRO REBLANDO ANDRES TEODORO ARTURO BETIA BENJIE ADOLFO BIENVENIDO LEGARTE JR. ERNESTO MARAVILLA		23/11/2009	PTFOMS / DOJ / PNP / NBI		CASE CLOSED (RESOLVED)	PRINCIPALS AND ACCESSORIES CONVICTED - ON DECEMBER 19, 2019, THROUGH THE POLITICAL WILL AND SUPPORT OF THE DUTERTE ADMINISTRATION, JUDGE JOCELYN SOLIS REYES	AMPATUAN MASSACRE VICTIMS / WARRANTS OF ARREST ISSUED TO SEVERAL OTHER SUSPECTS, 6 OF THEM ALREADY

	<p>EUGENE DOHILLO FERNANDO RAZON GINA DELA CRUZ HANNIBAL CACHUELA HENRY ARANETA IAN SUBANG JHOY DUHAY JOEL PARCON JOHN CANIBAN LEA DALMACIO LINDO LUPOGAN MARIFE "NENENG" MONTAÑO MARITES CABLITAS MARK GILBERT ARRIOLA NAPOLEON SALAYSAY NOEL DECINA REY MERISCO ROMEO JIMMY CABILLO RONNIE PERANTE ROSELL MORALES RUBELLO BATALUNA SANTOS GATCHALIAN</p>						<p>OF RTC QC CONVICTED DATU ANDAL AMPATUAN JR AND ZALDY AMPATUAN, THE MASTERMINDS OF THE AMPATUAN MASSACRE, OF 57 COUNTS OF MURDER ALONG WITH 28 OTHER CO-ACCUSED, WHILE MORE THAN A DOZEN OTHERS WERE SENTENCED TO 6-10 YEARS FOR BEING ACCESSORIES, NAMELY: ANWAR AMPATUAN JR. PINSP. SAUDI MOKAMAD PO1 JONATHAN ENGID ABEDIN ALAMADA (ALIAS KUMANDER BEDI) TALEMBO "TAMMY" MASUKAT THENG SALI (ALIAS ABDULLAH HAMAD ABDULKAHAR MANNY AMPATUAN NASSER ESMAEL (ALIASNASRUDIN ESMAEL) DATU ZALDY AMPATUAN PCI SUKARNO DIKAY PSUPT BAHNARIN KAMAONG</p>	<p>ARRESTED AND UNDERGOING TRIAL</p>
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	VICTOR NUÑEZ						PSUPT ABUSAMA MUNDAS MAGUID DATU ANWAR AMPATUAN SR. TATO TAMPAGAO MOHADES AMPATUAN MUHAMAD DATUMANONG (ALIAS NICOMEDES TOLENTINO) MISUARI AMPATUAN TAYA BANGKULAT SALIK BANGKULAT THONG GUIAMANO (ALIAS IBRAHIM KAMAL KAYANSANG) SONNY PINDI ARMANDO AMBALGAN (ALIAS OMAR KAYANSANG) KUDZA MASUKAT UGUIA (ALIAS DATU TENG IBRAHIM) EDRES KASAN ZACARIA AKIL SAMAON ANDATUAN	
77	GODOFREDO LINA O RADYO NATIN-BLACKTIMER/BOROB O SURIGAO SUR	MALE MALE				FILED IN COURT 1 SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR MURDER / ON GOING TRIAL		
78	CRISPIN PEREZ DWDO HEART FM/SAN JOSE OCCIDENTAL MINDORO	MALE	09/06/2009	PNP PRO 4B		FILED IN COURT – DISMISSED FOR REINVESTIGATION	SUSPECT ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGES FOR LACK OF FACTUAL AND	

							LEGAL GROUNDS ON 3/23/2016	
79	JOJO (TIBURCIO) TRAJANO REMATE TABLOID/ TAYTAY RIZAL	MALE	03/06/2009	PNP PRO 4A		CLOSED CASE (RESOLVED)		SUSPECT HAS REPORTEDLY DIED
80	ERNESTO ROLLIN DXSY-RADYO NATIN/OZAMIS CITY	MALE	23/02/2009	PNP PRO 10		FILED IN COURT PROVISIONARY DISMISSAL -WITNESS FAILED TO APPEAR 3 CONSECUTIVE HEARINGS	ON 1/24/2011 SAME SUSPECT CONVICTED FOR ANOTHER MURDER CASE	PLEASE NOTE THAT SUSPECT STILL INCARCERATED
81	ARESIO (ARCEO) PADRIGAO RADYO NATIN FM/GINGGOOG BUKIDNON	MALE	17/11/2008	PNP PRO 10		CASE CLOSED (RESOLVED)	CONVICTED 1 SUSPECT FOR HOMICIDE ON 10/8/2012 (BENJAMIN PALARCA)	1 OTHER SUSPECT ARRESTED AND UNDERGOING TRIAL
82	MARTIN ROXAS RMN-RADYO AGONG/ROXAS CITY CAPIZ	MALE	07/08/2008	PNP PRO 6		CASE CLOSED (RESOLVED)	CONVICTED 2 SUSPECTS RECLUSION TEMPORAL 3/8/2016/ HOMICIDE (JOENEL LASTIMOSO AND . KRISTIAN TAN)	1 SUSPECT RELEASED AFTER HAVING SERVED HIS SENTENCE
83	ROBERT (FAUSTO BERT) SISON DZAT-AM BROADCASTER/ SARIAYA QUEZON	MALE	30/06/2008	PNP PRO 4A		CASE DISMISSED DUE TO LACK OF EYEWITNESS		NOT WORK RELATED
84	FERNANDO LINTUAN DXRA,DXRR,ABC 5,DXGO,SUN STAR AGDAO CITY DAVAO	MALE	24/12/2007	PNP PRO 11		FILED IN COURT – ARCHIVED SUSPECTS STILL AT-LARGE		
85	PONCIANO GRANDE DWJJ / CABANATUAN CITY NUEVA ECIIJA	MALE	07/12/2006	PNP PRO 3		FOR UPDATING		NON WORK RELATED - ROBBERY HOLD-UP CASE

86	ARMANDO PACE DXDS-COMMENTATOR /DIGOS CITY O	MALE	18/07/2006	PNP PRO 11		CASE CLOSED (RESOLVED)	SUSPECT CONVICTED BY COURT FOR 17 YEARS OF RECLUSION PERPETUA ON 3/24/2009 (JOY ANTICAMARA AKA "TUNGOL")	
87	FERNANDO "DONG" BATUL DYPR COMMENTATOR/ PUERTO PRINCESA PALAWAN	MALE	22/05/2006	PNP PRO 4B		CASE CLOSED	SUSPECT ACQUITTED BY RTC BR 52 PUERTO PRINCESA CITY ON 4/2/2019	SUSPECT RELEASED FROM PROVINCIAL JAIL / DOUBLE JEOPARDY AND PRESCRIPTION OF CRIMES PREVENT REINVESTIGATION
88	ALBERT ORSOLINO SAKSI NGAYON/ CALOOCAN CITY	MALE	16/05/2006	PNP NCR		CASE CLOSED (RESOLVED)	SUSPECT CONVICTED WITH LIFE IMPRISONMENT AS PER COURT DECISION ON 6/26/2013 (ROMMEL LIRAZAN)	
89	GRACIANO AQUINO DZRH / COLUMNIST - CENTRAL LUZON FORUM MORONG BATAAN	MALE	21/01/2006	PNP PRO 3		FOR VALIDATION		SHOT DEAD INSIDE A COCKFIGHT ARENA IN BARANGAY POBLACION IN MORONG, BATAAN
90	ROLLY CAÑETE DXPR-RADIO/PAGADIAN CITY ZABOANGA DEL SUR	MALE	20/01/2006	PNP PRO 9		CASE CLOSED	SUSPECT ACQUITTED PER DECISION OF RTC BR 18 ON 11/14/2008	DOUBLE JEOPARDY AND PRESCRIPTION OF CRIMES

								PREVENT REINVESTIGATION
91	GEORGE BENAJOAN DYDD-BANTAY RADYO/TALISAY CEBU	MALE	01/12/2005	PNP PRO 7		CASE CLOSED (RESOLVED)	SUSPECT CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO RECLUSION TEMPORAL FOR HOMICIDE 7/26/2007 (JINKY JAGDON (AKA "ROBERT AND DINKY"))	
92	ROBERT RAMOS KATAPAT NEWSPAPER/ CABUAYAO LAGUNA	MALE	20/11/2005	PNP PRO 4A		FILED IN COURT- ARCHIVED MURDER CASE FILED AGAINST 2 SUSPECTS WHO REMAIN AT-LARGE		NON WORK RELATED – MOTIVE DETERMINED TO BE PERSONAL GRUDGE
93	RICARDO "DING" UY DZRS-AM ANCHOR/BASUD SORSOGON	MALE	18/11/2005	PNP PRO-5		FILED IN COURT - ARCHIVED MURDER CASE RE FILED 3/15/2007 WARRANTS OF ARREST ISSUED 5/5/2008 BUT SUSPECTS REMAIN AT-LARGE		
94	ROLANDO MORALES RMN-TINGOG SA BARANGAY/ POLOMOLOK SOUTH COTABATO	MALE	03/07/2005	PNP PRO 12		FILED IN COURT 1 SUSPECT ARRESTED / 2 SUSPECTS STILL AT-LARGE REFERRED TO DIDM (FOR UPDATING)		NON WORK RELATED – MOTIVE DUE TO PERSONAL GRUDGE / VICTIM WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF DOLE
95	PHILIP AGUSTIN STARLINE TIMES RECORDER, DINGALAN	MALE	10/05/2005	PNP PRO 3		CLOSED CASE	NEXT OF KIN SUBMITTED AFFIDAVIT OF DESISTANCE / MURDER CASES DISMISSED AS OF DECEMBER 8, 2008 /	

							REGIONAL TRIAL COURT ORDER FOR RELEASE OF 3 SUSPECTS	
96	ROMEO SANCHEZ BROADCASTER DZNL SAN FERNANDO CITY, LA UNION	MALE	09/03/2005	PNP PRO COR		UNDER INVESTIGATION - IT WAS REPORTED THAT IN 2005, THE POLICE IDENTIFIED AND FILED CHARGES AGAINST A CERTAIN ARIES BINOYA, THE ALLEGED GUNMAN (FOR VALIDATION)		VICTIM WAS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE BAGONG ALYANSANG MAKABAYAN (BAYAN)-ILOCOS AND THE BAYAN MUNA ILOCOS COORDINATOR / ALSO A SUSPECT IN THE KILLING OF FR. CONRADO BALWEG.
97	ARNULFO VILLANUEVA ASIAN STAR EXPRESS BALITA	MALE	28/02/2005	PNP PRO 4A		FILED IN COURT NAIC REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH 15 HAS ISSUED WARRANTS OF ARREST FOR THREE SUSPECTS (FOR VALIDATION)		NON WORK RELATED – MOTIVE – VICTIM'S OTHER WORK AS ILLEGAL GUN SELLER - IT WAS REPORTED BY CMFR THAT THE SUSPECT BOUGHT A DEFECTIVE GUN FROM VICTIM
98	STEPHEN OMAIS GURU PRESS/ DZRK TABUK TOWN, KALINGA	MALE	03/12/2004	PNP PRO COR		FILED IN COURT IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE SUSPECTS – SIX TEENAGERS – ADMITTED TO KILLING		NON WORK RELATED – MOTIVE – KILLED BY GROUP OF

						VICTIM – ONE SUSPECT ARRESTED, (FOR VALIDATION)		YOUTHS IN A RANDOM ACT OF VIOLENCE – AGE OF SUSPECTS MAY PREVENT CRIMINAL LIABILITY
99	ALLAN DIZON THE FREEMAN AND BANAT NEWS PHOTOG	MALE	2711/2004	PNP NCR		CLOSED CASE (RESOLVED)	PRIMARY SUSPECT EDGAR BELANDRES CONVICTED FOR MURDER AND SENTENCED TO DEATH ON 19/1/2006	NON WORK RELATED – MOTIVE -PERSONAL GRUDGE OF NEIGHBOR
100	HERSON HINOLAN BOMBO RADYO-DYIN/KALIBO AKLAN	MALE	13/11/2004	PNP PRO 6		CLOSED CASE (RESOLVED)	CONVICTED SUSPECT RECLUSION TEMPORAL 7/27/2016/ FOR HOMICIDE (ALFREDO ARCENIO AKA "FRED")	SUSPECT DISCHARGED FOR PROBATION AS OF 2/6/2018
101	GENE BOYD LUMAWAG MINDANEWS PHOTO EDITOR	MALE	12/11/2004	PNP PRO BAR		FILED IN COURT - ARCHIVED MURDER CASE FILED AGAINST ABU SAYAF MEMBERS ITING AND OMAR SAILANI - COURT ISSUED WARRANTS OF ARREST UNSERVED – SUSPECTS REPORTED TO BE STILL AT-LARGE OR KILLED		
102	ELDY GABINALES DXJR FM RADIO REAL/TANDAG SURIGAO DEL SUR	MALE	10/19/2004	PNP PRO 13		FILED IN COURT - ARCHIVED REFERRED TO DIDM / SUSPECT CHARGE WITH MURDER - WARRANT OF		CLASSIFIED AS NON-WORK RELATED - PERSONAL GRUDGE

						ARREST UNSERVED - STILL AT-LARGE		
103	ROGER MARIANO DZJC RADIO LOAG CITY,ILOCOS NORTE	MALE	31/07/2004	PNP PRO 1		CLOSED CASE REFERRED TO DIDM AS THE CASE IS OFFICIALLY CLASSIFIED AS NON-WORK RELATED	PRIMARY SUSPECT ACQUITTED AS PER RTC-BRANCH 54 MANILA 8/6/2010	DOUBLE JEOPARDY AND PRESCRIPTION OF CRIMES PREVENT REINVESTIGATION
104	ELPIDIO BINOYA MBC RADYO NATIN STATION PRES./GEN SANTOS CITY	MALE	17/06/2004	PNP PRO 12		CLOSED CASE	ACQUITTED SUSPECT. EPHRAIM "TOTO" ENGLIS ON 3/16/2006 RTC 11 BR. 35 DUE TO FAILURE TO PROVE THE GUILT BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT	DOUBLE JEOPARDY AND PRESCRIPTION OF CRIMES PREVENT REINVESTIGATION
105	RUEL ENDRINAL (ROWELL) DZRC-METRO/ LEGASPI CITY ALBAY	MALE	11/02/2004	PNP PRO 11		CLOSED CASE (RESOLVED)	PRIMARY SUSPECT CONVICTED ON 4/17/2013 FOR MURDER (CLARITO ARIZOBALAKA "BOY ZAPANTA)	
106	NELSON NADURA SUBASKO-LOCAL TABLOID/ TUGBO MASBATE CITY	MALE	03/12/2003	PNP PRO 5		FILED IN COURT - ARCHIVED PRIMARY SUSPECT IS CPP-NPA-NDF JOSE MARIA SISON		COURT ISSUED WARRANT OF ARREST AGAINST CPP-NPA-NDF JOSE MARIA SISON UNSERVED DUE TO EXILE ABROAD
107	JUAN PALA DXGO- BROADCASTER/ PANACAN DAVAO CITY	MALE	06/09/2003	PNP PRO 11		FILED IN COURT - ARCHIVED COURT ISSUED WARRANTS OF ARREST FOR ATTEMPTED		

						106MURDER / MURDER UNSERVED AS SUSPECTS ARE STILL AT-LARGE		
108	RICO RAMIREZ ALLEGED EMPLOYEE-DXSF FM/AGUSAN DEL SUR	MALE	20/08/2003	PNP PRO 13		CLOSED CASE REFERRED TO PNP-DIDM AS VICTIM IS MERELY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE RADIO STATION DXSF	PERSONAL GRUDGE CASE DISMISSED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE	NON-WORK RELATED
109	NOEL VILLARANTE DZJV BROADCASTER/CALAMBA LAGUNA	MALE	19/08/2003	PNP PRO 4A		CL10SED CASE	NEXT OF KIN SUBMITTED AN AFFIDAVIT OF DESISTANCE	
110	OLIMPIO "JUN" JALAPIT	FEMALE	23/11/2000			NO AVAILABLE DATA		
111	DANNY HERNANDEZ	MALE	03/06/1997	PNP NCR		CLOSED CASE (RESOLVED)	ROBBERY WITH HOMICIDE SUSPECT JACINTO B. ALVAREZ JR. CONVICTED - RECLUSION PERPETUA ON 1/2/2002	NON-WORK RELATED
112	FERDINAND REYES	MALE	12/02/1996	PNP PRO 9		CLOSED CASE	2 PRIMARY SUSPECTS DIED ON 2/14/1996	

Section 2: Positive or Innovative Measures the Member State is taking to promote safety of journalists and combat impunity

Activity	Actors	Outcome(s)
<i>Administrative Order No. 1 signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte upon assumption of office in 2016, creating the Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFoMS)</i>	<i>President Rodrigo Roa Duterte</i>	<i>Through the efforts of the PTFoMS, much has been done to prevent or minimize violence perpetrated against Filipino journalists of all genders. The PTFoMS is mandated to record and address every complaint of harassment and violence against media workers in the Philippines. The State response to such complaints is both immediate and immense. All are given utmost importance. These cases are all painstakingly documented, investigated, and prosecuted to the full extent of the law with assistance of</i>

<p><i>whose mandate is to “establish a government-wide program of action where the whole system of the bureaucracy is involved in the efficient, coherent, and comprehensive resolution of unsolved cases of violence in the form of killings, enforced disappearances, torture, and other grave violations of the right to life, liberty, and security of persons against the members of the press”.</i></p>		<p><i>all relevant agencies of the government. Kindly note that Administrative Order No. 1 creating PTFoMS enjoined all branches and agencies of the government to render full support, assistance and cooperation to the task force in carrying out its mandate of providing security to all media workers. Media workers that are in danger are provided immediate protection.</i></p> <p><i>The PTFoMS has a dedicated 24/7 hotline (+639178406790) for media workers to ensure a prompt response and immediate access for protective measures. It also has an online platform, the PTFoMS Facebook page, which provides useful information for media practitioners.</i></p> <p><i>The Handbook on Personal Security Measures for Media Practitioners, a guide specifically created for journalists on the Do’s and Don’t’s of how to protect oneself and the family against violence, threats and intimidation, has been published by the task force and given free of charge to journalists.</i></p> <p><i>A Quick Response System has been put in place where an “Incident Report Form” is provided to journalist to report complaints.</i></p> <p><i>A WATCHLIST of Person/s of Interest (POI) has been created which identifies individuals or groups that have been verified as sources of threats against media workers. This includes giving “Red-flag” warnings to POIs as a form of deterrence.</i></p> <p><i>Pursuant to the Operational Guidelines, the Philippines now has a more comprehensive program for safeguarding press freedom and protecting media workers than perhaps any other nation in the world. The Philippines is probably the only country in the world with an established mechanism specifically to protect media workers.</i></p> <p><i>The mandate to Receive and Monitor Reports on Media Workers in Danger, and Provide Them Protection has been broadly interpreted by the task force to extend to families, colleagues and witnesses in the killings of media workers.</i></p>
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<p><i>Direct line to the Office of the President</i></p>		<p><i>PTFOMS is unique for being a task force directly under the supervision of the Office the President. Media workers have now direct access to the highest executive office in the land to air their grievances.</i></p>

		<p><i>And as so eloquently elucidated by the Secretary of Justice, Chairman of the PTFOMS, “the PTFoMS placed the investigation and prosecution of threats and assaults against media personnel under the direct supervision of the Office of the President. This underscores the value this administration places on the security of those who toil to keep alive an informed citizenry crucial to democracy. It also serves as a warning that no less than the full force of Presidential power will be brought to bear upon those who, for whatever end, seek to do harm to our democracy and the people who keep it alive.”</i></p> <p><i>The PTFOMS provide the President of the Philippines with regular reports on the status of media cases in the country, such as the “Reloaded” and “Relentless” reports.</i></p>
<i>Compiling a data base of all cases of media violence</i>	<i>PTFOMS</i>	<i>Compiling a data base of all cases of media violence that occurred from 1986. The Task Force has the most extensive data on cases of media violence in the country. Regarded as the official repository of all data on media cases in the country, culled from verified official and non-official sources.</i>
<i>Relief operations for media workers during pandemic</i>	<i>PTFOMS, various private media organizations</i>	<i>At the height of the COVID-19 outbreak, relief operations for media workers have been conducted with the assistance of various media organizations;</i>
<i>Launching of PTFoMS Moving 4Ward Webinar Series on “Safeguarding Press Freedom on Media Coverage during the COVID-19 Pandemic and the 2022 Election”</i>	<i>PTFoMS, PCOO, PIA, FOI</i>	<p><i>Pursuant to these mandates, the goal of the PTFoMS is to intensify the campaign of the administration to safeguard press freedom, especially during times of natural disasters, pandemics, and of course, elections when political threats and reprisals against journalists are expected to rise.</i></p> <p><i>Dubbed as “PTFoMS MOVING 4WARD: SAFEGUARDING PRESS FREEDOM DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE 2022 ELECTIONS SEASON”, the Task Force will be advocating MEDIA ETHICS, SAFETY and SECURITY through the WEBINAR SERIES.</i></p> <p><i>In partnership with the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) and the Freedom of Information (FOI) program of the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO), experts on the subject matter will lead the discussions in the webinar.</i></p>

		<p><i>Topic 1: Media coverage safety during the COVID-19 Pandemic</i> <i>The pandemic and other natural calamities have made the practice of journalism even more difficult, which is why it is important for the Task Force to reinforce the skills of media workers while fulfilling their work. The first topic will equip media workers with the necessary skills and knowledge on how to better protect themselves during these kinds of calamities.</i></p> <p><i>Topic 2: Media coverage safety during the 2022 elections season</i> <i>The Task Force has identified three major factors why violence against media workers spike during election period:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>So-called “dirty politics”</i> • <i>Corruption</i> • <i>Vulnerability of the sector</i> <p><i>In order to avoid election-related violence against media workers, the second topic of the webinar will equip media workers on how to effectively guard against political threats, reprisals and other dangers while practicing their profession, especially during times of elections.</i></p> <p><i>Each of these causes must be addressed to ensure the creation of a safe and protected atmosphere for media workers conducive to a free and fruitful media work.</i></p> <p><i>The resource speakers tapped were CNN’s Dr. Freddie Gomez and veteran journalists.</i></p>
<p><i>Passage of the Media Workers Welfare Bill by the House Committee on Labor and Employment</i></p>	<p><i>House of Representatives, PTFoMS</i></p>	<p><i>To address the various vulnerabilities of the media sector, the Task Force has forged a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with the Anti-Crime and Terrorism—Community Involvement and Support (ACT-CIS) party-list to push for measures seeking to improve the welfare of thousands of media workers in the country.</i></p> <p><i>ACT-CIS Partylist Representative Niña Taduran, who sponsored House Bill No. 2476 with Partylist Representatives Eric Yap and Jocelyn Tulfo, believed that this will</i></p>

		<p><i>empower the Fourth Estate. On December 4, 2020, the bill has been approved by the House Committee on Labor and Employment. The bill aims to ensure that media workers shall, at the minimum, be paid the wages, allowances, and benefits provided by law to workers.</i></p> <p><i>Media workers shall be covered by the Social Security System, the Home Development Mutual Fund or the Pag-IBIG Fund, and the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. upon employment.</i></p> <p><i>It guarantees security of tenure to media workers after the probationary work period of six months of continuous work.</i></p> <p><i>The Department of Labor and Employment shall be mandated as the agency in charge of monitoring compliance with the provisions of the proposed law.</i></p> <p><i>A News Media Tripartite Council that shall serve as a link among stakeholders, provides a platform where media workers and employers can agree upon mutually beneficial policies that will promote the interests of the media industry, and serve as an avenue to express their aspirations, discuss their programs, or settle conflicts.</i></p> <p><i>With 218 affirmative votes, zero negative vote, and no abstention, the chamber passed on final reading House Bill 8140 or the proposed Media Workers' Welfare Act on January 18, 2021.</i></p> <p><i>Senate Bill No. 1820, a counterpart of the HB No. 2476 was filed by Senate President Vicente Tito Sotto in the Senate on September 2, 2020. Also, Senator Ramon Revilla Jr. had filed Senate Bill No. 2021 to push for "enhanced" protection, security and benefits for media workers on January 26, 2021. To date, Senate Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development Chairman Senator Joel Villanueva is preparing the series of hearing for the said Senate bill.</i></p>
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<p><i>Massive manhunt and reward set for Maguindanao Massacre suspects</i></p>	<p><i>PTFoMS, PNP</i></p>	<p><i>Acting on the directive of former Chief PNP P/GEN ARCHIE FRANCISCO GAMBOA, the Directorate for Investigation and Detective Management (DIDM) of the PNP has issued a Memorandum dated March 13, 2020 to all units "on the Tracking and Accounting of Wanted Persons Involved in the Maguindanao Massacre."</i></p> <p><i>In response to this PNP-wide directive, P/LT COL EDILMAR ALVIAR, officer-in-charge of the Operations Management Division (OMD) of the Police Security and Protection Group (PSPG), for one, issued another Memo directing his men to "publish the photos of the above-mentioned accused via TV, Radio, Internet and Media (TRIM) and cause the implementation of their Warrant of Arrest (WOA)".</i></p> <p><i>It will be noted that the Special Agents of the Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFoMS) are members of the PSPG. Other PNP units besides the PSPG similarly cascaded the directive to their field personnel, who are also required to submit their action taken by 5:00pm of March 26, 2020. Authorities have placed a bounty for the capture of suspects Datu Bahnarin A. Ampatuan and Datu Saudi Ampatuan Jr. at PHP 300,000 each, while the amount of PHP 250,000 each will be the reward for the arrest of the remaining suspects.</i></p>
<p><i>Election to International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC)</i></p>	<p><i>PRFOMS, DFA, IPDC, UNACOM, PERMDEL</i></p>	<p><i>On 18 November 2021, the Philippines was elected by the UNESCO General Conference as a member of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) Intergovernmental Council for the term 2021-2025. For its membership in the IPDC Intergovernmental Council, the Philippines shall be represented by Executive Director Usec. Joel Sy Egco and Atty. Pericleo Solis, Jr. of the PTFOMS, supported by the Department of Foreign Affairs, UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM), and the Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to UNESCO.</i></p>
<p><i>Launching of the Media Security Vanguard</i></p>	<p><i>PTFOMS, PNP, DILG</i></p>	<p><i>IN 2022, the Task Force strengthened its capacity to protect media workers with the formal launching of the Media Security Vanguard composed of the Public Information Officers of the Philippine National Police. The vanguards serve as the "first line of defense" of journalists all over the country as they are the first to receive and respond to</i></p>

		<i>all threats leveled against any media worker. This contributed to the safe conduct of elections in May 9, 2022 with no media worker killed.</i>
<i>The first ever Philippine Summit on Online Media Security</i>	<i>PTFOMS, NPC, KBP, POBA</i>	<i>The PTfoMS also spearheaded the first ever Philippine Summit on Online Media Security on January 28, 2022, dubbed as a “crucial milestone in the history of Philippines journalism,” with the support from various media organizations, such as the National Press Club of the Philippines (NPC), the Kapisanan ng Mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas (KBP) and the Philippine Online Broadcasters Association or POBA.</i>
<i>The first Cyber Security Forum for Media Practitioners</i>	<i>PTFOMS, PNP, PIA</i>	<i>Last March 3, 2022, the PTFoMS organized the first Cyber Security Forum for Media Practitioners in cooperation with security experts from various law-enforcement and government agencies. The forum was very successful as it was attended by more than 400 media practitioners from all over the country.</i>
<i>Active engagement with the international community in the promotion of press freedom and safety of journalists</i>	<i>PTFOMS, CPI, RSF, UN. UNESCO, EU</i>	<i>The PTFoMS also continues to actively engage with the international community in the promotion of press freedom and safety of journalists such as the United Nations, UNHRC, UNESCO, European Union and media advocacy groups like the CPI and RSF. The Task Force regularly provides data/Inputs regarding media freedom to the UN and EU; to the Periodic Report On The International Covenant On Civil And Political Rights (ICCPR); the current status of media cases to UNESCO, and others.</i>

Section 3: Steps the Member State has taken to consider the specific risks faced by women journalists in the exercise of their work

The Philippines is one of the most gender equal countries in the world. The country has consistently ranked higher in several gender-equality indexes than most OECD-member states such as the United States, Canada, Australia, France, or Switzerland. In the latest World Economic Forum’s annual Global Gender Gap Report, the Philippines maintained its position as the most gender equal country in Asia. According to the report, Filipino women outnumber men in senior and leadership roles, and in professional and technical fields. The Philippines already had two women presidents, several women law-makers, and countless women in high government positions such as department heads, commissioners, justices and the like. Two women have already served as chief justice of the Supreme Court. The current vice-president is a woman. While there

are jobs that are traditionally considered for men due to the physical demands of the work such as those in construction and public transportation, the arena of journalism is not among them. Among the major media organizations in the Philippines such as Manila Bulletin, the Philippine Daily Inquirer, and Philippine Star, women hold high editorial positions. The news departments of the major TV networks in the Philippines such as ABS-CBN and GMA were reportedly led by women.

While violence against women exists in the country just like in all parts of the world, the Philippines has made tremendous strides in addressing this menace at home or in the work-place. Of particular importance is the Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act (Republic Act (RA) 9262), a controversial yet ground-breaking law even to western standards. Other laws of this nature include the Anti-Sexual Harassment Law (RA 7877), the Anti-Rape Law (RA 8353), the Magna Carta of Women (RA 9710) the Rape-Victim Assistance and Protection Act (RA 8505), the Anti-Trafficking of Persons Act 2003 (RA 9208) and many more.

With regard to women journalists in particular, available data suggests that any violence perpetrated against them is not gender-based but are primarily due to the nature of their work as journalists (work related). The Philippines is proactive in clamping down any violence against women and has put in place various laws and other programs to protect Filipino women's rights and enforce legal measures to reduce and eradicate incidents related to violence against women in general. These are applicable to women journalists as well. These include:

- **Republic Act 6725, also known as Anti-Discrimination Against Women Act** prohibits discrimination with respect to terms and conditions of employment solely on the basis of sex.
- **Republic Act 9262, or An Act Defining Violence Against Women and Their Children, Providing Protective Measures for Victims, Prescribing Penalties Therefor and for Other Purposes**, recognizes the need to protect the family and its members particularly women and children, from violence and threats to their personal safety and security.
- **Republic Act 7882, also known as the Women in Development and Nation Building Act** the act that states the Provision of Assistance to Women Engaging in Micro and Cottage Business Enterprises, and for other purposes.
- **Republic Act 7877, also known as Anti-Sexual Harassment Act**, addresses the issue of sexual harassment committed in employment, education or training environment.
- **Republic Act 8353, also known as Anti-Rape Law of 1997** states that any person having carnal knowledge of a woman through force, threat, or intimidation or by means of fraudulent machination or grave abuse of authority will be punished.
- **Republic Act 8505, also known as Rape Victim Assistance Protection Act of 1998** declares the policy of the State to provide necessary assistance and protection for rape victims.
- **Republic Act 9710, also known as the Magna Carta for Women** is a comprehensive women's human rights law that seeks to eliminate discrimination through the recognition, protection, fulfillment, and promotion of the rights of Filipino women,

especially those belonging in the marginalized sectors of the society. Pursuant to this law is Executive Order 273 that states the approval and adoption of Philippine Plan for Gender-Responsive Development, 1995-2025.

- **Republic Act 6949**, declares the National Women’s Day every 8th day of March yearly, considering as a special working holiday.
- **Republic Act 11210**, also known as the **Expanded Maternity Leave Law** extends the previous 60-day (78 days for caesarian section delivery for women workers in the private sector) paid maternity leave to 105 days, one of the longest in the world.

Worth mentioning is House Bill 2476 (HB 2476), otherwise known as the “Media Workers’ Welfare Act” (MWWA), pending before Congress. The bill seeks to provide media workers of all genders with security of tenure and better pay, insurance and conditions of work.

The Philippines has already passed several laws which criminalizes online violence against the public in general. These laws specifically deal with the use of current technology as means to promote violence against its citizen and may be utilized by women journalists. These include:

- **Republic Act No. 9995**, an act defining and penalizing the crime of photo and video voyeurism.
- **Republic Act No. 10627**, an act requiring all schools to adopt policies to prevent and address the acts of bullying in their institutions, including cyber bullying. This can be used by student journalists as a means to protect against any form of bullying.
- **Republic Act 10175**, also known as the Cybercrime Prevention Act is an an act defining cybercrimes and providing for the prevention, investigation, suppression and the imposition of penalties therefor.

Last but not the least, **Administrative Order No. 1** signed by President Duterte upon assumption of office in 2016, creating the PTFoMS whose mandate is to “establish a government-wide program of action where the whole system of the bureaucracy is involved in the efficient, coherent, and comprehensive resolution of unsolved cases of violence in the form of killings, enforced disappearances, torture, and other grave violations of the right to life, liberty, and security of persons against the members of the press”.

To properly address complaints of threats and violence specifically targeting journalists, the presidential task force is mandated to “receive, process, and take necessary action upon complaints of abuse and other acts of violence filed by Media Workers” in coordination with the law-enforcement agencies. This includes “aid in witness protection” involving journalists of any gender. Some of the various transparent measures and policies already put in place by the task force include:

- The PTFoMS has a dedicated 24/7 hotline (+639178406790) for media workers to ensure a prompt response and immediate access for protective measures. Also, an online platform, the PTFoMS Facebook page, providing updated and factual information related to

media practitioners. PTFoMS has the power to provide police protection to women journalists 24/7 who are victims of threats or harassments.

- *The 2020 Task Force's Action Plan, based on the book Defending Journalism with 5 principles for Developing and Implementing a National Safety Response (Strategy, Presence, Collaboration, Influence, and Sustainability)*
- *The Handbook on Personal Security Measures for Media Practitioners is a guide specifically created for journalists on the Do's and Don't's of how to protect oneself and the family against violence, threats and intimidation.*
- *The PTFoMS Quick Response System through Incident Report Form is provided to the victims to report complaints.*
- *Creation of a PTFoMS WATCHLIST of Person/s of Interest (POI). The term POI applies to individuals or groups that have been verified as sources of threats against media workers. This includes giving "Red-flag" warnings to POIs.*

Through these initiatives, much of the threats and harassments against women journalists have been significantly reduced or deterred. Any attempted harassment or threats against journalists are given utmost priority by the task force using all available law enforcement agencies at its disposal and are therefore resolved immediately.

Section 4: Agreement to post the submitted information on UNESCO's dedicated webpage

Yes