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KFR Gang Leader on PNP Watchlist PNP PACER ARRESTS EX-PO3 DURANO

With the unified command implemented in full force, seamless operations between police units have resulted in the arrest of KFR Gang leader ex-PO3 ENGELBERTO DURANO, one of those listed in the PNP Order of Battle Watchlist.

At about 10:15am of August 8, 2002, joint operations of PACER, Aviation Security Group, and PRO 7 arrested ex-PO3 ENGELBERTO DURANO alias Kevin Durano and alias Kevin Lopez, leader of the DURANO KFR Group operating Region 7, at the Ninoy Aquino International Aquino (NAIA) about to board an aircraft bound for Bacolod.

Durano was apprehended on the basis of a Warrant of Arrest issued by Judge Olegario R Sarmiento Jr of RTC Branch 24, 7th Judicial Region, Cebu City on March 6, 2001 for murder. Durano is identified as the leader of the kidnap-for-ransom group that abducted James Ryan Yu in Cebu City last July 23, 2001.