



## **P N P News Release**

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### **BULACAN MAYOR, 2 OTHERS KILLED IN AMBUSH**

Unidentified gunmen killed a Bulacan town mayor, his police escort, and driver in an ambush this afternoon in Angat.

Reports reaching the PNP Central Operations Center in Camp Crame disclosed the Mayor Steve Paulino, his police escort PO1 Teofilo Avellanoza and unidentified driver were aboard a Nissan Safari when waylaid by armed men at Barangay Baybay, Angat town.

Paulino is the incumbent mayor at Doña Remedios Trinidad.

The local police reported that they received a report about a shooting incident sometime between 2:00 and 2:30 this afternoon.

Upon verification of the reported shooting, police found the bullet-riddled Nissan Safari of Paulino along the road.

The victims were found inside the vehicle with gunshot wounds in different parts of the body.

Witnesses recounted before investigators that the gunmen fled on board a passenger jeepney.

Meanwhile, Regional Office 3 Director, Chief Superintendent Roberto Calinisan has ordered a region wide manhunt for the suspects.