

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Batangas City, Batangas as of 29 September 2017, 6PM

SUMMARY

On 24 September 2017, a gun battle between the Armed Forces of the Philippines (NPA) and a faction of National People's Army (NPA) led by Mario Macaraig, alias Jethro, of the NPA front "Honda" occurred in Mt. Banoy in Barangay Talumpok Silangan, Batangas City. The firefight started around 8:50 a.m. after members of the 730th Combat Group of the Philippine Air Force chanced upon a supposed rebel encampment.

1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

To date, **113 families** or **490 persons** have been affected in **Batangas City, Batangas** in **Region CALABARZON** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	4	113	490
CALABARZON	4	113	490
Batangas	4	113	490
<i>Batangas City (capital)</i>	4	113	490

Source: DSWD-Field Office CALABARZON

2. Status of Affected Families/Persons

Three (1) Evacuation Center are currently open with all **113 families** or **490 Persons** staying inside (see Table 2).

Table 2. IDPs Inside Evacuation Centers

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF SERVED INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW

GRAND TOTAL	1	1	113	113	490	490
CALABARZON	1	1	113	113	490	490
Batangas	1	1	113	113	490	490
<i>Batangas City (capital)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>490</i>

Source: DSWD Field Office CALABARZON

3. Situational Reports

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DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
08 September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DReAMB is continuously coordinating with DSWD-FO CALABARZON for significant reports on assistance and relief efforts.

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DATE	ACTIONS TAKEN
29 September 2017, 3PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Batangas City Social Welfare and Development Office is monitoring and profiling the Internally-Displaced Persons (IDPs) to ensure that IDPs are given assistance. The Batangas Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office and the Batangas City SWDO have conducted a crash course on camp management. Batangas SWAD Team is closely coordinating with PSWDO and CSWDO for updates and progress of the incident. The City Social Welfare and Development Office of Batangas City provided family food packs and hot meals to the evacuees from 24-27 September 2017. Philippine Red Cross – Batangas Chapter provided relief goods to the affected families. CSWDO of Batangas conducted stress debriefing and counseling to children that are living in the area of encounter. Philippine Coast Guard – Southern Tagalog is closely monitoring the ports in the province that may be used by the rebels to escape from the battle areas. Philippine National Police in close coordination with Department of Health monitor hospitals where wounded rebels may seek medical treatment.

Source: DSWD Field Office CALABARZON

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The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD continues to closely coordinate with DSWD-Field Office CALABARZON for significant reports on the response actions for the Armed Conflict in Batangas City, Batangas