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### **9 MILF FIGHTERS YIELD**

A ranking official of a secessionist movement in the southern Philippines and eight (8) of his followers laid down their arms in a formal gesture of surrender in Maguindanao yesterday.

In his report to PNP Chief, Director General Hermogenes E Ebdane Jr, Central Mindanao PNP Director, Senior Superintendent Baluyot said the surrender of Commander Datu Odin DUMPAO, a Field Commander of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), was negotiated jointly by the PRO-12, the 12th Regional Mobile Group, and the 301st Army Brigade.

Dumpao himself yielded a cal. 45 pistol to government authorities upon his surrender.

His eight followers were: Abner KANAKAN, Torex, GUIALODIN, koms GUMANA, Abdul BUDAY, Dally DUMPAO, Benny MOHAMMAD, Lucman DUMPAO, Madz ANGLES.

According to Baluyot, Dumpao's outfit is under the command of a certain Commander Amelil Umbra Kato of the 206th Brigade of the MILF that operates in the towns of Shariff Aguak, Mamasapano, Sultan sa Barongis, and Ampatuan in Maguindanao.

Dumpao's followers yielded two (2) M-14 rifles, four (4) cal.30 Garand rifles, an M79 grenade launcher, and a rocket-propelled grenade.

The nine MILF members are now under the custody of the Regional Intelligence and Investigation Division (RIID) of PRO-12 in Central Mindanao.

