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### **2 NPA TERRORISTS KILLED, 8 CAPTURED IN PANGASINAN**

Two communist New People's Army terrorists were killed and others were captured during a gunbattle with police in Pangasinan this morning.

Flash reports reaching PNP Chief, Director General Hermogenes E Ebdane Jr. in Camp Crame from PNP Regional Office-1 Director, Chief Superintendent Arturo Lomibao revealed that among those captured was Benjamin GENIGAN alias Ka Tomas, team leader of the 20-man NPA group that figured in the encounter with government troops.

The dead terrorist were identified only as Ka Nestor and Ka Larry. A total of nine long firearms consisting of M16 and M14 rifles were recovered from the bandits.

PNP Director for Operations, Chief Superintendent Vidal Querol rushed to the scene of the encounter to personally assess the ongoing operations.

According to Lomibao, troops from 107th Provincial Mobile Group led by Chief Inspector Ricardo Revita clashed with the 20-man NPA team at 6:00 AM today in Sitio Bolaret, Barangay Bolintagin, San Quintin, Pangasinan. The between police and the local terrorists lasted for several minutes.

Lomibao said, farmer residents in the area have complained to police about the extortion activities of the group, particularly during this harvest season.