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POLICE RECOVER HIJACKED P64-M CARGO

In line with the instructions of PNP Chief, Deputy Director General Hermogenes E Ebdane Jr. for more intensified action against organized crime, police arrested two suspected members of a notorious hijacking syndicate and recovered some P64-million worth of laptop computers within hours after the cargo was waylaid in Parañaque last night.

Benjamin MADRELEJOS and Jerry BADILLA were arrested in the vicinity of A. Bonifacio and Sgt Rivera Streets in Manila while driving a ten-wheeler Isuzu truck containing Toshiba portable computers worth \$1,250,279.28.

The truck, belonging to Panalpina Forwarding Company was hijacked by six armed men in front of the CAP Building along Sucat Road, Parañaque at 7:30 PM last night.

According to PNP Spokesman, Senior Superintendent Leopoldo N Bataoil, four employees of Panalpina, namely, Jose Anis, Rafael Bugnos, Eduardo Rizaldo, and Ruel de Una were also taken by the suspects.

Bataoil said the four victims were later dumped by the suspects somewhere in Tanauan, Batangas.

Upon receipt of the information, an all points bulletin was flashed for all police units in southern Metro Manila and nearby provinces.

The truck, with plate number CSJ-976 was later spotted along the south Luzon Expressway heading towards manila.

A police team under the Office of the Chief PNP led by Superintendent Alan Purisima finally intercepted the truck and arrested its two occupants.

During investigation, the two suspect were positively identified by the victims as among the six armed men who staged the hijacking.

The Cargo was about to be delivered to the NAIA for shipment to Germany when hijacked.