Belmonte orders probe vs. cop in alleged shooting

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QUEZON City Mayor Joy Belmonte on Wednesday ordered the Quezon City People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB) to investigate the shooting incident involving a student allegedly by a member of Quezon City Police District (QCPD).

Belmonte ordered the probe after Adrianne Castor, a 22-year-old student, filed a complaint against Police Corporal Reymark Rigor on February 8.

"While I acknowledge that the QCPD is our partner in maintaining law and order, it must be clear that I have no tolerance for rotten policemen in Quezon City. I am ordering Atty. Calinisan of the PLEB to act on this matter with absolute dispatch," Belmonte said in a statement.

"Our quick and resolute action is the only way we can alleviate the anguish of Mr. Castor and his family, and reassure the general public that Quezon City is a safe place to be in, where no police abuses are allowed," she added.

Castor said in his complaint he was on his way home to Scout Rallos Extension on board a Grab vehicle when he noticed a motorcycle rider driving in a "drunkenly manner."