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ACETHELENE GANG IN ILOCOS SUR

Camp Florentino, Parian, City of San Fernando, La Union --- Report reaching the office of PCSUPT CLAUDIO C CABREROS, Regional Director disclosed that on October 28, 2003 at around 11:45 PM, the Suyo Credit Cooperative was robbed and ransacked by group of (7) seven male robbers known as the "Acethelene Gang" on board a Toyota Hi-Ace Van colored Silver with plate number URN 486. Investigation disclosed that the robbers forcibly entered inside the establishment by destroying the padlock with the used of cutter and struck the head of the security guard on duty while sleeping and got his issued firearm shotgun and tied him.

Joint elements of Suyo police Station, Tagudin Police Station augmented by 2nd Police Provincial Mobile Group of Ilocos Sur Police Provincial Office immediately established checkpoint upon knowing the incident. The suspects intercepted on the said vehicle with the assistance of Barangay Tanods were identified as Frances Kiaso y Pao-eng, 26 yrs old, married, a resident of Brgy. Laseb, Bauko, Mt. Province; Mando Manacos y Baas, 36 yrs old, married, a resident of Brgy. Betag, La Trinidad, Benguet, Gerald Aleng-eng y Kuaas, 21 yrs old, single, a resident of Brgy. Laseb, Bauko, Mt. Province; Allen Wasepen y Angaan, 23 yrs old, married, a resident of La Trinidad, Benguet; Alex Lingayen y Pindong, 21 yrs old, a resident of Brgy. Sablan, Benguet; Ric Lambino y Paguigui, 25 yrs old, single, a resident of Nr 10 Holy Ghost Extension, Baguio, City and Saldy Ligayo y Bilag, 27 yrs old, single and resident of Brgy Daodaay, Alilem, Ilocos Sur.

Recovered from the possession of the group were cash money amounting to Five hundred twelve thousand one hundred ninety-five pesos (P512,195.00), checks amounting to one hundred ninety-eight

thousand four hundred fifty-three & fifty centavos (P198,453.50). one (1) shotgun, one (1) adjustable wrench, one (1) screw driver, one (1) welding goggle, one (1) hand drill, (3) three acetelyn tanks, one (1) computer cover.

Two of the suspects were also positively identified by witnesses at a robbery incident last February 21, 2003 at Theresa's Pawnshop at Barangay Rizal, Tagudin, Ilocos Sur.

Suspects together with the confiscated items and the get away vehicle are now under custody of Ilocos Sur Police Provincial Office for documentation and a criminal complaint for a robbery with frustrated Homicide is being readied against the suspects.