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PENDING INVESTIGATION OF SHOOTING INCIDENT CIDG OFFICER RELIEVED

PNP Chief Police Director General Hermogenes E Ebdane Jr. ordered PDir Eduardo Matillano, CIDG Director, to immediately relieve PSUPT ROSUETO V RICAFORTE as Chief of the CIDG Anti-Organized Crime and Business Concerns Division (AOCBCD).

PNP Chief Ebdane announced the relief of Ricaforte pending investigation of the shooting incident this morning at the AOCBCD involving one of the arrested suspects in the October 18, 2002 Zamboanga bombing.

The shooting incident which happened at 6:15AM today was perpetrated by Buyungan Bungkak, one of the five (5) suspects arrested last October 22, 2002 for involvement in the Zamboanga bombing. Bungkak grabbed an M16 rifle and killed three (3)

Killed by police operatives was Buyungan Bungkak, one of the five (5) suspects arrested last October 22, 2002 for involvement in the Zamboanga bombing. During the struggle and ensuing operations, Bungkak killed three (3) policemen and wounded three (3) other police officers.

Those killed were SPO1 Frumencio Lafuente, PO2 Arvin Garces, and PO3 Ace Garcia, while the three wounded are PSI Roel Rumbaoa, PO2 De Juan, and PO1 Armando Reyes.