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SUSPECT IN ESPINOSA KILLING NABBED

A principal suspect in the killing of Masbate City mayor Moises Espinosa Jr. yesterday was arrested by police operatives during a follow-up operation in the province.

Police Chief Superintendent Enrique Galang Jr., Police Regional Office 5 Director, identified the arrested suspect as Rolando Boncares, a 37-year old watchman and a resident of Acacia nursery in Masbate City.

Galang said that Boncares was arrested at his hideout by operatives of Task Force Espinosa and the Masbate provincial police office under Sr. Supt. Antonio Enteria.

Boncares, Galang said, was tagged by several witnesses as one of the suspected hitmen in the killing of Mayor Espinosa last August 9.

Boncares is presently undergoing tactical interrogation at the Masbate provincial police office to shed more light on the Espinosa killing.

Espinosa was gunned down by his assassins while attending a public dance at barangay Bantigue.

Three others were killed in the shooting. They were Fidel Marcos, Junecil Cunanan and Henry Regalado.