

7 QC cops suspended over student's shooting

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The Quezon City **People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB)** has suspended seven police officers for 90 days in connection with the shooting of a 22-year-old student.

The PLEB issued the preventive suspension order on Feb. 21 pending the result of the investigation on the administrative cases filed against the policemen.

“This is to ensure that they will not influence the case,” PLEB chairman Rafael Vicente Calinisan said in a phone interview yesterday.

Among the police officers who were suspended is Cpl. Reymark Rigor, who is accused of shooting Adrienne Castor in Barangay Sacred Heart on Feb. 8.

Rigor was allegedly drunk when he fired at Castor.

Four other policemen – S/MSgt. Neleazar Torrijos, S/Sergeants Jason Osmena and Fernan Concepcion and Cpl. Jimbean Fernandez – had a drinking binge with Castor.

They were included in the probe after it was learned that they were near the site where Rigor shot the victim but they did not respond.

Two other police officers, S/Sgt. Bryan Busto and Cpl. Jaycee Tordil, were also suspended for their alleged failure to conduct a thorough probe of the incident.

Mayor Joy Belmonte had ordered the PLEB to investigate Rigor, stressing that she has no tolerance for rotten policemen in Quezon City.