

Trigger-happy cop kills traffic enforcer

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A police officer was arrested for shooting dead a traffic enforcer he allegedly mistook for a motorcycle thief, **Quezon City Police District** reported on Wednesday. The police said Police Lt. Felixberto Tiquil of the Manila Police District shot dead Quezon City traffic enforcer Edgar Follero, who was helping a motorcycle delivery man while riding his own motorcycle in Barangay Veterans Village. Tiquil apparently thought that Follero was stealing the delivery man's motorcycle. Follero was rushed to the Quezon City General Hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival. Quezon City **Mayor Joy Belmonte** extended her sympathies to Follero's family and vowed that justice will be served without any prejudice. "Before he was killed, Edgar was known to be a helpful, friendly and dutiful member of the Quezon City Department of Public Order and Safety. Indeed, his last minutes were spent assisting someone in need, specifically a delivery rider whose motorcycle had broken down," Belmonte said.