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### **MENDOZA DISMISSES 3 COPS FOR GRAVE MISCONDUCT**

Director General Leandro R Mendoza, Chief of the Philippine National Police, today ordered the summary dismissal from the service of a drunken policeman who badmouthed Mendoza and media men and two others who extorted money from a Filipino seaman.

Ordered dismissals from the service were SPO4 Victorino Arcadio of the Logistics Support Service in Camp Crame, and Romulo Abella and Noli Brosas of the Aviation Security Group.

Arcadio badmouthed a lady reporter and her companions after a vehicular traffic accident inside Camp Crame and then urinated in front of the guardhouse of the White House, official residence of the PNP Chief.

He also challenged the media men for a fight and then arrogantly said that he did not acknowledge Mendoza as the PNP Chief.

Arcadio also went after his service firearm to accost the media men but were restrained by his companions.

He was immediately disarmed and placed under technical arrest at the LSS where he is assigned.

Meanwhile, Abella and Brosas were arrested by agents of the Bureau of Immigration and the National Bureau of Investigation while in the act of extorting P2,000 marked money from seaman Edgar Basinang, inside the Ho Chin Ho restaurant in front of the domestic airport in Pasay City.

"Policemen of this kind have no place in the organization," Mendoza said.