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OPLAN MANHUNT YIELDS 6 WANTED MEN IN ZAMBO; DRUG & KIDNAP SUSPECTS FALLS IN NAGA, TAWI-TAWI

Police intelligence agents arrested six persons including a former town vice mayor wanted by the law for robbery in band in Western Mindanao.

In his report to PNP Chief, Director General Leandro R Mendoza, Chief Superintendent Robert Delfin, Director for the PNP Intelligence Group said the arrest of ex-Vice Mayor Eugenio BELLO and five other was the result of the continuing drive against wanted persons under the PNP's Oplan Manhunt-Bravo.

Arrested along with Bello were Edgar FRANCISCO, Ernesto CERO, Amador ENDERES, Rizalde PERMETES, and Gerry DRAGON.

According to Delfin, the suspects were arrested at their residences in Sergio Osmeña Sr., Zamboanga del Norte by joint operatives from the Regional Intelligence Office-9, the Zamboanga del Norte Provincial Police Office, and the National Bureau of Investigation.

The suspects are facing criminal charges for Robbery in Band filed before the Municipal Circuit Trial Court of Sergio Osmeña Sr., Zamboanga del Norte.

Those arrested were turned over to the Zamboanga del Norte Provincial Jail.

In Tawi-Tawi, joint operatives of the RIO-9, the Tawi-Tawi Provincial Police Office, and the MBLT-9 of the Philippine Marines arrested Quenie HALUN, 21 years old, and Ednalyn ARABANI, 18, for the kidnapping of Mary Joyce Burias Aguillos.

The suspects, both residents of Lamion in the capital town of Bongao were arrested on the same day they allegedly kidnapped the victim at the vicinity of the New Housing Project, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi.

Elsewhere in country, operatives of the Regional Intelligence Office-5 in the Bicol Region, and the Camarines Sur Provincial Police Office arrested Edgar GUIRIBA and Ricky Windle AREJOLA at the vicinity of the Rodson Regency Hotel at the corner of Barlin and Hernandez Sts., Naga City for drug trafficking.

The suspects reportedly sold a small plastic sachet of Shabu to an undercover agent.