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MENDOZA ORDERS PROBE OF ANTIPOLO ENCOUNTER

PNP Chief, Director Leandro R Mendoza has ordered a thorough investigation into the reported encounter Sunday in Antipolo, Rizal between police forces and suspected dissident terrorists.

Mendoza instructed PRO-4 Director for the Southern Tagalog Region, Chief Superintendent Domingo Reyes Jr. to conduct a full-dress investigation into the incident.

Likewise, the PNP Chief ordered PNP Special Action Force Director, Chief Superintendent Rogelio Bathan to place under restriction all SAF personnel involved in the encounter pending the investigation.

Earlier reports reaching Camp Crame disclosed that four alleged members of the Narciso Antaso Aramil Command of the communist New People's Army were killed in an encounter with elements of the 1st Special Action Battalion in San Ysiro, Barangay San Jose, Antipolo City.

The SAF troops reportedly were closing-in on an NPA training camp in the area when they chanced upon the group who were armed with four (4) 12-gauge shotguns.