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KURATONG BALELENG OPERATIONS

On or about 1400H, 2 Oct 2003, elements of CIDG, supported by the 911 Police Provincial Mobile Group under Special Task Force Zebra, acting on reports from reliable sources, served a warrant of arrest issued by Judge Stella Bernabe of RTC NCR Branch 143 against AYLON PARAHINOG which resulted to his arrest.

Subsequent operation was conducted in the vicinity of Barangay TINAGO, OZAMIS CITY to serve the Warrant of Arrest against ROLANDO CABAITAN, issued by the same Judge Bernabe at around 1730H of the same day.

When the arresting team arrived at the residence of suspect CABAITAN, the accused went out of the house holding M16 rifle and without provocation, fired at the arresting team. Some fifteen (15) men with high-powered rifles also fired at the policemen. A firefight ensued resulting in the killing of CABAITAN and the wounding of JERRY RUPINTA, who was subsequently arrested.

Recovered from RUPINTA were one (1) colt cal 45 pistol with SN 975714, four (4) rounds of ammunition and one (1) magazine. Other items recovered from the suspect's house were one bandooler with one (1) long and five (5) short magazines, twenty-two (22) empty shells of cal 5.56, one (1) handheld radio, one (1) electric charger and twenty-six (26) rounds of live ammunition cal 5.56.

Two members of the 911 PPMG were killed in action, namely; SPO4 ULYSSIS TEVES and SPO4 DIONISIO PAMAT.