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B-30 MANILA BULLETIN, Fri., Oct. 7, 1994

Decrease in QC crime incidence noted

By EL U. MACASPAC

Barely three months since the implementation of the New Cops On The Block program, the Central Police District Command (CPDC) registered a decrease in crime incidence and significant rise in crime solution efficiency.

CPDC director Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon announced this following the significants increase of 90 percent in terms of Crime Solution Efficiency (CSE) for the month of September alone.

Citing the command's statistic report, De Leon said that for the period of Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1994, Quezon City's Index Crime Volume registered a total of 2,903 incidents out of the Total Crime Volume of 4,384 with an average monthly crime rate of 25.31 per 100,000 population.

"This is attributed primarily to the proliferation of crimes against persons and property specially during the first quarter of 1994. The number is relatively higher compared to the Index Crime Volume of the same period last year which reached total of 2,390 out of the Total Crime Volume of 3,858 and an average monthly crime rate of 23.1 per 1,000 population," De Leon explained.

De Leon further averred that with the inception of the "New Cops On The Block" approach starting July of 1994, the monthly crime volume particularly on Index Crimes, was visibly reduced.

Thus, the favorable manifestation of an improvement in the peace and order condition in the city was most significant, particularly during the month of September, where the approach was increased to 45 percent as the program was placed on high gear, he said.

The CPDC director attributed the program's approach through the recent arrest and neutralization of some of the notorious criminal elements like the solution of the robbery-slay of an Indian National, the arrest of the suspects involved in the Dagupan air-con bus robbery, the apprehension of the robbery-hold-up and carnaping with the recovery of Guts Taxi apart from other significant accomplishments.

De Leon likewise cited other significant operational accomplishments like the neutralization of the 3 carnap members leading to the recovery of 3 motor vehicles last July 94; arrest of the 3 suspects involved in a robbery with rape last July 1994; effective crowd contral and traffic management during the opening of the 3rd Regular Session, 9th Congress and the delivery of the State-of-the-Nation Address of the President on July 25, 1994; effective traffic management during the 80th anniversary of the Iglesia Ni Cristo on July 27, 1994.

He also cited the arrest of another 5 notorious Paracale gang members responsible for the spate of bank holdups in Metro Manila; neutralization of the Baler police block who shot it out with a group of jeepney holdupmen killing 1 of the 4 suspects on August 15, 1994; arrest made by Fairview police block on the 3 ipit-taxi gangmen; and arrest of pilferage suspects who pilfered an industrial fuel oil from 2 contract tanker haulers of Petron Corp. on August 1994.

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MANILA BULLETIN, Tues., Dec. 31, 1996

QC cops set roundup of beggars, kids

Chief Supt. Hercules Cataluña, Central Police District (CPD) director, recently ordered all his men, particularly his 11 station commanders, to round up street-children, street sleepers, and beggars from the streets of Quezon City.

Cataluña gave the order to boost the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) and Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) efforts to remove them from the streets of Metro Manila and bring them to social welfare centers.

He added that the move was aimed at protecting not only motorists but also the streetchildren and beggar themselves.

It will be recalled that top MMDA and DSWD officials agreed that street-children and beggars should be removed from the streets for their own safety, as they are fast becoming road hazards.

The officials warned the public that giving alms to beggars and street-children is unlawful, saying "You are encouraging these people to continue begging and living on the streets instead of coming in for help when you give them alms."

"You are not helping them. Instead, you are maintaining their dependency on other people even if they can regain their dignity through institutional social services programs," they said. (Rico Navarro)

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SUPPORT FOR NEW COPS PROGRAM — The Central Police District Command under Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon and the Quezon City Association of Filipino-Chinese Businessmen Inc., under Nemesio Co, (2nd from left) have signed a Memorandum of Agreement where the businessmen pledged their support for the command's "New Cops on the Block" program in line with the call of Metro Manila Authority Chairman and Quezon City Mayor Ismael A. Mathay for more private sector support for government and police programs. Alejandro Dy Juanco Jr., director of the QCAFCBI, and Hon. Rosemarie Legasto, Executive Judge of the Metropolitan Trial Court, witnessed the signing of the documents.

Businessmen back QC 'New Cops on Block'

THE Central Police District Command yesterday entered into an agreement with the Quezon City Association of Filipino-Chinese Businessmen Inc. to fully support the command's "New Cops on the Block" program.

The signing of the memorandum of agreement between CPDC Head Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon and QCAFBCI President Nemesio Co was arranged by Mayor Ismael Mathay, Jr. who earlier called on the private sector to support the city government's peace and order programs.

The QCAFBCI, in response, has pledged to support all police and city government-initiated programs to improve peace and order.

Mayor Mathay has called on the private sector to work closely with the government and the police on such problem as traffic and peace and order.

The city executive also moved for an additional P1,000 allowance for the city's policemen. He has continually provided equipment that the city police force needs in its day-to-day crime prevention activities.

Under the MOA, the QCAFBCI will support the "New Cops on the Block" program by providing equipment and voluntary manpower for roving patrols assistance in medical and emergency missions and on a voluntary basis the medicines needed in depressed areas.

Cory Martinez

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CPD Station 8 chief caught in bribe act

BY DAVE VERIDIANO

A QUEZON City police station chief was arrested yesterday by agents from the Police Assistance Reaction Against Crime (Parac) in the act of receiving P20,000 marked money from a woman travel agent he and his men had been forcing from her in exchange for the release of five Europe-bound travelers.

Caught in a trap set up in the businesswoman's office on P. Tuazon Street in Project 4 was Chief Inspector Eduard Villena, chief of the Central Police District Station 8.

The Parac team led by Senior Inspector Vicente Bantigue of the Delta Team arrested Villena shortly after he arrived in his office carrying the money he had just taken from Cora Panganiban, owner of Cesco Travel and Tours.

Also recovered from him was a P130,000-gold ring studded with 1.7-karat diamonds that Villena allegedly took from Panganiban by force to compel her to produce P100,000 in exchange for the release of five Europe-bound travelers he and his men intercepted last week.

It was not immediately determined why Villena's group stopped the five travelers.

In the complaint filed with the Parac office, Panganiban claimed that Villena and his men -- two of them identified only as Caloy and a policewoman, Gina -- intercepted her five passengers and brought them to the Station 8 headquarters without any charges last week.

Panganiban said she was forced to give in to the demands of Villena and his group so that the five passengers could leave for Europe as scheduled.

"*Nakisakay ako sa mga hinihingi nila para 'wag maistorbo at makaalis ang aking mga pasahero,*" Panganiban told Parac men. "*Mas malaki ang mawawala sa akin, bukod pa sa kahihiyan, kung hindi sila makakaalis.* (I played along with them so that the five passengers could leave. My loss would have been bigger if they weren't able to leave, not to mention my embarrassment)."

She said Villena and his men demanded P100,000 for the release of the travelers.

Villena immediately released the five after his group took an initial P27,000 which the police chief and his companions saw inside Panganiban's bag, the businesswoman said.

After that, Panganiban said, Villena's group kept on calling her in the office and at home for the P73,000 "balance." Last night, Villena was taken to the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) headquarters on Taft Avenue where he was found positive for the ultraviolet powder which was used to mark the P20,000.

Villena was speechless and did not resist arrest.

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Luverne Gueco, Editor

Manila Standard Wednesday, September 21, 1994

3 holduppers arrested in Quezon City

Three suspected hold-up men were arrested yesterday by police operatives during a chokepoint operation conducted by the Central Police District Command (CPDC) last Monday night in Quezon City.

Those arrested were identified as Alexander Asor, 27, of Sta. Cruz, Manila; Arnold Laoy, 33, of Parañaque; and Gil Cabaguis of Kalookan City.

The trio were arrested when a knife found in one of the suspects had a blood stain. During interrogation, the trio admitted they held-up a taxicab driver identified as Mike Malifer.

The suspects said they boarded the Guts taxicab (NGK-783) in Manila and ordered the driver to proceed to Valenzuela.

As they passed Paso de Belen in Valenzuela, they announced the heist and robbed him of his daily earnings. After they robbed Malifer, they stabbed him and dumped it on the grassy portion of Paso de Belen. (Luis Luna)

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MANILA BULLETIN, Tues., Feb. 13, 1996 B-13

Traffic direction, control seminar

To benefit QC schools

By JOEL C. ATENCIO

Officials of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) Traffic Division and Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) held a traffic direction and control seminar among security officers of the Philippine School of Business Administration (PSBA) on Aurora Blvd. corner Katipunan flyover (C-5) in Quezon City.

PSBA spokesman Romeo Rafer said the seminar is intended to teach the school's security officers how to direct traffic when policemen are not around.

He said that last month, three students were hurt in two accidents by speeding jeepneys bound for Marikina and San Mateo, Rizal.

During the accidents, there were no traffic enforcers, according to Rafer, who also requested the CPDC and MMDA to put up additional traffic lights in the area.

The PSBA is only a few meters away from the Katipunan flyover.

Other school authorities appealed anew yesterday to the Philippine National Police, the MMDA, the Western Police District Command in Manila, CPDC in Quezon City, and other agencies to field more traffic enforcers especially during the rush hours.

Leoncio Miralao Jr., physical plant administrator of the Ateneo de Manila University on Katipunan Ave. in Quezon City, and Celine de Castro, media spokesman of the University of the Philippines System in Diliman in Quezon City, also asked for assistance to student motorists during traffic jams.

Miralao said that about 90,000 students, personnel and administrators of the Ateneo, Miriam College, and UP-Diliman pass through Katipunan Ave. during rush hours, and they have to "squeeze through" the new Katipunan flyover and C-5. "This will cause a traffic gridlock on Katipunan Ave. with all the vehicles going to and from C-5," he said.

De Castro said that the UP-Diliman police force, in cooperation with the Quezon City police, will help in decongesting the traffic during the rush hours.

UP-Diliman has a population of 75,000 while Miriam 4,000, and Ateneo 11,000. Miralao also said that students and personnel of St. Bridget's School on Aurora Blvd. in Quezon City, Miriam, PSBA, UP-Diliman, New Era University, School of the Holy Spirit-Fairview, Far Eastern University-QC, Dr. Carlos Lanting College, and nearby schools also pass through Katipunan Ave. everyday.

A traffic jam occurs during rush hours near one of Ateneo's gates, right at the foot of the Katipunan flyover and in front of a row of restaurants.

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HONORABLE LADY

Quezon City Ismael Mathay Jr., chairman of the Metropolitan Manila Authority, congratulates SPO4 Narita N. Co, one of 10 outstanding policemen honored by the QC Capitol Jaycees. Co was cited for her handling of the women's desk at the Central Police District which receives complaints of rape victims and battered women.

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THE PHILIPPINE JOURNAL
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1996

Kidnap suspect raps QC cops for detention

CRIMINAL charges were filed yesterday before the Quezon City Prosecutor's Office against seven members of the Central Police District Command for the continued detention of a suspect in the kidnapping of business tycoon Meneleo Carlos despite a court order for his release.

Charged before the QC Prosecutor's Office were Supt. Romulo Sales, CPDC Criminal Investigation Division chief; Supt. Ricardo Dapat; Insp. Anthony Rodolfo; SPO1s Jaime Tumpalan, Renato Morales, Rodolfo Madriaga and SPO3 Ramil Hachero, all of the CPDC Task Force Gagamba.

The charges stemmed from the complaint of Antonio Amaya, alias "Alfredo Santos," who was arrested by the respondents on Sept. 7, 1995 for his alleged involvementg in the abduction of Carlos, father in-law of Muntinlupa Mayor Ignacio Bunye, in 1992.

Amaya, who was also implicated in the abduction of a brother of San Juan-Mandaluyong Rep. Ronaldo Zamora, claimed that he was arrested without a warrant.

Amaya said that he was brought in Camp Tomas Karingal where he was held in isolation or incommunicado.

He added that he was also brought to Camp Ricardo Papa in Bicutan, Tagig where he was detained for five days.

On Sept. 12, 1995, he was returned to Camp Karingal where he was allegedly beaen and tortured in order to admit his involvement in the kidnapping.

The complainant said in his affidavit that the respondents failed to bring him to the proper judicial authority within 36 hours of his arrest.

He added that he was not provided with legal counsel from the time of his arrest and he was not informed of his rights at the time of his arrest.

Court records further showed that on Sept. 13, a petition of habeas corpus was filed on his behalf before the sala of QC Regional Trial Court Judge Noel Tijam of Branch 221.

The said petition was granted by Judge Tijam on Sept. 21 and immediately ordered Amay's release from detention.

However, Amaya, who is still detained in Pasig City jail where he was transferred from Camp Karingal, said that the respondents continued to defy the court order.

The complainant said the respondents failed to recognioze the supremacy of the courts by their refusal to comply with judicial orders of his release.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1994

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Cops apprehend solicitors pestering QC establishments

Five persons who introduced themselves as policemen and representatives of the Retired and Inactive Officers and Enlisted Personnel of the Philippines (RIDEPAP) and who have been pestering business establishments in Metro Manila for solicitations and forcibly selling RIDEPAP tickets worth P2,000 each were arrested by the Central Police District Command (CPDC) operatives the other day.

The suspects who were arrested after an entrapment setup by a police team led by Sr. Inspector Arturo Martin were identified as Julio Casabar de Vera y Casabar, 45; Augusto de Vera y Casabar, 41; Florito de Guzman; Ricardo Soliman; and Eduardo Domingo, 40, all of Kalookan City.

Their apprehension was an offshoot of a complaint by Alva Martinez, 38, manager of Jel Printing and resident of 38 Peach Street, SSS Village, Marikina.

In his complaint to the police, Martinez said that on Sept. 16 at about 11 a.m., the suspects on board an owner-type jeep stopped in front of his establishment. Three of its occupants went direct to his establishment and introduced themselves as policemen and representatives of the RIDEPAP.

The suspects reportedly showed Martinez an undated letter of solicitation of the association and insisted on selling their tickets worth P2,000 each.

When the suspects kept coming back to collect the payment for the two tickets, Martinez reported the matter to the police who set up the entrapment.

— **Buddy dela Cruz**

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RECAH TRINIDAD, Editor ■ ELVIS Z. SADIA, Assistant Editor

Cloudy

LUZON will experience cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers particularly over the eastern section. Visayas and Mindanao will be partly cloudy with isolated rainshowers. Moderate to occasionally strong winds will prevail over northern and eastern Luzon and coastal waters of these areas will be moderate to rough. Sunrise Tuesday comes at 6:11, sunset at 5:28.



3RD MOST WANTED MAN

Paracale founder falls

P.C. POLICE HISTORICAL LOCAL HISTORY

THE country's third most wanted man is now behind bars.

Armando de Jesus, 33, alleged co-founder of the Paracale Gang, was arrested along with an aide in Cainta Sunday afternoon after ten days of surveillance by the Central Police District Command Criminal Investigation Division.

De Jesus, a native of Paracale town in Camarines Norte, carries a P700,000 reward on his head and is listed as number three in the Philippine National Police's order of battle.

De Jesus and aide Rodel Jimenez, 45, were arrested by a team led by Insp. Anthony Rodolfo.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC chief, said robbery and homicide charges will be filed against the two who are now detained at the CPDC Headquarters in Camp Karingal, Quezon City.

Police alleged that De Jesus took over the reins of the Paracale Gang shortly after leader Carlos Villacruz was killed while trying to escape from Camp Crame last year.

De Leon said De Jesus was already arrested and charged by Western Police District Command operatives in October 1994 but managed to post bail and resume his criminal activities.

De Jesus and Jimenez admitted participation in earlier bank heists committed by the Paracale Gang but denied involvement in the recent spark of bank robberies that rocked Metro Manila.

De Leon insists the suspects were involved in at least 23 bank robberies in Metro Manila since 1991.

He added that three recent robberies involving the Malate branch of Prudential Bank, the Blumentritt branches of Philippine Savings Bank and the United Coconut Planters Bank were pulled off by the gang under De Jesus' leadership.

Nelson Flores, Raymond Burgos

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METRO MATTERS

QUEZON CITY

Training for bank guards

Security guards of Quezon City banks will undergo training with the Central Police District Command to improve and strenghten their psychological skills against bank robbers.

This was announced yesterday by Vice Mayor Charito Planas followinng a meeting with bank and police officials led by Chief Supt. Ricarado De Leon, CPDC director.

Bank security guards will be trained on counter-terrorist tactics, deployment, prevention and other methods to discourage or neutralize robbers. **(Nelson de Guzman)**

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Manila Standard

Thursday, December 14, 1995

2 killed, 2 wounded in QC land dispute

Two persons were killed, while two others were in critical condition after four heavily armed men peppered the victims with bullets in a squatters colony in Quezon City Tuesday night.

Central Police District Command (CPDC) director Brig. Gen. Ricardo de Leon identified the fatalities as Rogelio Lalec, 29, of Doña Nicasia Subd., Commonwealth; and Nanding Lucas, 38, of Floodway Maybunga, Pasig City. They were pronounced dead on arrival at the East Avenue Medical Center due to multiple gunshot wounds in the body.

Still in serious condition at the same hospital were Diosdado Lalec, 25; and Noel Evangelista, 23, of Waterhole St., Unit 2, barangay Commonwealth. They sustained bullet wounds from shotguns and .45-cal. pistols.

De Leon ordered a follow-up team to identify and launch a manhunt against the four suspects who were believed to be still in the city.

Case officer Cpl. Chito Aquino said that the shooting incident happened at around 8:45 p.m. along Waterhole St. The victims were engaged in a drinking spree in front of the house of one Maximo Evangelista when the four arrived.

Witnesses told police that the victims were not able to fight back after the assailants without a word fired at them fatally hitting the victims in the body.

"*Napakabilis ho ng pangyayari dahil kaagad na pinaulanan ng bala ng mga suspek ang apat na biktima bago sila tumakas na tila walang nangyari*," witnesses told investigators.

Probers said they are looking into the land dispute angle as behind the shooting based on testimonies of the victims' relatives and neighbors. Both the suspects and the victims are reportedly after a piece of land which don't belong to either of them.

"*Nagkaroon kasi ng alitan ang mga biktima at mga suspek dahil lamang sa kapirasong lupa na kanilang pinag-aagawan kahit hindi kanila, dito rin sa* squatters area," witnesses said. **(Arlie Calalo)**

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Central Police

Luverne Gueco, Editor
MANILA Standard Sunday, September 18, 1994

3 burglars nabbed in Novaliches

Central Police District Command (CPDC) operatives yesterday arrested three cat burglars who victimized the sister-in-law of Philippine National Police (PNP) Chief Recaredo Sarmiento II.

The suspects were identified as Charlie Cenon, 24 of Ramirez Compound, Doña Rosario Subdivision, Edwin Cruz, 20 of Barangay Damong Maliit and Florentino Atchico, 35 of No. 74 Area B, Pasacola Street, all in Novaliches, Quezon City.

The victim was identified as Dr. Feliza Ramento-Sarmiento of No. 216 Gen. Luis Street, Novaliches.

Police recovered from the suspects a set of dental equipment; an air compressor; three Betamax units and a colored TV set.

The trio were believed to be victimizing several residents of Novaliches for the last few weeks.

The three suspects are now detained at Camp Karingal in Quezon City. **(Luis Luna)**

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MANILA BULLETIN, Wed., Dec. 13, 1995

QC cops nab ex-accountant

Quezon City policemen have arrested a former accountant of a big security and detective agency for alleged estafa through 50 counts of falsification of commercial documents filed by her erstwhile employer.

Sr. Inspector Antonio S. Danao, Central Police District Command (CPDC) Warrant and Subpoena Section chief, identified the former accountant as Esther V. Nolo. She was nabbed by virtue of a warrant of arrest issued by Judge Percival M. Lopez of the Quezon City Regional Trial Court Branch 78.

In a report to CPDC Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, Danao said Judge Lopez had recommended a P546,000 bail for Nolo's temporary release.

Danao led a police team who pounced on the suspect while reportedly following up some papers at the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) offices in Banawe St., last week.

Reynaldo Maniwang, the suspect's former employer, had earlier filed estafa charges (80 counts) against her.

The case is being tried before Judge Estrella Estrada of QC RTC Branch 83.

(Sel A. Baysa)

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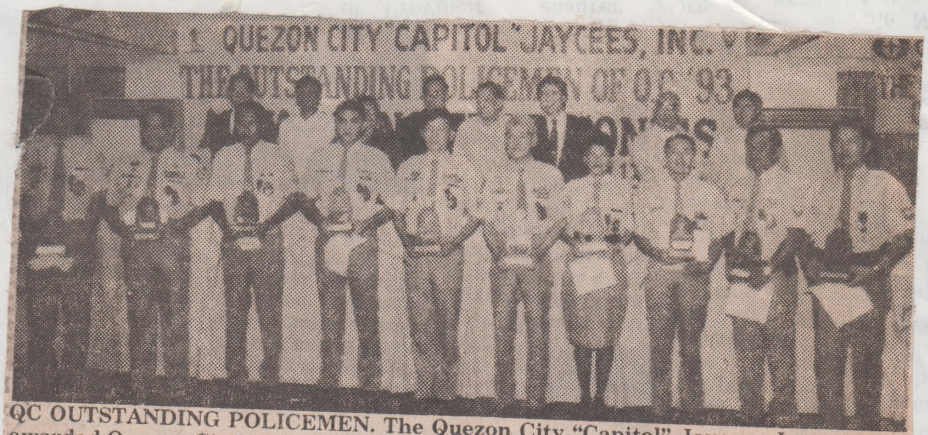

QC OUTSTANDING POLICEMEN. The Quezon City "Capitol" Jaycees, Inc. recently awarded Quezon City's Ten Outstanding Policemen (QCTOP) for 1993. The awardees are Sr. Superintendent Tua Ulama, SPO4 Carlito Zoleta, SPO2 Leonardo Tarala, Inspector Anthony Rodolfo, SPO2 Herman Peralta, SPO4 Clarita Co., SPO2 Salvador Caro, Chief Inspector Gene Blando, SPO2 Arturo Cabales, and SPO4 Juan Aguilar. Looking on are QC Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr., Chief Superintendent Ricardo de Leon, Judge Maximiano Asuncion, Rep. Ferdinand Marcos Jr., Michael R. Liamzon, President of Capitol Jaycees, and Norman Nacpil, QCTOP Chairman. (Bonnie Y. Enage)

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MANILA BULLETIN, Sun., Dec. 10, 1995

Relentless drive vs criminals urged

Two Quezon City councilors have called on Central Police District Command (CPDC) authorities to launch a massive and relentless campaign against criminal elements operating in the city.

Councilors Ramon "Bu" Mathay and Enrico "Ric" Serrano made their calls to CPDC director, Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon urging him to immediately re-asses their drive against all forms of criminality.

The two aldermen stressed that this will be in support of Quezon City Mayor Ismael A. Mathay Jr.'s emphasis on law and order as a major factor to the economic upswing of the city.

The two aldermen, through separate proposed resolutions filed before the council, said they were prompted to ask for quicker and more intensified action against criminals due to reports on the rise of crime in Quezon City.

"What alarms me more was the failure of the law enforcers to protect the people from criminals who have apparently become more daring," the young Mathay said.

Councilor Mathay, the council's second assistant majority leader representing the city's fourth district, noted with deep concern the alleged field day of armed robbers who successfully staged a series of four robberies in less than 24 hours last weekend.

Serrano, on the other hand, urged the CPDC authorities to field more men in strategic places throughout the city to monitor and prevent the occurrence of similar incidents.

Serrano, a businessman-turned city councilor who chairs the city's committee on peace and order, noted that reports about the upsurge of criminal activities in the city affect the metropolis' prospect of attracting more investors. (El U. Macaspac)

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MANILA BULLETIN, Fri., Sept. 9, 1994 B-29



MEMO OF AGREEMENT. Central Police District Command (CPDC) Director Chief Superintendent Ricardo 'Dick' De Leon leads the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the police and the Soroptimist Int'l Quezon City Chapter, during the latter's visit at the CPDC headquarters in Camp Karingal. The Soroptimist Int'l had emphasized their all out support to the adopted Women's Desk and the newly-installed New Cops on the Block program of CPDC. (El U. Macaspac)

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Cops welcome QC teenagers

By RICO NAVARRO

The Central Police District Command (CPDC) welcomed yesterday 80 teenage boys and girls from various schools in Quezon City for a three-day orientation or on-the-job training on police works and other police-related activities in line with National Youth Week.

During a simple program at Camp Karingal, QC, Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC director, said students are assigned to handle various positions and work like mayor, police director, investigators, desk officers, and others.

"The training seeks to acquaint the youth with police service," De Leon said. "This program is a scientific approach to help mold the youth to become better citizens."

The program was drawn up by QC Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr., Councilor Wency Lagumbay, youth representative to the QC council, and De Leon.

The 80 students vowed to help the CPDC in the implementation of the Youth for Environmental Safety Movement.

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MANILA BULLETIN, Tues., Sept. 6, 1994 B-15

PRA backs CPDC's drive vs lawlessness

The campaign being waged by the Central Police District Command (CPDC) against all forms of vices and lawlessness in Quezon City got the needed "shot-in-the-arm" after the Quezon City Police Retirees Association (PRA) pledged its all out support to the command.

During a heart to heart dialogue between CPDC Director, Chief Superintendent Ricardo Dick de Leon on one hand and the PRA-original members of the then Quezon City Police Department — on the other, the association vowed not only to support but work hand in hand with the CPDC Director to make QC a "safe place to live in."

The retirees which was spearheaded by Maj. Gen. Rodolfo M. Garcia, one time director of the CPDC before his transfer to Recom 3 as Regional Director, likewise promised but also the negative activities of CPDC personnel if only to build up the image of the men in uniform which at present is far distant from the heart and minds of the citizenry.

Both camps agreed to have a continues and regular meeting for much closer coordination and cooperation.

Also present during the dialogue were the PRA President PFC David de Jesus members of the tri-media and the 11 station Commanders of the Command. (El U. Macaspac)

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1995

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

Dad, 2 sons, nephew nabbed on rape raps

A father, his two sons and a nephew were arrested by police yesterday for allegedly abducting three high school students and taking turns in raping them for a week.

Nabbed during a raid conducted by the Central Police District Command (CPDC) Station 5 operatives were Norberto Botolan, 44, and his two sons, Gilbert, 22, and Lambert, 15 and Alex Vinar, 22, a nephew of Norberto at the Botolan residence at Asencion Ave., Lagro Subd., Quezon City.

Police said the four had been recruiting high school students of Lagro High School to join the ACRO fraternity and were able to convince three students to join the frat.

According to the victims, they were recruited by the suspects and taken to their house. The victims told police investigators that while inside the house, they were forced to take drugs.

One of the victims, a 13-year-old girl, said she could not exactly identify her rapist because every time she was raped she was first forced to take drugs.

The three young girls, aged 13, 15 and 17, were reported by their parents as missing for a week and were rescued when neighbors of the Botolans reported to the barangay officials of hearing women crying inside the house.

When barangay chairman Nelson Luterte confronted the Botolans, they denied the accusations of the victims.

— Buddy de la Cruz

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MANILA BULLETIN, Wed., Aug. 31, 1994

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De Leon activates CPDC's 'war room'

By EL U. MACASPAC

Central Police District Command (CPDC) Director Chief Superintendent Ricardo De Leon has introduced an aggressive approach to further upgrade his command's tactical operations, police visibility and responsive action.

This was learned yesterday following the activation of the CPDC's "tactical" or "war room" inside Camp Karingal which De Leon has equipped with sophisticated communication equipment, street and road maps of areas belonging to the 11 police stations, scoreboards and other planning gadgets.

We have to maximize our manpower utilization. The war room was conceptualized to boost our tactical, police visibility and responsive action to during crime situations," De Leon said.

De Leon an adherent of "management by objective" approach has continued initiating various novel measures for the enhancement of the CPDC's police operational activities.

Just recently, De Leon introduced the "checklists of accomplishments" to be submitted daily by his 11 police chiefs and heads of the command's support units.

De Leon said beginning this week, the new cops on the block will be required to submit daily activity report while patrol sheets, inspection reports and other related checklists will now be filled up in the station levels and support units.

De Leon has also reminded his officials to submit their report cards on or before September 30.

He said the officers' card will serve as the basis of evaluation for their respective performances.

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Sex initiation

Father, 2 sons rape 3 students during sorority rites



BY NELSON F. FLORES

POLICE arrested a 44-year-old father and his two sons who allegedly raped three Quezon City high school students during sorority initiation rites early this month.

Norberto Botolan, a resident of Block 13, Lot 30 Asencion Road, Lagro Subdivision, Novaliches, Quezon City, and his sons Gilbert, 22, and Lambert, 18, were arrested Wednesday morning in their residence by Central Police District Command operatives. They did not resist arrest.

Senior Insp. Bartolome Bustamante, CPDC spokesman, said three teenage students of the Lagro High School accused the Botolans of rape.

The students, who were identified only as Cory, Lea and Doris, told investigators they were undergoing the Alpha Kappa Rho (Akrho) sorority and fraternity initiation rites when they were raped by the suspects. They added that they were detained by the suspects in their house for six days and were forced to take illegal drugs and engage in sex.

The suspects, now detained at the CPDC Station 5, refused to give any statement to both the police and the media. They will be charged with rape and forcible detention, police said.

Police said the arrest of the Botolans could lead to the solution of several cases of disappearance of students from the Lagro High School.

Residents of Lagro Subdivision lauded Chief Insp. George Regis, CPDC Station 5 commander, for the immediate arrest of the suspects. They said Lagro High School has been the scene of several violent incidents involving fraternities and other gang-like organizations.

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7 hurt in QC demolition clash

Seven persons, including three children, were seriously injured yesterday when 118 shanties in barangay Holy Spirit in Quezon City were demolished by the Central Police District Command (CPDC) and a Special Weapon and Tactics (SWAT) team.

Injured were Jose Diaz, 36, and his son Jeffrey, 3; Fe Morales, 3; Raquel Parungao, 3; Ambet Colenares, 23,; Ronnie Morales, 20; and Rodel Moria, all residents of Area A, Holy Spirit, Quezon City.

The seven injured were taken to the East Avenue Medical Center.

Reports said residents of barangay Holy Spirit tried to stop the lawmen from destroying their shanties illegally erected in a piece of land owned by a certain Pablo Tolentino, that led to a riot.

The demolition order was issued by Quezon City Judge Lita Tolentino after the owner of the land filed charges against resident for illegal squatting.

The landowner said he will use his land for business. (Rico Navarro)

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Tues., Nov. 28, 1995

7 gambling suspects in QC nabbed

By RICO NAVARRO

Seven suspected gambling operators and bet collectors linked to "guerrilla jueteng" operations were nabbed recently by the Central Police District Command (CPDC) in two separate operations in Cubao and Lagro in Quezon City.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC director, identified the suspects arrested in Cubao as Marcelo Garcia, 56, widower, of 60 Ilocos St., Bago Bantay, QC; Lucia de la Cruz-Goez, 38, of 1305 San Roque II, Pag-asa, QC; and Maria Rizalina Andres-Llamanzarez, 35, of 142 Lampas St., Krus na Ligas, Diliman, QC.

Arrested in Lagro as Joel Morioles, 30, of St. Joseph, barangay Holy Spirit, Quezon City; Arnold Reyes, 23, of 704 Litex Road, Commonwealth Heights, QC; Romeo Berenguela, 34, of Kaliwa, Maligaya Park Subdivision, QC; and Antonio Vale, 25, of 777 Litex Road, QC.

De Leon said he ordered his men to conduct a surveillance in Cubao following reports on gambling operators conducting guerrilla operations.

The suspects were caught collecting money from bettors.

Police said bet money, bet list, ballpens, and gambling materials were recovered by the lawmen from the suspects.

Intelligence reports said all table managers of "jueteng" in QC joined forces to continue the illegal numbers game in the city, saying they have no other means of livelihood, except "jueteng."

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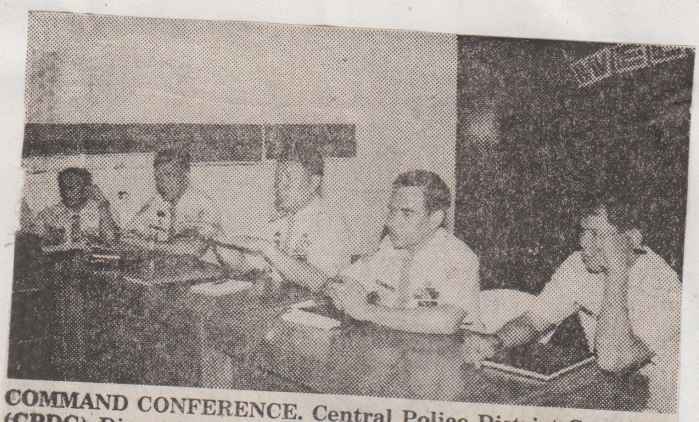

COMMAND CONFERENCE. Central Police District Command (CPDC) Director Chief Superintendent Ricardo "Dick" De Leon (fourth from left) expounds on the advantage of professional and systematic police operations during the command's recent conference in Camp Karingal, Q.C. De Leon who had introduced — Constant Personal Dialogue with the Citizens — an acronym for CPDC has been lauded by the CPDC officers and men for initiating progressive plans to uplift the PNP image. (El U. Macaspac)

'Cops on the Block'

New public safety plan introduced

By EL U. MACASPAC

The Central Police District Command (CPDC) announced yesterday that a public safety measure will be introduced to boost the PNP's operation dragnet and the Capcom's "New Cops on the Block" approach in Quezon City.

Newly-designated CPDC Director Chief Superintendent Ricardo "Dick" De Leon said to be initiated is the Integrated Public Safety Plan (IPSP), an aggressive approach to enhance the two measures quick police response through sophisticated communication systems mobile investigation van and maximized police visibility.

Under the measure, at least nine UHF and handheld radios, 9 police jeeps, 24 motorcycles, and 12 mobile investigation vans or Smile vans will be utilized by the CPDC personnel.

"No less than MMA Chairman and Q.C. Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. and Q.C. Rep. Renato Yap have already pledged to these modern equipage for IPSP operations," De Leon said.

According to the CPDC Director, quick accessibility and police response should be adopted to attain maximum police service.

De Leon, whose battlecry — Constant Personal Dialogue with the Citizens — (an acronym for CPDC) — continuously initiate novel plans to further boost police investigation and intelligence operations of CPDC.

Initially, De Leon has chosen CPDC Stations 1 and 2 as the pilot areas for the implementation of IPSP.

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Gambling operator nabbed

MANILA BULLETIN, Sun., Nov. 19, 1995 33

A suspected gambling operator was arrested recently by the Central Police District Command (CPDC) as it stepped up its drive against illegal gambling in the city.

This is in compliance with the order of President Ramos to arrest all illegal gambling operators in the country.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC chief, identified the suspect as Alfredo Oliveros, 38, a suspected lotto bookie, of Belen St., barangay Gulod, Novaliches, QC.

Oliveros was arrested while collecting money from bettors.

Seized from him were lotto booking materials, ballpens, and bet money.

Charges of violation of the illegal gambling law are being readied against Oliveros, police said. (Rico Navarro)

QC police patrols stepped up

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, Central Police District Command (CPDC) chief, yesterday ordered his men to step up their foot and car patrols in the wake of many robberies in Quezon City.

De Leon ordered his men to conduct a round-the-clock foot patrol and surveillance of all barangays in the city and arrest all suspicious-looking people.

"We will continue our campaign against criminals in the city with the help of the citizens," he added.

Meanwhile, another robbery occurred recently at the Central Textile Mills in Balintawak, Quezon City.

A suspect was arrested by the CPDC after the incident, report said.

Police refused to identify the suspect, claiming they are still investigating his involvement in other robberies in the city.

The suspect is still under interrogation. (Rico Navarro)

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CENTRAL Luzon Police Director Chief Superintendent Diony A. Ventura pins the Philippine National Police "Kasanayan" award on Zambales Police Director Supt. Simeon Dizon during recent awarding rites for outstanding police officials in the region. *Photo by Ben Gamos*

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THE PHILIPPINE STAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1995

QC cops alerted on Sayyaf head

The Quezon City police has been placed on red alert because of possible terrorist activities to be staged with the arrival in Metro Manila of Abdurajak Abubakar Janjalani, leader of the Abu Sayyaf group, police said yesterday.

Senior Inspector Bartolome Bustamante of the Central Police District Command said police monitoring groups have been on alert since intelligence reports learned of Janjalani's return to Metro Manila Tuesday.

Bustamante said the CPDC should be prepared for any eventuality in case the report on Janjalani's return is true.

"We should be ready for whatever scenario," he added.

The CPDC has tapped leaders of Muslim communities in Quezon City, particularly those in Culiat, Novaliches and Barangay Holy Spirit, to assist them in the capture of Janjalani and his men.

Janjalani has a standing warrant of arrest and is on the PNP's list of the most wanted criminals in the country.

Two of his men are also fugitives because of their escape from detention at Camp Crame last year, Bustamante said.

— Sean Reyes

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32 call girls fall in QC raids

Fun houses with bold shows still open

Operatives of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) arrested 32 suspected "call girls" in two nights of operations as they intensified the campaign against prostitution in Quezon City.

The girls were rounded up in night spots along Quezon Ave. and Aurora boulevard in keeping with the directive of Quezon City Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. to the local police to rid the city of all forms of gambling, prostitution and vices.

CPDC Director Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon earlier padlocked three nightspots with lewd shows, while allowing others like Pegasus, Miss Saigon and other fun houses along Timog and Quezon avenues with bold shows.

De Leon said he has designated Supt. Roy Rivero to head the task force assigned to clean the city of prostitution and gambling and other vice dens.

He said Rivero's team has already arrested more than 300 suspected prostitutes.

Rivero, however, lamented the light penalties imposed by the law against those engaged in the "flesh trade."

Rivero said that the penalty for the first offense is only ₱110 and ₱210 for the second offense. For the third offense, a violator is meted one month imprisonment while two months imprisonment is imposed for the fourth offense.

Rivero said that harsher penalties should be imposed if the "flesh trade" is to be stopped.

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30 QC bus holdup suspects fall

By RICO NAVARRO

Thirty suspected members of an air-con bus holdup gang were nabbed recently by members of Central Police District Command (CPDC) Station 10 in line with their drive against robbers preying on buses on the Kamuning flyover in Quezon City.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC chief, said criminal charges were filed in court against the suspects.

Supt. Efren Santos, CPDC Station 10 commander, said the suspects were arrested after they launched covert operations against bus robbers in the city.

Santos said five teams were formed to track down the remaining members of the gang responsible for many bus holdups on the Kamuning flyover.

"We launched another war against bus holdup gangs in the wake of bus robberies on Kamias St. We will not tolerate policemen coddling criminals," Santos said.

Reports said that another bus robbery gang in Quezon City is under the protection of some Quezon City policemen.

The 30 suspects are at the CPDC detention cell, police said.

do Orig, CPDC spokesman Bart Bustamante, and other officials of the CPDC.

Eraño Manalo, INC executive minister, said the group donated the cars to the command because it believes in the leadership of De Leon in keeping peace and order in the city.

Jun Santos, INC general auditor, lauded De Leon for his efforts at maintaining peace and order in the city.

Earlier, the INC had donated a karaoke machine and motorcycle to the command.

De leon said the police are using the karaoke in their community relation activities, while the motorcycle is for pursuing criminals in the city.

"We thank the INC for its continious support in our crusade against crime in the city," De Leon said.

De Leon added that the success of the Community-Oriented Policing System (COPS) was attributed to the support and help of QC residents.

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2 CPDC cops dismissed

Two members of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) were dismissed yesterday, while 11 other policemen who went absent without leave (AWOL) are facing dismissal.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, new CPDC chief, identified the dismissed lawmen as Senior Police Officers (SPO) 1 Wilfredo Sarmiento and Floramante Aglipay. De Leon said they were dismissed for absenteeism.

De Leon said the 11 policemen recommended for summary dismissal are SPO2 Alejandro Perez, SPO1 Wilfredo Angeles, Wilson Tapalla, Arnold Paras, Crisanto Corpuz, PO2 Edgardo Bitadora, Palaciro Betane, Flumencio Capcap, Ricardo Bandril, Enrico Arellano, and Audie Clores. (Rico Navarro

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MANILA BULLETIN, Fri., Nov. 10, 1995

In QC

'Business as usual' for lawless elements

After a brief lull brought about by supertyphoon Rosing, its "business as usual" for lawless elements particularly the bank robbers.

For three consecutive days of "deep slumber" criminal elements emerged and struck anew besmirching the so-called anti-crime drive of the national police in Quezon City.

Late Monday afternoon, a group of holdup men robbed a bank branch manager of nearly a million peso in cash plus the service firearms of two of his security guards.

Central Police District Command (CPDC) reported that the robbery-holdup took place along Quirino Highway, Novaliches at around 4:30 p.m.

Police probers said the victim identified as Jimmy Co, manager of Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC) Novaliches branch together with Lanilyn Tamayo, a teller of Premier Bank and security guards Nathaniel Bensobre and Lino Mendoza has just withdrawn the money from the Premier Bank when the incident happened.

Police said the victims were on their way to RCBC on board a gray Toyota car when the suspects aboard a white Toyota car with license plate No. TDR-907 and another car without license plate blocked their path.

Witnesses told investigators that four of the suspects armed with M-16 rifles and handguns alighted from the two cars, approached the victims then ordered them to get out of the car and lie face down on the pavement.

The suspects at gunpoint divested the two security guards of their firearms and grabbed the three bags containing the P1-million Co had withdrawn from the Premier bank inside the car. (El U. Macaspac)

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New CPDC boss vows to rid QC of all vices

By EL U. MACASPAC

Newly-designated Central Police District Command (CPDC) Director Chief Superintendent Ricardo "Dick" de Leon yesterday vowed to rid Quezon City of bold shows and vice even as he pledged to support the city government's crusade for a moral recovery program.

De leon discussed his plan of action yesterday during a brief meeting with the officers and members of the Central Police District (CPD) Press Corps who visited his office to pay a courtesy call.

"My command will initiate an iron-fist policy meaning we have to rid if not eliminate vices and bold shows and all that sort until we pluck all of them out of the city," De Leon said.

De Leon disclosed that his office had received information that certain vices like jueteng and bold shows are still brisk in Quezon City.

Some of the nightclubs featuring bold shows are Catwalk, O2, Kwin Disco, Miss Saigon, Grand Inihaw, Grand Bingwit, Groovy, Grove, Flirtations, Kulasisi, Pepe's, Chico's 690, Gay bar, Salaguinto, Salagubang, Citiclub, and Madonna.

Among those included in the jueteng lists are alleged gambling dens, in Project 3,4, 5, Fairview, Cubao, Batasan, Kamuning and Murphy.

Place under surveillance is the Williams Appartel where Hi-Lo games reportedly operation in one of its rooms.

De Leon said his command will do everything to stop vice operations. He added that he will strengthen the new cops on the block approach in the city's 11 police stations.

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Cop charged with rape presents alibi

A QUEZON City police superintendent being investigated for the rape of a 32-year-old woman has told the National Bureau of Investigation he has witnesses to strengthen his alibi.

Officials of the bureau yesterday said Supt. Cecilio Mariano insisted he has witnesses to prove he was somewhere else when the alleged crime was committed. The NBI will summon these witnesses to verify Mariano's claim. They will be made to make out sworn affidavits.

Mariano said he was at a social function during the time the rape was supposedly committed.

He is accused of raping a 32-year-old woman in a motel in Sta. Mesa, Manila Sept. 30. The victim claimed she had called Mariano for help after her maid was victimized by swindlers. She said she then met Mariano in a restaurant for lunch, and that when she rode with him in his car, he drove to a motel instead of to the station headquarters, where she was to file a complaint.

She said she refused to believe that a police superintendent would take advantage of her—especially after she had told him her husband had died recently—which was why she went along when he told her they would only discuss the case in the motel room. Inside the room, she said the police officer took a shower, after which he raped her.

NBI officials had said that four days after she was raped the victim mustered the courage to file a complaint with agents of the bureau. The sources said Mariano ignored a subpoena sent two weeks ago, but that a "confrontation" was already being set between the police officer and the victim. They said suspect's superiors had already been informed of the matter.

Mariano denied he spoke to the woman over the telephone. He admitted, however, that he saw her twice at the police station while she gave her statement to investigators, SPO1s Johnny Maltu and Freddie Ergo.

He was, however, temporarily relieved of his duties as commander of the Central Police District's station 1 last Thursday. Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPD director, said Mariano will be reinstated if he is absolved.

It seems Mariano will anchor his defense on his alibi. He said he was at Camp Karingal in Quezon City, where the CPD's headquarters is located, in the late morning of Sept. 30. In the early afternoon, he said he met some of his men as well as a group of businessmen at the La Loma police firing range to shoot targets. At 2:30 p.m., he said he attended a "social gathering" with leaders of private organizations and barangay officials at the Manresa police block. He said the "gathering" lasted until 7 p.m.

Rodrigo Mapoy, the NBI agent handling the case, said he will speak to the witnesses Mariano said would bolster his claim that he was somewhere else when the alleged crime was committed.

—Aries Rufo and Nelson Badilla

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New QC cop chief promises constant people dialogue



CHIEF Supt. Jewel Canson, director of the National Capital Regional Command, turns over the Central Police District flag to Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, the district's new chief, as Chief Supt. Diony Ventura, former CPD chief, Quezon City Vice Mayor Charito Planas, Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. and Rep. Dante Liban look on.
BOBBY TORIANO

NEWLY appointed Central Police District (CPD) director Chief Supt. Ricardo "Dick" de Leon said he will initiate constant personal dialogues with Quezon City residents as part of his program to implement the National Capital Regional Command's New Cops on the Block program.

During the turnover ceremony held at Camp Karingal in Quezon City, De Leon stressed that peace and order is not solely the responsibility of the police but a collective concern of the society.

He said his program entails the training of qualified police personnel as police community-relations officers engaged in community development and integration work where they assist in mobilizing the citizens and encouraging their participation in crime-prevention projects and activities.

This, De Leon said, is in line with the directive of NCRC director Chief Supt. Jewel Canson to elicit maximum citizens' involvement in the program.

De Leon, a member of the Philippine Military Academy Class '71, pointed out that effective crime prevention continues to be on top of the command's priority.

The new CPDC director also delved on capability buildup, the police officers' visibility in the mainstream of community affairs, and transforming police into well-trained, alert and sympathetic law enforcers.

De Leon, the former Camp Crame commander, also exhorted media which he promised to "keep currently informed of police activities and accomplishments."

F. Marasigan

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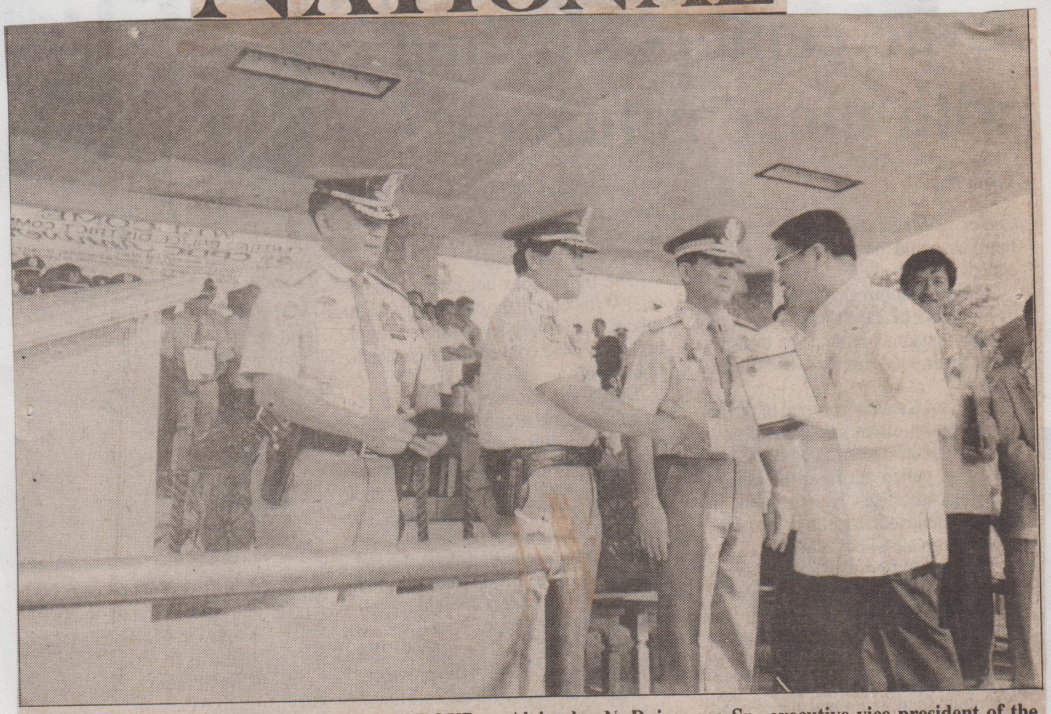

CPD CITES QUEZON CITY BUSINESS GROUP — Alejandro N. Dyjuangco Sr., executive vice president of the Quezon City Association of Filipino-Chinese Businessmen Inc. (QCAFCBI), receives an award for the association for its support to the Central Police District Command, especially in assisting police officers wounded in encounters. The award was given on the occasion of the Central Police District Command's 5th Anniversary at Camp Karingal, Quezon City. Joining Dyjuangco are Central Police District Command Director Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon; Gen. Leandro Mendoza, PNP-NCR chief; PNP Director General Recaredo Sarmiento II, Reps. Reynaldo Calalay and Michael Defensor and Quezon City Mayor Ismael A. Mathay Jr.

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B-22 MANILA BULLETIN, Wed., July 20, 1994

Ventura deploys 200 cops

The Central police District Command (CPDC) will deploy some 200 uniformed cops geared to initiate "rainforced visibility system during President Fidel V. Ramos state of the nation address at the House of Representatives in Batasan Hills, Quezon City.

CPDC Director Chief Superintendent Diony Alvaro Ventura said the deployment will be augmented by 20 mobile cars and 40 motorcycle cops to be supervised by at least 8 block commanders under the thrust "new cops on the block."

"I had already directed my 11 station commanders to beef up security measures particularly at the vicinity of Congress where the president will deliver his state of the nation address," Ventura said.

The CPDC director said the maximized deployment is also aimed at thwarting any protest action from the leftist elements. (El Macaspac)

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MANILA BULLETIN, Sun., Oct. 22, 1995 13

6 QC drug suspects fall

By RICO NAVARRO

Six suspected drug pushers in Project 6, Baler, Project 2, and Novaliches, Quezon City, were nabbed recently by the Central Police District Command-Drug Enforcement Unit (CPDC-DEU) and Barangay Security Development Office (BSDO) in line with the command's drive against illegal drugs.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC director, identified the arrested suspects as Romeo Castillo, 39, of 2718 South Ave., Makati City; Arnulfo Naquita, 32, of 36 Fisheries St., Vasra, QC; Eduardo Mallorca, of 87-D V. Luna Road, QC; Edgardo Lauron, taxi driver, of 88 Paso St., Project 2, QC; Crispin Uy, Project 2, QC; and Ricardo Escota, candy repacker, of Abbey Road, Novaliches, QC.

De Leon said Escota was arrested by a BSDO team led by Juancho San Jose, Anselmo Magona, Antonio Garcia, Michael Vasquez, Gil Avila, and barangay captain Renato Roque.

Police said shabu and marijuana were seized from Escota.

Supt. Federico Bughao, DEU chief, said a white crystalline substance, a .45 caliber pistol, a mortal shell, a .22 caliber pistol, and marked money were recovered from the other suspects.

The white crystalline substance was taken to the Philippine National Police (PNP) Crime Laboratory for analysis, police said.

Senior Inspector Arturo Martin said the suspects were arrested by Senior Police Officer (SPO) 1 Alfredo Red, SPOI Mario Severo, PO2 Ariel Galang, civilian agent (CA) Iking Teologo, and CA Dennis Katipunan.

The suspects are at the CPDC detention cell, awaiting the filing of charges of drug pushing-using and illegal possession of firearms.

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Tues., July 19, 1994

QC cops arrest 3 bank robbers

By CENA B. DE GUZMAN & RICO NAVARRO

Three members of a bank robbery gang, held responsible for at least seven holdups in Metro Manila, were arrested yesterday by Central Police District Command (CPDC) in Quezon City.

Senior Inspector Anthony Rodolfo, CPDC Criminal Investigation Division (CID) follow-up operations chief, said arrested were Juanito Salita, 32, alleged mastermind of the gang, of Bayabas St., Parang, Marikina; Reynaldo Francisco, 26, of 56 Graphite St., Twinpeaks Subdivision, Marikina; and Domingo Redoquillo, 41, of 1 Tibagan, Mayamot, Antipolo, Rizal.

Rodolfo said Salita admitted being one of the leaders of the Paracale Gang which robbed the United Coconut Planters Bank (UCPB) branch on Quezon Ave. in QC of P1 million.

Rodolfo said the gang was also responsible for the robbery-holdup of six other banks in Metro Manila, including the Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) in Makati last Jan. 28, P1.2 million; Banco de Oro in Manila last Feb. 10, P400,000; a BPI branch in QC last April 7, and others, totalling P3.6 million.

Six other members of the gang are being hunted by the police.

Rodolfo said the major operations against the Paracale Gang led to the arrest of nine members, including the original gang leader, in 1993.

Chief Inspector Jimmy Peralta, chief of the CPDC-CID, said Salita and Francisco were arrested on Pittsburg St. in Cubao, while Ronquillo was nabbed during a follow-up operation by Rodolfo in Antipolo.

Police recovered from the suspects a .45 caliber pistol., a .38 caliber pistol, and ammunition.

Chief Supt. Diony Ventura, CPDC chief, said the suspects are being investigated on various bank robberies.

He said the three suspects identified their companions as Armando de Jesus, Manolito Collantes, Dante Honorica, Eduardo Pura, Baldomero Quintero, and Claudio Quintela.

Ventura said he will form teams to hunt them down.

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Cops on the block lead QC civic action project

More than enforcing the law and battling the lawless, the police has a tougher job of cleaning up an "unwholesome" image — no thanks to scoundrels and scalawags infiltrating their ranks. A few good cops doing actual community service would be a reason for the taxpaying public to cheer.

There's a reason for cheering: Four Cubao cops led by their block commander, Chief Insp. Vicente Castro Julian of Block I (Stn. 7), are working out with local parishioners, civic work volunteers and non-government organizations to provide free medical and dental consultation clinics to the locality's urban poor residents.

The cops on Block I (Stn. 7) are SPO2 Ernesto de la Cruz, SPO1 Eduardo Samilin, SPO1 Juanito Espino and PO3 Ramon Cabili.

Some 150 urban poor residents of Barangays E. Rodriguez and Silangan in Cubao, Quezon City mostly children in the 1-13 age bracket, received free dental and medical check-ups in a recent civic operation initiated by Julian and carried out by volunteer groups led by St. Joseph Parish chairman Espie Sunga, Drs. Nelson Fabiar, Nelia Calacal, Vicky Llarde, nurse Joyce Rigo and pharmacist Cely Reverente.

Julian said crime prevention and civic action go hand in hand to ensure people that "policemen are among the pillars of crime-fighting and community building."

He lamented that while local residents and civic leaders have joined hands in efforts to improve the two barangays under his block, authorities from the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) and the Quezon City Hall have ignored the residents' repeated pleas to rid the growing mountains of garbage that have been uncollected for weeks and do repairs on the severely rutted Ermin Garcia St., a Cubao thoroughfare for passenger jeepneys and private vehicles." **(Luis Luna)**

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CPDC begins drive to rid QC of vice dens

The Central Police District Command(CPDC)announced yesterday the launching of Oplan Alpha-Victor aimed at ridding Quezon City of bold shows, prostitution, gambling and other forms of vice.

The operation was disclosed by CPDC director Chief Superintendent Diony Ventura during a dialogue with Metro Manila Authority chairman and Quezon City Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. and Vice Mayor Charito Planas who have jointly undertaken a renewed campaign against all forms of vice in the city.

Ventura said that the city's entire police force will be mobilized to implement the Oplan and warned suspected gambling lords and erring nightclub operators and maintainers of prostitution dens that the full force of the law would be applied against them.

The CPDC director has designated Station 10 commander, Superintendent Roy Rivero as oplan chief with Senior Inspector Robert Quenery as deputy.

"In line with the drive 21 establishments have been placed in the blacklist, most of which have bold shows, and massage parlors known as fronts for prostitution," Ventura said.

Among those blacklisted are: Signature Disco and Health Club, La Pizza and Crown Sauna, Madonna Beerhouse, White Castle, 0-2, Miss Saigon, Queen Disco, Kulasisi, Flirtation, City Club, Cat Walk, Grand Bingwit, Grand Inihaw, and Salagubang.

— Buddy de la Cruz

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THE PHILIPPINE STAR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1995



Department of Transportation and Communications Director Isaac Belmonte (right), representing his father, Quezon City Congressman Feliciano 'Sonny' Belmonte Jr., turns over the keys to two utility vehicles for the Central Police District Command to CPDC director Chief Superintendent Ricardo de Leon as Quezon City Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. looks on during yesterday's turnover ceremony at Camp Karingal in Quezon City.
STAR photos by MIKE AMOROSO

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QC police receives utility vehicles

A faster police response was assured yesterday by the Central Police District Command (CPDC) after the Quezon City government and Congressman Feliciano Belmonte Jr. of the fourth district donated a total of 18 vehicles to the police force.

CPDC director Chief Superintendent Ricardo de Leon said the badly-needed vehicles will be used for patrol and rescue operations.

The vehicles were handed over to the CPDC during simple ceremonies marking the 5th anniversary celebration of the CPDC which coincided with Quezon City's 56th anniversary celebration.

Belmonte donated two utility vehicles which will be used as part of the CPDC's resuce operations. The congressman who had a previous engagement, was represented by his son, Director Isaac Belmonte of the Department of Transportation and Communications.

The QC government led by Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. released four utility vehicles, eight rescue vans, and four scrambler motorcycles (dirt bikes).

PNP chief Director General Recaredo Sarmiento II also graced the occasion.

The affair also launched the CPDC's donation of goods to Mt. Pinatubo victims, who have been constantly affected by rampaging lahar flows.

The anniversary was highlighted by the presentation of the Kadakilaan award to PO2 Salvador Versoza and a posthumous Medalya ng Kasanayan award to the widow of SPO2 Salvador Tabagan.

— Sean Reyes

Another QC cabbie robbed, slain

The number of taxi drivers killed by holdup men in Quezon City continues to rise as four men robbed and stabbed dead another taxi driver the other night.

Senior Police Officer (SPO1) Primo Burido of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) Criminal Investigation Division (CID) identified the victim as Victoriano Posadas, 47, taxi driver, of Bagong Bario, Caloocan City.

The victim was taken to the East Avenue Medical Center by passersby but was declared dead upon arrival by doctors. His body bore many stab wounds.

Initial investigation by the police said the incident took place at 8:30 p.m. the other day at the corner of Republic Ave. and Acacia Ave., Quezon City.

Witnesses said the suspects had just boarded the victim's cab, a Transport taxi with plate No. NYD-430 on Republic Ave. when he was robbed. (Rico Navarro)

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Sarmiento cites CPDC men

By RICO NAVARRO

"Personnel of the Central Police District Command, you can stand tall for you have achieved more than what was expected of you," thus Philippine National Police (PNP) Director General Recaredo Sarmiento said during the 5th year anniversary of CPDC held in Camp Karingal, Sikatuna Village, Quezon City yesterday afternoon.

"Even your "Oplan Zero Bank Robbery" and Cops-On-The-Bank have gained headway in our crime prevention program. Through the barangay network, the gigantic task of maintaining law and order is being realized with the timely reporting of information by concerned and vigilant residents," Sarmiento added.

Sarmiento lauded Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon for doing a good job.

"These commemorative rites give us the opportunity to acknowledge and give due recognition to men and women under the leadership of De Leon for a sterling and commendable performance," Sarmiento stressed.

Record shows that the CPDC crime solution efficiency for 1995 is 92.31 percent compared to 83.04 percent last year. The success of the command in their crusade against crime was attributed to the support shown by the citizens of the city.

De Leon also thanked the Iglesia ni Cristo (INC) led by Eranio Manalo, Executive minister for donating a karaoke and two motorcycles to be used by the command. Manalo also pledged to donate at least three cars to be used by the lawmen.

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Bulletin/Tempo man heads CPDC press group



MACASPAC

El U. Macaspac of Bulletin/Tempo was elected as the president of the Central Police District (CPDC) Press Corps during the group's annual election held at the CPDC conference room in Camp Karingal, Sikatuna Village, Q.C.

Macaspac who is also the vice president of the Quezon City Press Association (QCPA), a city hall-based press group, won hardily over re-electionist Cris Daluz of ABS-CBN.

Also elected were Bong Padua (Peoples Journal) vice president; Buddy Dela Cruz (Philippine Star) treasurer; Jo Lising-Abelgas (Pilipino Star) auditor; Gene De Guzman (United Daily News) P.R.O.:

Chairman of the Board was Dong Figueroa of Balita while the board of directors were Almar Danguilan (Bulgar); Art Torres (Bulletin-/Tempo); Nonnie Ferriol (Abante Tonight); Jojo de Guzman (Pilipino Star); Jane Eleda-Mahia (Taliba); and Rado Anacay (GMA-7).

Edwin Rivera (DWBC/Bulgar Tonight) and Rod Samson (Philippines Free Press) were elected Sergeants-at-arms.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1995

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

Programs improve image of QC policemen

By SEAN REYES

The image of the Quezon City policemen is slowly changing for the better due to the community school based programs introduced by the Central Police District Command this year.

These programs were introduced by CPCD director chief Superintendent Ricardo De Leon which also forms part of the objectives of the National Strategic Action Plan for the development of the PNP for the year 2000.

Consequently, these programs also helped the CPDC make a breakthrough in catching hardened criminal elements during the first nine months of 1995.

Among the criminal syndicates neutralized by the CPDC were the Valeroso group headed by P/C Inspector Jerry Valeroso which was responsible for several carnapping/kidnapping and robbery incidents in the National Capital Region; the Paracale Gang under Juanito Salita held responsible for 13 bank robberies in Metro Manila; and the kidnap for ransom gang under Antonio Amaya tagged as the abductors of Meneleo Carlos Jr. and Manuel Zamora III.

Most notable of the CPDC's accomplishments this year were the socio-civic programs introduced to the community to enhance the credibility of the QC policeman as a partner and friend of the people.

A recent Social Weather Station survey showed that the CPDC gained +22 percentage rating from +15 in July 1994 and from -6 in July the previous year 1993.

De Leon said criminality declined due to the imposition of the programs like the New Cops on the Block (NCOB) which heightened people's participation against criminality.

He said NCOB formed part of the Commands Crime Solution Efficiency where CPCD operatives are tasked to track down and destroy all forms of lawlessness.

There are 45 NCOBs complementing the 11 police stations in the area.

The "Operation Quick Cop," another program is in line with improving police response to just 3-4 minutes through the link up with the Radio Communications of the Philippines, Inc. (RCPI).

Since the link up with RCPI, the CPDC acquired an additional 14 telephone lines, and four radios to complement police assistance through the React no. "166" center.

The other programs are the integrated Police-Community Service Program for a better relationship between police and its constituents: the "Youth for Environment and Safety" (YES) Movement for effective rapport with the police force; Women and Child/ Youth Welfare Program which led to the creation of a Women's Desk to serve as venue for battered women or abused children the Anti-Drug Abuse Program Environmental Protection program in support of the Clean and Green Project of the national government Human Resource and Doctrine Development through the help of the QC government, allows the policeman to improve his skills through seminar' workshops, and the like.

De Leon said infrastructure projects are also lined up to rehabilitate or improve existing facilities and the CPDC Modernization Program to keep up with their technologies of police forces around the world.

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FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1994

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QC police apprehend suspected swindler

A big-time swindler suspected of having amassed more than P7 million from his operations was arrested by Central Police District operatives yesterday in Quezon City.

Superintendent Marcelo Joaquin, CPD Station 9 chief, identified the suspect as Jose Rosaroso, 32, a brokerage owner residing at 77 Liberty Ave., Murphy QC.

Rosaroso, according to the police, had been involved in a series of swindling activities in QC and throughout the metropolis.

Joaquin said the suspect's arrest came after more than a week's surveillance after receiving confidential reports that the suspect was seen in the area.

Rosaroso was nabbed by authorities along 13th Ave., Cubao aboard his Corolla car with plate No. PTU-174.

"Based from the information we have received, Rosaroso had been involved in more than P7-million anomaly," Joaquin said.

Joaquin said that charges of estafa will be filed against the suspect who is now detained at the CPD Station 9 detention cell.

—Buddy dela Cruz

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MANILA BULLETIN, Thurs., Oct. 5, 1995 B-21

ions hit QC demolition

By SEL A. BAYSA

Top officials of the new Alliance of Philippine Lions Inc. (APLI) yesterday assailed the alleged involvement of armed men in the demolition last Sunday the house and car-air-conditioning shop owned by a civic and business leader in Quezon City without a court order.

They said they will urge Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Rafael Alunan III to dismiss the armed lawmen involved.

Central Police District Command (CPDC) investigators said the suspects reportedly assigned to another command led a 30-man demolition team which destroyed and robbed the house and shop of Vir de la Rosa, past Lions District 301-D2 governor and first elected APLI president.

President Ramos will induct the group in ceremonies in Malacañang next week.

De la Rosa complained of the loss of cash, equipment, and assorted jewelry, including two diamond-studded "Rolex'" wristwatches worth millions of pesos.

The raiders even reportedly took the tires of De la Rosa's Mercedes Benz car.

De la Rosa's lawyers are preparing charges of robbery, grave threat, and malicious mischief against the suspects, including the representative of a businessman who allegedly bought the lot where De la Rosa's properties are located.

CPDC probers withheld the name of the suspects, pending the filing of criminal charges against them before the court.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1994

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QC police chief relieves detachment commander

■ By FERNAN MARASIGAN
Correspondent

CENTRAL Police District director Chief Supt. Diony Ventura yesterday ordered the relief of a Quezon City police detachment commander for alleged grave abuse of authority, gross misconduct and conduct unbecoming of a police officer.

Ordered relieved and disarmed was Senior Insp. Nestor Vargas, detachment commander of Litex Police Detachment in Fairview.

Vice Mayor Charito Planas had recommended summary dismissal for Vargas after a businesswoman, Aida Malonzo, complained that she had been molested by the police officer.

Ventura said summary-dismissal proceedings are now ongoing, pending investigation on the complaint filed against Vargas.

Records showed that sometime on February, 1994, the police station Fairview box was being constructed about four to five meters away from the *carinderia* operated by Malonzo.

During the construction, Vargas reportedly contracted Malonzo to provide the meals of the workers including his men under him and will pay her on a weekly basis.

Malonzo claimed that her *carinderia* was even used as temporary house of the policemen where they took a bath and store their guns and uniforms while the said box is being constructed.

While the construction is going on, Vargas allegedly started making amorous advances to Malonzo which the latter ignored.

Because of this, Malonzo said Vargas allegedly threatened to close down her *carinderia* and told her, "*Isang pirma ko lang at isang tawag sa* City Hall, *tanggal ang* canteen *na ito.*"

Malonzo went on to say that in the afternoon of May 24, 1994, Vargas allegedly entered her room in the eatery while she was asleep and made unwanted sexual advances. She added that she immediately ran outside the eatery.

Planas, on the other hand, said that the "condemnable acts of Vargas warrants summary dismissal and deserves no mercy to serve as a living example that Oplan Pagbabago of the National Police is not *ningas cogon.*"

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10 cops rapped for QC raid

By SEL BAYSA

Central Police District Command (CPDC) probers are looking into the involvement of at least 10 policemen, led by a police inspector, in an attempt to demolish the house and car air-conditioning shop belonging to a past Lions Club district governor on Quezon Ave. last Sunday without a court order.

CPDC Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon ordered a thorough investigation of the incident after Vir de la Rosa, owner of Carcool air-condition shop at 72 Quezon Ave. and Victory Ave., had complained about the loss of cash, equipment, and assorted jewelry believed running to several million of pesos.

Taken from de la Rosa's room which was forced opened were gold rings, necklace and two diamond-studded "Rolex" wristwatches. The raiders even reportedly took the tires of the victim's new Mercedes Benz car.

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De la Rosa, president of the new Alliance of Philippine Lions Inc. (APLI), said he learned about the demolition attempt Sunday night after leading a day-long relief goods distribution project for lahar victims at the Clark evacuation center in Pampanga.

Probers gathered that the heavily armed men in black t-shirts had introduced themselves as policemen from the nearby Galas police station who at gunpoint ordered the shop caretakers to open the gate.

Galang police authorities, however, denied sending men to effect a demolition last Sunday.

The armed men led a 30-man demolition team led by a representative of the alleged buyer of the lot where de la Rosa's house and shop are located.

De la Rosa alleged that he was not aware that the lot has been sold "because as a matter-of-fact I have an agreement with the owner to buy the property before the end of the year."

As this developed, the victim's lawyers are reportedly filing administrative charges against the policemen before the office of PNP Director Gen. Recaredo Sarmiento II.

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Wed., July 6, 1994 SB-7

MANILA BULLETIN
THE NATION'S LEADING NEWSPAPER



MOST OUTSTANDING policewoman of Quezon City is SPOI Aleta Fonseca of the Central Police District station 4, chosen by the Cubao-South Rotary Club. Shown congratulating Fonseca are Mayor Mathay, with Rotary Club Dist. 3780 Gov. Mario Nery, Councilor Eufemio Lagumbay, and Central Police district chief Gen. Diony Ventura.

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Fri., Sept. 29, 1995

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6 Metro rob gang suspects nabbed in QC

By RICO NAVARRO

Six suspected members of a Metro Manila robbery gang arrested yesterday by the Central Police District Command-Mobile Patrol Unit (CPDC-MPU) in Quezon City.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC director, identified the suspects as Benedicto Mabulac, 18, vendor, of 110 G. De Jesus St., Caloocan City; Agapito Buena, 22, laborer, of 5 Calavite St., Laloma, Quezon City; Felipe Balza, 22, of 172 Balara St., Quezon City; Larry Salan, 22, laborer, of 15 Calavite St., La Loma, Quezon City; Jojo Aniaboso, 24, laborer, of squatters' area, Maligaya, Caloocan City; and Savio Bautista, 25, of Don Antonio, Quezon City. (See photo on Page 30.)

Police said the suspects were arrested at 9 p.m. while mobile patrol car Nos. 118, 101, and 129 were manning a checkpoint at the corner of Sparrow and Republic Sts., Fairview, Quezon City.

Investigation showed that mobile patrol policemen stopped a taxi with six suspicious-looking persons onboard.

The lawmen stopped the taxi and searched them. They seized two. 38 caliber pistols, a fan knife, ammunition, a motorcycle helmet, and P800.

The suspects later admitted that the money and helmet came from an Indian on a motorcycle whom they robbed at the corner of Mindanao Ave. and Road 20, Project. 8, Quezon City.

The suspects are detained at the CPDC detention cell as charges of illegal possession of firearms and robbery are being prepared against the suspects.

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LOCAL HISTORY

Luverne Gueco, Editor

Manila Standard Wednesday, June 8, 1994

QC police official under fire

Quezon City Vice Mayor Charito Planas recommended the summary dismissal of a police officer for alleged grave abuse of authority, gross misconduct and conduct unbecoming of a police officer.

Ordered relieved and disarmed was Captain Nestor Vargas, detachment commander of the Litex police detachment in Fairview.

Planas' recommendation was heeded by Central Police District Command (CPDC) chief Brig. Gen. Diony Ventura.

Ventura said summary dismissal proceedings are now being instituted pending investigation on the complaint filed against Vargas by Aida Malonzo.

Last February, the Police Station Fairview box was constructed about four to five meters away from the carinderia of Malonzo.

During the construction, Vargas reportedly contracted Malonzo to provide the meals of the workers including his men and would pay the victim on a weekly basis.

Malonzo claimed that policemen even used her carinderia as temporary house where they took baths and stored their guns and uniforms while the said box was being constructed.

While the construction was going on, Vargas allegedly started making amorous advances to Malonzo which the latter ignored.

Because of this, Malonzo said Vargas allegedly threatened to close her carinderia and told her *"Isang pirma ko lang at isang tawag sa* City Hall, *tanggal ang* canteen *na ito."*

Malonzo went on to say that in the afternoon of May 24, 1994, Vargas allegedly entered her room in the eatery while she was asleep and started touching her breast. She added that she immediately ran out of the eatery. **(Luis Luna)**

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MANILA BULLETIN, Fri., Sept. 29, 1995 37

QC cops nab 94 gambling operators

By RICO NAVARRO

At least 94 suspected gambling operators were arrested and eight video karera machines were confiscated by the elements of Central Police District Command (CPDC) as the command launched a no-nonsense drive against all forms of vices in the city.

The arrest were made from the period of Sept. 1 to 20 on the wake of reports about the sudden increase of illegal gambling in Quezon City.

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, CPDC head, said that their drive against illegal gambling was with the observance of the national crime prevention week.

He added that his office received numerous reports made by barangay officials and concerned citizens of Quezon City complaining about the operation of illegal gambling.

Base on the report submitted by the 11 station commanders to the office of district director, the arrested suspects were mostly operators of video karera, horse race bookies and "jueteng" (number games).

The report added that the lawmen have confiscated at least P3,451 amount

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B-8 MANILA BULLETIN, Sat., June 4, 1994

Enforce traffic rules

CPDC deploys Jr. cops

By EL U. MACASPAC

The Central Police District Command (CPDC) is set to deploy its version of junior police who will be tasked to enforce traffic rules and regulations and help curb crime problems in school areas in Quezon City.

This was revealed yesterday by CPDC Director Chief Superintendent Diony Alvaro Ventura whose command has launched "Oplan-School Zones" aimed to counter the schoolyear's traffic burden.

The oplan highlights the creation of the Quezon City's "elite junior cops" in a bid to neutralize traffic congestions particularly on school zones.

"I was directed by Metropolitan Manila Authority (MMA) Chairman and Quezon City Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. to beef up our traffic management plans so we came out the idea of creating our own junior police to assist in the traffic and crime operations," Ventura said.

According to Ventura, these young breed of cops will be rigidly screened and will undergo special trainings on police operations and basic procedures.

He said the city government had drawn a fund for the purchase of whistles, luminous gloves and raincoats, identification cards and badges to be provided to the young officers.

"The elite junior cops will be tasked to regularly coordinate with school authorities regarding activities particularly drug-peddling inside their respective campuses," he added.

The CPDC director said the young cops will operate at a distance of 100-meter radius from the school zone. They will also be backed up by the senior officers for possible assistance.

Junior Police operations gained popularity after Mayor Alfredo Lim reintroduced the scheme which proved to be effective in containing traffic and crime problems.

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METRO TODAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1995

Policeman killed in Quezon City violence

■ By FERNAN MARASIGAN
Reporter

A QUEZON City policeman and two other persons were killed while another was critically injured in three separate violent incidents in Quezon City yesterday morning.

Central Police District investigators said the first incident happened at around 1 a.m. along Quirino Highway, Quezon City. Taxi driver Alfredo Damaso, 56, was found dead inside his Botong Taxi, apparently a victim of a robbery.

Police said Damaso bore two stab wounds in the body. His earnings were missing.

At around 3:45 a.m. on Maginhawa Street, Teachers Village, Quezon City, SPO2 Salvador Tagabag, detailed to the CPD station 9 block 2, was stabbed to death by one Arnold La Torre, 45.

Tagabag suffered three stab wounds in different parts of the body and died while being rushed to the Armed Forces of the Philippines Medical Center.

La Torre, whom Tagabag shot four times, died at the East Avenue Medical Center.

Police probers said two barangay tanods who were conducting a routine patrol of the Teachers Village area reported to Tagabag that La Torre was armed with a knife and walking down Maginhawa Street.

When La Torre saw the two tanods coming out of the police block, he ran after both of them.

Tagabag then came out of the detachment and fired a warning shot into the air but La Torre turned around, attacking the policeman and stabbing him. Although wounded, Tagabag managed to shoot La Torre.

At around 7:30 a.m., two unidentified men stabbed and critically wounded Dante Manuel, 35, a machine operator of Kundiman Street, Quezon City, for still unknown reasons.

Manuel suffered two stab wounds in the back and is now under observation at the Quezon City General Hospital.

Police said Manuel was buying cigarettes a few meters away from his house when the two men attacked him.

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MANILA BULLETIN, Mon., May 30, 1994

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FIRING RANGE. Central Police District Command (CPDC) Director Chief Superintendent Diony Alvaro Ventura (in PNP uniform) and his wife Benny (4th from left) lead the cutting of the ceremonial ribbon during the blessing of the CPDC firing range, basketball court; children's playground, multi-purpose hall and the CPDC ladies office which were newly-constructed inside Camp Karingal in Quezon City. Ventura said the city government under MMA Chairman and QC Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr; PNP chief Director General Umberto Rodriguez; acting DILG chief Alexander Aguirre; and NCRC director Chief Superintendent Recaredo Sarmiento II had all pledged to modernize CPDC and uplift the moral values of the Quezon City's law enforcers. (El U. Macaspac)

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MANILA BULLETIN, Fri., Sept. 22, 1995 19

QC cop faces homicide raps

By RICO NAVARRO

Inspector Rudy Jaraza, Central Police District Command (CPDC) homicide division (CPDC-HD) chief, said yesterday a homicide charge will be filed against the policeman who shot dead his fellow policeman over the arrest of his teenage nephew in Quezon City last Monday morning.

Jaraza identified the victim as Senior Police Officer (SPO) II Eduardo Cajucom of the Galas police station.

Cajucom, who was to retire this year, died of many bullet wounds and a sling arrow wound in the body.

Jaraza identified the suspect as Senior Police Officer (SPO) I Jose D. Magnabe of the Galas police station.

He said the shooting occurred inside the Terrace Carinderia on Cordillera St., barangay Doña Josefa, Quezon City.

Cajucom responded to an urgent call that several men were fighting in front of Groovy Disco.

Cajucom arrested a teenager who allegedly started making trouble. Magnabe arrived and ordered Cajucom to release his nephew.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC director, said he will recommend the relief of Magnabe.

Meanwhile, the family of Cajucom sought the immediate arrest of the suspect and speedy solution of the case.

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KARINGAL'S ANNIVERSARY. Central Police District Command (CPDC) Chief Superintendent Diony A. Ventura poses with the family and relatives of the late Gen. Tomas Karingal (statue at the background) during Karingal's birthday anniversary recently. Ventura tendered a party for the late general's family inside the police camp after an ecumenical mass was rendered by the camp's rector. (El U. Macaspac)

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QC cops arrest 11 jueteng operators

Operatives of Central Police District Command (CPDC) arrested yesterday eleven suspected jueteng operators or horse race bookies after they stormed the suspects lair in line with their intensified campaign against illegal gambling in Quezon City.

This developed following reports about the sudden rise of jueteng operation and horse race bookies in the city.

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, CPDC director, identified the arrested suspects as Zaldy Salazar, 22, of 2 24-B Sangandaan, Quezon City; Ronald Meneses, 18, of 36 San Ignacio, St., Brgy. Gulod, Novaliches, Quezon City; Delfin Carpio, 30, of 2 Block 2, Batasan Hills, Quezon City; Jerry Alcantara, 32, of No. 2 Block 2, Quezon City; Asther Calanday, 24, of same address; Rodel Balgay, 18, of 109 Ilang-Ilang St., Batasan Hills, Quezon City; Tony Rico, 37, of No. 187 Batasan Hills, Queon City; Arnold Mendoza, 25, of 109 Batasan Hills, Quezon City; Lito Hernande, 39, of Batasan Hills, Quezon City; and Willy Manahan, 32, of same address.

Recovered from the suspects were bet money, bet list, cut-out carbon paper, two horse race program, calculator and gambling paraphernalia.

Police said that they were still preparing another operation for the arrest of the other gambling lord in the area.

The suspects are currently detained at the CPDC detention cell and appropriate charges are being readied against them. (Rico Navarro)

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LOCAL HISTORY

CPDC drives vs vices drop to an all-time low

By EL U. MACASPAC

Gambling and other forms of vices dropped to an all time low following an intensified campaign launched by the Central Police District Command (CPDC) in Quezon City within the first four monhts of 1994.

This was disclosed yesterday by CPDC Director Chief Superintendent Diony A. Ventura who cited his command's accomplishment during a recent command conference held in Campo Karingal, Q.C.

He said from January to May, the CPDC campaign against illegal gambling, yielded a total of 134 police operations on various known gambling dens in the city.

Quoting collated reports of his 11 police stations and three support units, he said that out of the total operations his command had arrested 17 gambling operators; 371 personnel excluding the 354 bet collectors of "jueteng," "sacla" and other forms of gambling.

He said that a total of P51,167.50 bet money had been confiscated while at least 90 cases had been filed in the courts during the four months of operations.

Gambling dens at Barangay Payatas, Barangay Capri, Barangay Krus Na Ligas, Fairview, Novaliches, Project 4, Project 8, Cubao, La Loma and other areas tagged as gambling hotspots were believed to be neutralized.

Just recently, five suspected gambling maintainers yielded to Ventura and promised to stop their illegal operations.

Sources said "jueteng" and "Ending" were considered as the most rampant in Quezon City unlike in the northern part of Metro Manila which claimed to be thriving with all forms of gambling.

"We wont stop till we had already neutralized all forms of gambling and vices in the city. As long as the city government under MMA Chairman and Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. supports our moral regeneration campaign "the fight must go on," Ventura said.

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CPDC launches drive vs fraternity hazing

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon of the Central Police District Command (CPDC), yesterday reminded students of the punishments they may experience if they get involve in fraternity hazing, during a dialogue with 500 members of 11 fraternity organizations at the Technological Institute of the Philippines (TIP) as the command launched a campaign against fraternity war and hazing.

De Leon said the aim of the open-forum dubbed "Re-directing Fraternity in the Campus" is to inculcate to every student and fraternity member the problems and consequences they would face should they become involved in hazing rituals.

He made the statement following the untimely death of Set Lopez, a De La Salle student who was killed during a hazing ritual in a swimming resort in Tanay, Rizal.

De Leon explained the real concept of the fraternity organization which is brotherhood. He also discussed the importance of fraternity to every student.

He warned all fraternity leaders and members not to indulge in fraternity hazing and war or face consequences of arrest.

De Leon also called the attention of every school directors in Quezon City to conduct an open forum on fraternity and its consequences. (Rico Navarro)

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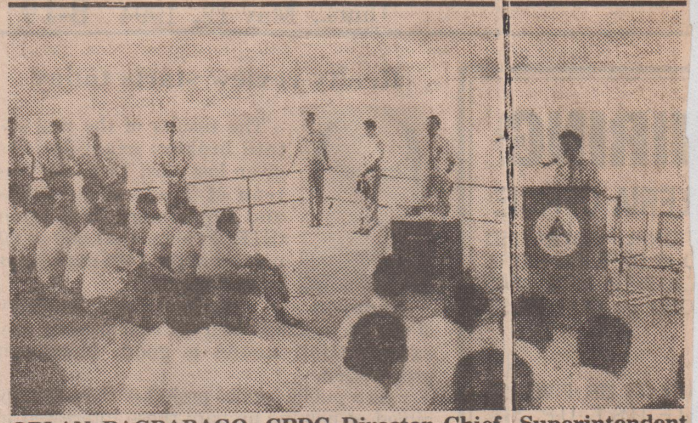

OPLAN PAGBABAGO. CPDC Director Chief Superintendent Diony Alvaro Ventura briefs his offices and men on Oplan Pagbabago, a police program to clear the PNP rosters of bad eggs. Ventura recently recommended at least 100 police personnel out of CPDC roster who were reportedly engaged in various illegal activities in Quezon City. (El U. Macaspac)

From 1992-94

100 QC cops sacked for various offenses

By EL U. MACASPAC

At least 100 Quezon City policemen were dismissed from service for various offenses from 1992 to 1994, Central Police District Command director Chief. Supt. Diony Ventura said.

In a report submitted to National Capital Regional Command chief Director Recaredo Sarmiento II, Ventura said the policemen were dismissed for absence without leave, murder, kidnapping, robbery, grave misconduct and other criminal charges.

Administrative charges were filed against these policemen by the CPDC internal management bureau under Chief Inspector Renato Valebia before the internal and legal affairs division, Ventura said.

Those dismissed were three chief inspectors, two inspectors, four senior police officers 4, four senior police officers 3, five senior police officers 2, 29 senior police officers 1, 31 police officers 3, four police officers 2, 16 police officers 1 and a civilian agent.

The disciplinary action, Ventura said was in response to the "Oplan Pagbabago" of the Department of Interior and Local Government aimed at clearing the ranks of the National Police.

The CPDC chief vowed to continue his campaign in weeding out the so-called scalawags in his command.

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LOCAL HISTORY

THE MANILA TIMES
METRO
September 17, 1995
Sunday

CPDC traffic chief relieved over anomalies

BY NELSON BADILLA
Correspondent

THE chief of the Central Police District Command's Traffic Management Unit was finally relieved yesterday after the complaints filed against him were found to be "valid" and "justified."

But instead of being thrown to the CPDC's Support Services Unit where most relieved officials are usually sent to, Senior Supt. Lemeil Mancebo was appointed chief of the Metro Manila Development Authority's Traffic investigation.

MMDA traffic czar Senior Supt. Romeo Maganto ordered Mancebo's relief after an investigating body headed by him said the complaints against him were valid and justified.

Mancebo was replaced by Supt. Enrique Robles, former chief of the Kalookan City Police. Maganto, however, did not explain why Mancebo was given a new post.

The traffic czar also spared Mancebo's alleged cohort, Insp. Renato Cando, CPDC's chief for traffic investigation. Cando was also the subject of numerous complaints from the command's traffic officers, investigators, policemen and law enforcers.

"Bahala na si Supt. Robles diyan. Siya ang magdesisyon niyan. Mahirap namang aakuin ko na lahat," Maganto said. (That's up to Supt. Robles. He will decide what to do with him. It's going to be difficult if I will be the one to decide everything.)

Mancebo's relief drew mixed reactions from the CPDC rank and file. Some said they were happy but others were not so happy.

"Malakas talaga si Mancebo. Tingnan mo, lalung gumanda ang katungkulan niya," an unidentified CPDC member said. (Mancebo sure has a lot of backing. Look at that. He even got a good post).

Mancebo is seen by CPDC personnel as an "untouchable" because of his strong links with an unidentified police general assigned at Camp Crame.

Earlier, CPDC director Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon ordered Mancebo's relief but this did not push through because of his so-called good ties with Camp Crame.

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QC cops face dismissal for mulcting

Central Police District director, Chief Superintendent Diony Ventura ordered the relief yesterday of three of its members allegedly involved in an extortion case on a driver of the Coca Cola Bottling Co. in Quezon City.

Ventura also ordered the filing of dismissal proceedings against SPO2 Virgilio Villaflor assigned to QC Traffic sector I and two Traffic Command enforcers identified as Roberto Caparas and a certain Garcia.

The three were ordered grounded by Ventura after Manny Berbano, sales manager of the Coca Cola Bottling Co., complained that the three extorted money from their driver Edwin Yeban along EDSA.

According to Berbano's complaint, Yeban was driving a company delivery truck when the suspects flagged him down at the corner of North Ave., in front of SM Department Store.

Berbano's report added that the trio confiscated Yeban's license and told him (Yeban) that he had committed a traffic violation. Yeban, on the other hand, said the suspect asked him for money if he wanted to get his license back.

The incident was immediately reported to QC Vice Mayor Charito Planas who in turn ordered Ventura to conduct an investigation on the matter. -- **Buddy de la Cruz**

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THE MANILA TIMES
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September 15, 1995

QC policeman investigated for corruption

THE chief of the Central Police District's traffic management unit is now being investigated by traffic officials of the Metro Manila Development Authority.

Sr. Supt. Romeo Maganto, traffic management executive of the MMDA, yesterday said he has formed a committee tasked to investigate Chief Insp. Lemuel Mancebo.

"Nag-form na ako ng committee para mag-investigate sa mga complaints ng kaniyang mga tauhan," Maganto said.

Several of Mancebo's own men had spoken out against their commander, accusing him of corruption. Mancebo has denied their charges.

Maganto said he spoke to four disgruntled police officers in the CPD's traffic management unit. "Narinig ko ang lahat ng kanilang mga reklamo at mukhang valid naman."

He refused to divulge the names of the officials he had met with, saying, "baka pag-initan lang sila."

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPD director, had last Tuesday summoned Mancebo to explain newspaper reports of his alleged anomalous acts and abuse of authority.

De Leon would not divulge what went on during the meeting, but CPD officials said Mancebo had denied the accusations.

Maganto would not say who make up the committee investigating Mancebo. "Baka lang maimpluwensiya sila."

Mancebo's men have complained of, among others, organized bribery and the irregular assignment of policemen to or out of the traffic management unit.

Also being investigated is Inspector Renato Cando of the CPD, who is accused of being Mancebo's cohort. – **Nelson Badilla and Leonel Abasola**

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Cop finds out the hard way about free lunches

By PERFECTO CAPARAS II

A Quezon City policeman yesterday learned the hard way that there is no such thing as a free lunch, police badge notwithstanding.

Western Police District Command operatives arrested SPO1 Santiago Briones, 34, for allegedly refusing to pay for his lunch at a Quiapo sidewalk eatery.

Santiago, who said he was assigned with the Police Security Command in Camp Crame, Quezon City, was arrested on the complaint of food vendors Paula Villegas, Aurora Maliwat and Teresita Sesclar that he refused to pay for a slice of fish, a plate of rice and a pack of cigarettes which he ordered from them shortly before noon yesterday.

When the vendors started demanding payment, Briones allegedly refused, saying he is a policeman.

Briones is liable for estafa, but he'd rather pay for the lunch if his superiors will look the other way.

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THE MANILA TIMES

September 11, 1995
Monday

2 CPD cops charged with extortion

BY NELSON ABADILLA
Correspondent

TWO police officers of Central Police District are in hot water after a radio technician yesterday complained that they extorted money from him.

SPO1 Melchor Antiporda, investigating officer, said Lucio Tomacruz, a 41-year-old radio technician residing in 25 Zamora St., Barangay Damayan, San Francisco Del Monte in Quezon City, lodged a complaint of robbery extortion against Senior Insp. Rogelio Quitoriano of the Special Investigation Division (SID) and SPO4 Alfredo Alfaro, both assigned at the command's station 2.

Tomacruz told police probers that Quitoriano and Alfaro barged into his house at around 3 p.m. last Saturday and forced him to go with them.

While on their way to station 2 headquarters, he claimed that the two policemen asked him to eat at a nearby Burger Machine outlet and told him to pay the bill, which he did.

Inside the station 2 headquarters, Tomacruz said Quitoriano and Alfaro forced him to sign a police report admitting that he is a gambling operator. He added that he was detained when he refused to do so.

The complainant further told the investigators that the police officers tried to convince him to give them P2,000 in exchange of his release.

But Tomacruz reportedly told them that he only had P200 in his pocket. The policemen, however, agreed to accept the amount and eventually released him.

Chief Insp. Cezar Cabiling, station 2 commander, said Tomacruz has the right to file complaints against the police officers.

"I don't tolerate the mistakes of my men. Kung tingin ni Tomacruz na robbery extortion iyong pagpapakain ng burger kina Quitoriano at Alfaro, eh di mag-file siya ng kaso sa korte at patunayan niya ," he said.

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Another chop-chop killing

By LUISA A. MACABUHAY
Correspondent

ANOTHER headless man was found in a grassy vacant lot in Quezon City yesterday, just days after the chopped up remains of another man were discovered in nearby Novaliches.

Senior Inspector Gilbert de la Fuente of the Central Police District Station 3, described the recent victim as in his early 20's, 5'1" to 5'4" tall and clad in a white t-shirt and dark shorts.

Police said the headless body was found by residents inside Apo Subdivision, Tandang Sora street at around 2:30 a.m.

Police theorized that the victim was "salvaged" — a street term for summary execution — and was merely dumped in the area which showed no traces of blood.

The grisly find was the latest in a series of so-called chop-chop cases which are baffling police authorities.

Last February 12, the torso of a man was found at the corner of Valeriano, St. and Sauyo Road, Barangay Sauyo, Novaliches.

Police have yet to establish the identity of the man, but they suspect that the headless and armless torso could belonged to a member of the "commando" gang based on inscriptions found at the back of his neck.

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THE MANILA TIMES
METRO
September 11, 1995
Monday

Ouster of CPD traffic chief urged

BY NELSON BADILLA
Correspondent

MORE than 100 traffic policemen, investigators, and traffic enforcers of the Central Police District sector 4 called for the ouster of the head of the Central Police District Police traffic management unit and his three "trusted aides" for alleged "mismanagement and corrupt practices."

The spokesman of the group, who refused to be identified, urged Senior Supt. Romeo Maganto, director of Northern Police District and traffic chief of Metro Manila Development Authority, to relieve Chief Insp. Lemeul Mancebo and his three aides "to make the city's traffic force more efficient,"

In a hastily called press briefing, the group are planning to stage a sit-down strike "to display our strong negative reaction if Senior Superintendent Maganto denies our clamor."

Proper time

When asked why they refused to identify themselves, the complainants said: "We will come out in the open at the proper time."

They said they are ready to oppose Mancebo's plan to relieve them in order to make space for his own men and to centralize the investigation of accidents and traffic disputes "due to the big amount of money involved."

The group also called on Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, CPDC director, to respond to their clamor.

They also asked Maganto to conduct an investigation on their complaints to determine "who's really telling the truth."

Complaints

Last year, Mancebo ordered the centralization of traffic investigation, but lifted it this year after policemen aired their complaints.

"Kung ibabalik ulit ang centralization ng investigation ay magiging mahirap para sa mga motorista lalo na sa mga vehicular accidents (The return of centralization of investigation will make it hard for the motorists, especially when it involves vehicular accidents)," said one traffic investigator.

But a traffic enforcer quipped, "Palagay ko' ang mas matinding dahilan niya ay ang malaking perang makukuha nila sa mga motorista (I think the bigger reason is the big amount of money they can get from the motorists)."

The group also disclosed that Insp. Renato Cando, chief traffic investigator, has been allowing dismissed SPO2 Edilberto Centin, dismissed traffic enforcer Elmer Patulot, and an ex-convict identified only as "Pabling" to do the investigation of traffic problems.

Patulot said his dismissal had been lifted but failed to specify the date of his return to service.

Mancebo's approval

The complainants claimed that the assignment of the three to the central office of the traffic division was "approved by Mancebo."

They added that Cando are forcing them to collect money from traffic policemen, investigators and traffic enforcers allegedly with the approval of Mancebo.

Mancebo was already sacked by De Leon three days before President Ramos delivered his State of the Nation Address. He was allowed to stay, however, allegedly to ensure a smooth traffic management in Quezon City during the President's speech.

Although De Leon had said Mancebo will be relieved after the SONA, the traffic officer managed to hang on allegedly with the help of an influential general in Camp Crame.

THE TIMES tried to get in touch with Mancebo but police aide Joan Batican said he was not available.

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In defense of Mancebo

P02 Lerma Villadolid, spokesperson of CPD's traffic management unit, denied the accusations hurled against Mancebo and his aides.

"Hindi po totoong magkakaroon ng centralization ng traffic investigation. Hindi rin po totoong tatanggalin silang lahat diyan sa sector 4 (It's not true that there would be centralization of traffic investigation. It's also not true that they will be dismissed)," Villadolid said.

She described the allegation of the group as "lies and black propaganda."

Villadolid admitted that Sentin and Patulot have no official business during traffic investigations, but clarified that they were just tagging along with the real investigators. She added that Pabling is a photographer.

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AT-4 MANILA BULLETIN, Wed, Dec. 8, 1993

Crime prevention drive

'Oplan Noel' launched

By EL U. MACASPAC

Central Police District Command (CPDC) director Senior Supt. Diony Alvaro Ventura announced yesterday the launching of Oplan Noel, a crime-prevention drive in Quezon City during the Christmas season.

The oplan, according to the CPDC director, is also geared at enhancing the CPDC's police visibility program by deploying round-the clock some 60 elite motorcycle cops called the CHIPS (Central Highway Patrols) to five major thoroughfares of Quezon City, to assist day and night passing motorists on road discipline and courtesy.

During regular consultative meetings with the civic, religious and business sector recently, Ventura said in line with the Oplan is the implementation of traffic re-routing on major streets considered as bottlenecks.

He said the oplan will also boost the CPDC visibility drive by deploying on a 24-hour basis the Quezon City's Chips to be augmented by 32 former UNTAC volunteers who were absorbed by the command were tasked to conduct foot patrol activities at commercial centers like SM North, SM EDSA, SM Centerpoint, Araneta Commercial Center and others.

"Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. had also instructed me to deploy our district personnel and other command reserves whom I tasked to beef up the security among these business centers or overt or covert operation," Ventura said.

He likewise informed the sectoral representatives that more chokepoints would be put up to preempt any crime-related situation.

Oplan Noel, the CPDC's crime prevention drive during the holiday rush, will be implemented this week by at least four CPDC officials, from the traffic, mobil patrol, district personnel and Highway Patrol divisions.

Arthur Gallego, Editor
Manila Standard
Sunday, September 10, 1995

Intramuros robbery

One of getaway cars recovered

By Luis Luna

Operatives of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) yesterday recovered in Quezon City one of the getaway vehicles allegedly used by the armed men who killed three people and took away P10 million in Intramuros, Manila the other day.

Recovered was a dark green Honda Accord model 1994 with license plate number TGW-577.

The vehicle was found at around 10:30 a.m. along Campanola St., corner Pluto St., Bgy. Bahay Toro, Project 8, Quezon City.

Reports said operatives received a phone call from an anonymous caller that he saw an unidentified man acting suspiciously as he abandoned the vehicle.

During the ocular inspection by authorities, they found one slug of a .45 cal. pistol, a black bonnet and two pieces of face towels.

Operatives also noticed blood stains from the seat cover of the vehicle and on the two face towels.

They suspect that the car was stolen and used in the bloody robbery to avoid detection.

They, however, refused to comment if the latest robbery was the handiwork of Kuratong Baleleng gang or the Paracale gang which are responsible for several bank robberies.

Operatives are tracing from the Land Transportation Office (LTO) the real owner of the recovered Honda Accord. Aside from killing three, at least 10 others were seriously injured as the ambush took place in a busy street near the Muni golf course in Intramuros.

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B-18 MANILA BULLETIN
THE NATION'S LEADING NEWSPAPER
Fri., Sept. 8, 1995

Groups laud CPDC, PNP

Various sectors in Quezon City yesterday lauded the Central Police District Command (CPDC) for their initiative to launch various activities in line with the National Crime Prevention Week which commenced Sept. 4 and to wind up today, Sept. 8.

The group which belongs to the civic, business and religious sector also commended the PNP-Quezon City for their effective anti-criminality campaign.

"First, we would like to congratulate Quezon City Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. whose expertise control over the city's law enforcement agency has brought the CPDC into an effective, reliable and most modern police command nowadays," the group said in a commendation letter.

The group also expressed their full support to CPDC director Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon whose tandem with Mathay "has transformed his command into a community-oriented police institution."

In line with the National Crime Prevention Week the CPDC's eleven police stations simultaneously launched community oriented activities such as barangay visitations, tree planting, ugnayan, medical dental services, school visitations, bank visitations and house-to-house visitations.

Among the prominent of these activities were the launching of Adopt-A-School program and launching of peace and order drive and activation of the Junior police.

Aside from the group's commendation letter the CPDC under De Leon's able leadership has been reaping praise from other police commands.

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MANILA BULLETIN, Sun., Sept. 3, 1995

Crime Prevention Week

CPDC launches 'Yes Move'

By RICO NAVARRO

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, Central Police District Command (CPDC) director, launched yesterday the "Yes Move," a community centered action designed to tap the youth, through the Junior Police, of different secondary schools in Quezon City, in line with the commemoration of the Crime Prevention Week celebration on Sept. 4 to 8.

Yes Move which stands for "Youth for Enviroment and Safety Movement," is also designed to enhance crime prevention capability of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and to implement Oplan Pagbabago up to the grassroot level, by developing synergy between the police and his area of responsibility through acitivities that foster leadership and build good citizenship.

"The need for greater and active youth involvement in enhancing police community relation is keenly felt today than ever before. It is an undeniable realization that of all the sectors of society, the youth is easily the most vulnerable to the evil effects of crime and social degradation," De Leon said.

"By mobilizing the youth we would surely attain what we are longing for--PEACE, De Leon added.

De Leon stressed that they have chosen Jose P. Laurel High School which is within the area of operation of CPDC Station 8 in Proj. 4, Quezon City as the pilot area in launching the Yes Move.

The program's general objective is to conceptualize and implement projects and activities that shall promote in the youth and the other members of the community heightened awareness and active participation in projects and activities designed to enhance safety, health and security enviroment.

The identification and arrest of drug pushers preying mostly on students, traffic enforcement in the area has improved and the greening of barangay in the district are all made possible through the active participation of the school, parents, Junior Police and barangay officials, De Leon said.

By September 8, the command also hope to come up with YES NEWS, a community newspaper published monthly by the CPDC in cooperation with the Quezon City government and the J. P. Laurel High School Junior Police and the Parents and Teachers Association (PTA).

The PTA lauded De Leon saying it is the first of its kind police cooperate with the schools for the improvement of the youth and the realization of the our national hero Jose Rizal who said that "Youth is the Hope of Our Nation."

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THE NATION'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

Tues., Aug. 29, 1995

QC drugstore robbed of ₱.3 M

By RICO NAVARRO

Four armed persons, including a woman, linked to many robberies in Metro Manila struck again at a Mercury Drug branch in Lagro, Quezon City, and fled with ₱300,000 last Sunday night.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, Central Police District Command (CPDC) director, said he ordered his men to launch a manhunt for the robbers after the victims identified them through sketches.

The victims said the suspects, armed with high-powered guns, barged into the store. One of the robbers ordered the store manager to open the vault.

"The suspects ordered our store manager to open the vault and other employes to lie down on the floor while getting the money from the vault," one of the victims said.

Police said the robbers commandeered a car with plate No. TMS-293 owned by a certain Jane Roxas and fled.

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Ester G. Dipasupil, Editor
Manila Standard Tuesday, August 29, 1995

CPDC cops raid H-World office

Operatives of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) yesterday swooped down on the headquarters of the H-World in Quezon City to verify the identity of the slain suspects who engaged policemen in a gunbattle last Saturday.

Reports said police authorities went to the H-World headquarters located along Maple St., West Fairview, Quezon City a few meters away from the residence of Royette Padilla, brother of movie actor Robin, the alleged leader of the H-World with a rank of Brigadier General.

However, police operatives found nobody around when they arrived at the place at around 9:30 a.m. They theorized that the place has been abandoned for a long time.

CPDC sources said the H-World cities in Fairview, Quezon City had leased from operation after authorities filed several criminal cases against its leaders last Nov. 4, 1994 before the Quezon City prosecutors office. They added that they shall locate other offices of H-World to get official statements relative to documents recovered from the slain suspects.

Police sources said the purpose of the raid at the H-World office is to determine the authenticity of the documents recovered from the slain suspects and to find out other circumstances surrounding the shooting incident.

The two slain suspects reportedly had with them H-World membership cards and mission orders.

The two slain suspects identified as Max Bandala, and Renato Olarde were positively identified by their relatives. Idsla Bandala said that Maxim Bandala, 20, was his cousin while Olarde was his brother Usop Bandala, 34. Both were residents of Bgy. Commonwealth, Quezon City.

Idsla said his brother and cousin were members of the Islam religion. Police said the identification cards of the H-World taken from the slain suspects were dated last 1992.

Paraffin tests on the two showed they were positive for powder burns. Usop sustained a single gunshot wound in the left temple, four gunshot wounds in the chest and three at the feet from a .45 cal. pistol and .38 cal. revolver.

Maxim also sustained two gunshot wounds in the head, and two more gunshot wounds in the body from a .38 cal. revolver.

Abraham Laborte, 24, of Sampaloc, Manila and reportedly the driver of the cab the two were riding is still detained at Camp Karingal pending the release of paraffin test.

Laborte was accused of being a companion of the slain suspects. He, however denied any involvement and said that the suspect boarded his vehicle and ordered him to proceed to Block 2 Station 3, Culiat substation in Quezon City.

Aside from the two Bandalas, also slain in the shootout was PO3 Martin Gaerlan. (Luis Luna)

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Sun., Aug. 27, 1995

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CPDC detachment attack

Inspector Rudy Jaraza of the Central Police District Command criminal investigation unit examines the body of one of two armed men who attacked the CPDC Culiat detachment in Tandang Sora, Quezon City, yesterday. Identification cards of the H-World were found in their possession. One policeman was killed and two others were wounded. (Art Torres)

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THE PHILIPPINE JOURNAL
NATIONAL

Cop slain in QC shootout

BY BONG PADUA

A MEMBER of the Central Police District Command and two armed men believed to be drug dealers were killed in a shootout in Barangay Culiat, Quezon City yesterday morning.

The incident happened at about 9 a.m., near the Muslim compound in Tandang Sora, said a report reaching the office of CPDC Director, Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon.

The slain cop was identified as PO2 Marvin Gaerlan, assigned at Block 2 of Station 3 in Sangandaan, Novaliches, The two slain civilians were identified as Renato Olarde and Max Bandala.

Another policeman, PO2 Mario Talic, was wounded. He was sent home after treatment, police said.

Sgt. Romero Arcenas, desk officer said Gaerlan and Talic responded after receiving information that armed men on board a taxi entered the Muslim area.

The place (Muslim compound) has been declared a "prohibited" zone because it is a known lair of drug pushers and gunrunners, police said.

Arcenas said the two policemen were approaching the taxi when the four occupants, armed with long firearms, fired at them.

Gaerlan died on the spot, Talic, though wounded in the left leg, managed to fire back, killing two of the armed men. The two others escaped, witnesses said.

The site was the same spot where a group of suspected drug-pushers and gunrunners engaged Senior Insp. Gilbert dela Fuente and his men in a shootout a year ago.

Dela Fuente led a group of policemen to arrest Muslims who had just delivered a large amount of shabu in the area.

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Bulletin Sat., Aug. 26, 1995

Cop under fire for slay of bus robbery suspect

A Central Police District Command (CPDC) policeman was placed under technical arrest yesterday for shooting to death one of three robbers who tried to take as hostage a driver of a passenger bus in Makati City Thursday afternoon. The two robbers fled.

PO1 Salvador G. Versoza, 32, who is assigned at the CPDC headquarters, and a resident of Block 10, Kalayaan Village, Pasay City, was placed under technical arrest after he surrendered to Senior Inspector Victor Loares, Makati police block 2 commander.

The slain robber who remained unidentified bore a gunshot wound in the neck.

SPO 2 Reynaldo Arcibal, case investigator, said Versoza was on board a Prince Transport Bus with plate number NYK-391 being driven by Romeo Castro, 36, when three robbers, armed with knives, announced a holdup at the corner of Epifanio delos Santos Ave. (EDSA) and Estrella St., Guadalupe Nuevo, Makati City, at about 1:20 p.m. Thursday.

While the robbers were divesting the passengers of their cash and valuables, Versoza pulled out his .45 pistol, introduced himself as a policeman and ordered the robbers to surrender.

The two robbers immediately alighted from the bus and fled leaving the third robber behind.

Sensing that he would be arrested, the robber grabbed Castro and tried to hold him hostage.

(Jeamma E. Sabate)

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Hostage victim rescued

Operatives of Central Police District Command (CPDC) led by Supt. Juan Adan, Cubao police station chief, rescued yesterday a grade 5 pupil who was held hostage by a 21-year-old security guard in Quezon City.

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, CPDC director, identified the suspect as Roman Gacias, of Dupax compound, Murphy, Cubao, Quezon City.

De Leon also identified the victim as Jon Nickel, 12, of B-1 Bellante drive, 15th Ave., Barangay Soccoro, Murphy, Cubao, Quezon City.

Police said that Nickel was rescued unharm by the team led by Adan.

Investigation disclosed that the incident occurred at around 2:30 p.m. when the suspect armed with a kitchen knife, for still unknown reason, grabbed the victim and held him hostage.

Police said that they are still conducting a thorough investigation on the real motive behind the hostage taking. (Rico Navarro)

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August 22, 1995
Tuesday

THE MANILA TIMES
METRO
EDITOR: FRANK LONGID JR.

Section A
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QC policemen accused of illegal arrest, detention

TWO ranking officials and 12 men of the Central Police District were accused of abuse of authority and illegal detention by an urban poor organization yesterday.

Officials of the National Capital Region-Urban Poor Multi-purpose Livelihood Cooperative (Naplico) yesterday went to the office of the Inspector General of the Philippine National Police at Camp Crame to file complaints against the policemen.

Named in the complaint were: Chief Insp. Arturo Navarete, CPD station 3 commander; Sr. Insp. Bernardo Burinaga, station investigation division chief of station 3; and 12 station 3 policemen.

Navarete denied he ordered his men to conduct any illegal arrests.

Leonordo Zafe, the organization's chairman, said about 13 heavily armed policemen from station 3, led by Burinaga, arrested 30 persons in the Naplico compound in Barangay Culiat, Quezon City, around 8:30 p.m. on August 16.

Like criminals

He said the policemen treated those they arrested like "hardened criminals."

The arrests, he said, were made solely on the basis of unverified information.

"May tumawag daw sa kanila na isang babaeng nagngangalang Milet Cruz at ini-report na may 30 armadong katao sa loob ng Naplico office," he said.

He said the 13 policemen, who were brandishing high-powered firearms, took the 30 persons to the station 3 headquarters in Sangandaan, Quezon City.

They were detained until 6:30 a.m. the next day although no charges were filed against them, Zafe said.

"Tinatanong namin noon sina Major Navarete at Captain Burinaga kung anong kaso ng aming mga tauhan at kanilang inaresto ito, pero walang paliwanag na ibinigay ang dalawang opisyal at pinalaya na lamang sila matapos ang 12 oras na pagka-detain sa station 3."

He's lying

In an interview, Navarete denied Zafe's charges. "Katarantaduhan iyan."

He said he welcomed the filing of a complaint against him. "Haharapin ko talaga siya."

By Navarete's account, he and his men had actually rescued the 30 men, whom he said asked them for help as they were being kept against their will.

– Nelson Badilla

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S-16 MANILA BULLETIN, Mon., Aug. 21 1995

3 'Ipit' men arrested

By EL U. MACASPAC

Operatives of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) arrested yesterday three notorious members of "ipit-taxi gang" in a renewed crackdown against lawless elements in Quezon City yesterday.

CPDC Station 11 commander Chief Inspector Renato Valebia identified the suspects as Fortunato Arinos, 22, Fermen Hilaw, 21, both of Road 2 corner Fernandez street, Balut, Tondo, Manila; and Renato Agbayani, 21, of E. Rodriguez street in Pasay City.

The suspected leader identified only as "Kalbo" managed to escape.

The suspects' arrest came following Valebia's order to intensify their anti-crime drive particularly among taxi holdups which became rampant in his Area of Responsibility (AOR).

The suspects were nabbed after robbing their latest victim Rolando Dela Cruz, 46, a taxi driver of MD taxi, who identified them in the police station.

The three were nabbed at around 12:55 a.m. at Barangay Malibay, Pasay City while about to pull another robbery.

The suspects are detained at the CPD station 11 detention cell.

CPDC director Chief Superintendent Ricardo de Leon has lauded Valebit and his men for the immediate arrest of the suspects

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Sat., August 19, 1995

B-24 MANILA BULLETIN
THE NATION'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

1st licensed PNP aiders

27 CPDC men finish 10-day basic life support seminar

By RICO NAVARRO

Twenty seven Central Police District Command (CPDC) personnel finished yesterday the 10-day Standard First Aid and Basic Life Support Seminar-Workshop held in Camp Karingal grandstand.

The training which wound up at 3 p.m. yesterday was a joint project of the CPDC, the Philippine National Red Cross and the Immediate Assistance Medics of the Office of the Mayor, Quezon City. It was designed to improve police service.

The closing ceremony was highlighted by a demonstration of selected graduates who displayed what they have learned. It was witnessed by Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista, P/Chief Supt. Ricardo F. De Leon, Mrs. Lourdes Genato, Chuck Mathay and other distinguished visitors.

The training was the first on its kind considering that the successful graduates were given license by the Philippine National Red Cross as qualified first aiders.

According to P/SINSP Susan Enciso — one of the graduates, the training is very important as it will not only be beneficial in the performance of everyday police duties but also to our homes and communities as well. She suggested a continuing training on this regard having known the value of the course in enhancing public service to our constituents.

P/Chief Supt. Ricardo F. de Leon, district director will convene another training in order to make the administration of standard first aid known to as many CPDC policemen.

He stressed that the training is very important to a police officer considering that during accidents, calamities whether man-made or natural, policemen always respond at the scene first.

He thanked Mathay for the unending support of the City Government to the endeavors of the CPDC for the betterment of the police service.

Also included in yesterday's affair was the presentation of special award to P/Supt. Augusto R. Perlada who recently retired from the police service; the blessing of six IAM ambulances; and another blessing of the CPDC guard house.

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13 pushers fall, ₱350,000 drugs seized in QC

CHIEF Supt. Ricardo de Leon, Central Police District Command director, announced the busting of a drug syndicate yesterday following the arrest of 13 suspected drug pushers and the seizure of P350,000 worth of illegal drugs.

De Leon identified the arrested suspects as Manuel Madrigal, 45; Rolando Campos, 30; Alex Lay, 27; Jerry Buan, 38; Arturo Arboleda, 29; Anna Lourdes Dalman, 23; Alsa Encarnacion, 41; and Daisy Villaluz, 18; Rolando Abad, 35; Lolita Abad, 35; Alvin Gamboa, 27; Rolando Ruiz, 31; Eduard Cruz, 27.

They were arrested in separate police operations in Quezon City.

The police also seized 150 grams of methamphetamine hydrochloride or shabu, a .380 cal. pistol and a .357 magnum revolver, other drug paraphernalia, P10,000 cash, and an old Toyota Corolla car, De Leon said.

He said the arrests were made by members of the CPDC Drug Enforcement Unit led by Senior Insp. Arturo Martin following a month-long surveillance on suspected drug pushers. He expressed belief that the arrested suspects are part of a big-time drug syndicate operating in Quezon City.

"Kung saan-saan trinabaho ng ating mga pulis ang mga iyan," De Leon said.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1995

QC cops nail 13 drug suspects in series of raids

Central Police District Command (CPDC) operatives arrested 13 suspected drug pushers and dealers in a series of raids in Quezon City Thursday during which operatives seized more than 150 grams of shabu, several firearms and a carnapped vehicle, it was announced yesterday.

CPDC director Chief Superintendent Ricardo de Leon said first to fall during a raid conducted by elements of the CPDC drug enforcement unit and Quezon City Anti-Drug Abuse Council on J. Mariano street, Balintawak, were Manuel Madrinal, 45, the alleged drug dealer in the area; Ronaldo Campos, 30; Alex Lay, 27; and Arturo Arboleda, 29.

Police seized from them a .380 cal. pistol, 150 grams of shabu worth P350,000 and P10,000 in marked money.

Also nabbed in the same area were Anna Lourdes, 23, Elsa Encarnacion, 41 and Daisy Villaluz.

In a follow-up operation, police arrested at No. 19 Nitang St., Novaliches, Rolando Abad, 35; his wife Lolita Abad and Alvin Gamboa, 27. Seized from them was a .357 magnum revolver and an undetermined amount of shabu. Operatives also seized from Gamboa a carnapped red Mitsubishi Lancer car.

Another raid at No. 3 Mabilis St., Barangay Pinahan, resulted in the arrest of Rolando Ruiz, 31 and Eduard Cruz, 27 who were allegedly selling shabu and marijuana in the area.

The suspects are now detained at the CPDC headquarters awaiting the filing of charges of illegal possession of firearms and ammunition, carnapping and violation of the Dangerous Drugs Act.

— **Buddy dela Cruz**

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More cops sought for QC school

By JOEL C. ATENCIO

An official of the Philippine School of Business Administration in Quezon City (PSBA-QC) on Aurora Blvd., Quezon City, has appealed to the Central Police District Command (CPDC) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) for more men to secure the campus due to tension between two warring fraternities and rampant holdups on Katipunan Ave. and the C-5 road project.

Romy Rafer, PSBA-QC chief security officer, said he also asked the PNP and CPDC to keep an eye on the fraternities in and out of the campus.

Rafer added that many PSBA students have been robbed by holdup men and snatchers day and night.

He also asked the police to control the worsening traffic conditions in the area. The PSBA-QC is a few meters away from the C-5 construction project on Katipunan Ave.

Last Aug. 4, the PSBA-QC chapters of Tau Gamma Phi and United Ilocano fraternities clashed at 4:30 p.m.

Rafer told lawyer Benjamin Paulino, PSBA-QC president, the leader of the Tau Gamma Phi was accidently bumped by a member of the United Ilocano near the president's office. A heated argument ensued.

The melee lasted 30 minutes and was stopped by Rafer's men and CPDC Station 8 mobile patrol crew members SPO1 Pablo Bayaua, SPO1 Rene Robino, and SPO3 Thomas Gonzales.

At least four students were taken to the police station in Project 4, Q.C. Classes were interrupted because of the fraternity rumble.

The students involved in the rumble were not suspended because leaders of Tau Gamma and United Ilocano settled their differences at Rafer's office.

Rafer said a similar rumble in 1990 between Tau Gamma and a group called Kaibigan occurred at PSBA-QC. "The parties involved were all expelled from school," he said.

PSBA-QC school officals withheld the names of those involved in the rumble for security reasons and because most of them belong to rich families.

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B-36 MANILA BULLETIN, Fri., Aug. 18, 1995

CPDC men nab 2 rob suspects

By RICO NAVARRO

Two suspected robbers linked in the series of robbery incidents in Quezon City were arrested yesterday by the elements of Central Police District Command (CPDC) and as a result of vigilance displayed by the residents of Barangay Mariana, Quezon City.

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, CPDC director, identified the suspects as Fortunato Ariños, 22, security guard, of Balut, Tondo, Manila and Fernin Echo, 24, cook, also of Tondo, Manila.

Reports said that the suspects were collared shortly after they robbed a taxi driver identified as Rolando Dela Cruz, 45, driver of Toyota Tammaraw Fx Taxi with plate No. TRS-225.

The victim said that the suspects flagged him down at Retiro corner Banaue St. and ordered him to bring them to Barangay Mariana.

Upon reaching Barangay Mariana the suspects at knife point announced the holdup and divested the taxi driver of his day's earning.

However, residents of Mariana who witnessed the robbery immediately reported the incident to the police.

"The suspects could have escaped if not because of the timely arrival of police station 11 patrol," the victim said.

De Leon lauded the residents of Mariana for helping the police in their fight against criminality.

"The laudable apprehension of the two suspects was indeed an offshoot of the concerted and cooperative efforts of the people and the police," De Leon added.

He also appeals to other residents particularly the Barangay Officials in Quezon City to follow the example set by Barangay Mariana. He stressed that they needed the peoples participation in the gigantic task of maintaining law and order to achieve a true lasting peace in the city.

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3 rob gang suspects held

By RICO NAVARRO

Three suspected members of the "Estribo Gang," linked to many jeepney robberies in Quezon City, were arrested yesterday by the Central Police District Command (CPDC) in line with its stepped-up drive against crime.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC director, identified the suspects as Lloyd Galvan, 19, of 12 19th Ave., Murphy, Quezon City; Frederic Lazaro, 19, 28-B Boni Serrano, Libis, Quezon City; and Patric Villanueva, 20, of 640 E. Rodriquez Jr. Ave., Quezon City.

Police said the suspects were nabbed by a team led by Senior Police Officer (SPO3) 3 Angel Pumar and SPO1 Romulo Terrado.

De Leon cited Pumar and Terrado for the arrest of the suspects. "Had it not been for their dedication to duty and alertness, the three suspects could have escaped and continued their operations," he said.

"Pumar, Terrado, and other policemen immediately responded after they received a phone call from a victim," De Leon said.

Investigation showed the suspects were nabbed after the victims sought the help of the police. The victims saw the suspects roaming along Malvar Ave., Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City.

Police said the victims positively identified the suspects as those who robbed them last June 21.

The suspects are detained at the CPDC detention cell as charges are being readied against them.

De Leon said other robbery victims may go to the CPDC to identify the robbers.

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Arthur Gallego, Editor
Manila Standard Saturday, August 5, 1995

Phase two of CPDC revamp on

The Central Police District Command (CPDC) yesterday effected the second phase of a revamp aimed at streamlining police operations at station and unit levels.

CPDC Lagro Station 5 head, Supt. Federico Bughaw, was replaced by Chief Insp. Joel Baloro, former Deputy Station Commander of La Loma Station 1.

Bughaw was transferred to the Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) of the CPDC.

CPDC Station 8 Commander Chief Insp. George Regis was relieved of his position and was reassigned as the new Intelligence Chief of the CPDC.

Chief Insp. Armando Amparo, former Asst. District Director for Operations, replaced Chief Insp. Regis as Station 8 commander.

Some key officials at the District Headquarters of the CPDC were also replaced.

Sr. Insp. Rodolfo Rivera was relieved from his post as chief of the Warrant and Subpoena Unit (WSU). He was reassigned to the Criminal Investigation Unit of the CPDC. Capt. Antonio Danan is the new WSU head. (Luis Luna)

MANILA BULLETIN, Mon., Aug. 7, 1995 S-15

QC cops nab 2 rob suspects

By RICO NAVARRO

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, Central Police District Command (CPDC) director announced yesterday the arrest of two suspected robbers who carted away valuables worth ₱1.5 million from a house of a businessman in Quezon City last July 30.

De Leon identified the suspects as Erwin Balda, and Armando Angala. The two are both residents of Quezon City, report said.

Chief Insp. Antonio Diaz, CPDC Station 9 commander, identified the victim as Albert Perez.

Investigation disclosed that it was about 9 a.m. when the suspects gained entry at the victim's house by introducing themselves as brothers of Perez to one Edelina Alamo, the victim's housemaid.

Alamo only suspected that there was something wrong when he noticed that the suspects took Perez jewelry box containing assorted jewelry worth ₱1.5 million.

The suspects fled to undisclosed destination on board a taxi.

The victim jotted down the plate number of the taxi and immediately reported the incident to the police.

The police immediately alarmed all units in Quezon City by relaying the plate number of the taxi through radio which later led to the arrest of the suspects with the help of the taxi driver.

The suspects are now detained at the CPDC detention cell and charges are being readied against them.

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4 cops probed on student's slay

By RICO NAVARRO

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, Central Police District Command (CPDC) director, ordered yesterday members of the Internal Legal Affair Division (ILAD) to investigate the alleged involvement of four members of the mobile patrol unit (MPU) in the killing in Quezon City of a student, the scion of an influential family in Mindanao last July 13.

De Leon identified the victim as Datu Gemie Sinsuat, a 20-year-old student of a computer school. He died from many bullet wounds in the body during a shootout on Mother Ignacia St. in Quezon City.

The young Sinsuat was the grandson of the late Assemblyman Blah Sinsuat and nephew of Mayor Michael Sinsuat of Upi, Mindanao, and son of Bai Fatima, head of the Board of Investments in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM).

Police said the young Sinsuat engaged the policemen in an alleged gun battle when the lawmen tried to stop the taxi he was riding in along Mother Ignacia St.

Police said Sinsuat opened fire at Police Officer 3 (PO3) Rogelio O who was about to approach the taxi for a check. This prompted the lawmen to fire back.

O was recuperating at a hospital for a bullet wound in the pelvic region.

Police said they were checking reports that a taxi holdup man was in the taxi.

Senior Inspector Eduardo Tabao, new MPU chief, identified the four policemen involved in the alleged rubout as Senior Police Officer 3 (SPO3) Nestor Tioteden, SPO3 Ernesto Diaz, PO3 Edwin Villanueva, and PO3 Rogelio O.

De Leon said police will file charges of murder against the suspects if proven it was a rubout.

Quiapo drug raid

The Western Police District Command (WPDC) anti-narcotics unit recently nabbed five suspected drug pushers during a raid and buy-bust operations in Quiapo, Manila.

Inspector Ferdinand Ampil, WPDC-ANU chief, refused to identify the suspects who are reportedly ready to reveal their drug sources and protectors.

Ampil said that the operation was conducted in a house on Elizondo St. in downtown Quiapo.

He added that one of his men posed as drug buyer and approached one of the three suspects.

When the sale was completed, police pounced on the suspects who did not resist arrest.

Ampil added that the three led the police to one of the houses where several youths were holding a pot session.

Ampil said since the police launched a massive anti-crime drive in the area, prices of illegal drugs have increased three times. (Reden Viaje)

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To streamline operations

QC cops shuffled

By EL U. MACASPAC

Central Police District Command (CPDC) director Chief Superintendent Ricardo De Leon yesterday affected the second phase of revamp to further streamline police operations at station and unit levels of his command.

De Leon said that in CPDC Lagro Station 5, Supt. Federico Bughaw was replaced by Chief Insp. Joel Baloro, former Deputy Station Commander of La Loma Station 1.

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De Leon also announced that key positions in the District Headquarters of the CPDC were also undertaken.

Sr. Insp. Rodolfo Rivera was relieved from his post as chief of the Warrant and Subpoena Unit (WSU). He was reassigned to the Criminal Investigation Unit of the CPDC. Capt. Antonio Danao is the new WSU head.

From the District Support Security Unit (DSSU) Supt. Raul Medina was Assistant Deputy Director for Operations.

De Leon said the move is in consonance with the directive of PNP chief Director General Recaredo Sarmiento II.

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9 QC cops charged for torture-slay of stude

By AURORA ALAMBRA

The Central Police District Command (CPDC) filed murder charges yesterday against nine policemen assigned to its mobile division for the July 13 torture-slay of a young Muslim datu along Mother Ignacia Avenue in Quezon City.

Charged for the murder of 20-year-old Gemie Sinsuat were Senior Inspector Rodolfo Samson; SPO1s Ernesto Diaz, Fernando Nituan, Jaime dela Cueva, and Edwin Villanueva; PO3s Nestor Tioden and James Bustinera; PO2 Pablo Totanges and PO1 Adriano Cruz.

The case has been assigned to Quezon City prosecutor Ben dela Cruz for preliminary investigation.

CPDC director Chief Superintendent Ricardo de Leon reportedly decided to file the murder case against the involved policemen after they failed to produce the gun with which the victim allegedly hit one of their members.

The CPDC chief also did not believe the account of his men that the young Sinsuat, who was alone at the time, shot it out with them.

The accused cops claimed that they flagged down a taxi with Sinsuat on board on suspicion that the taxi driver was a member of the Init Gang.

Instead of the driver, Sinsuat allegedly disembarked and immediately shot one of them, SPO3 Rogelio O, in the thigh, O was not included in the charge sheet submitted by the CPDC to the Quezon City Prosecutors Office.

Sinsuat, a computer student, lived along Mother Ignacia Avenue, a stone's throw from the torture site. Witnesses claim that they saw policemen dragging him out of his house, belying their taxi-flagdown claim.

The accused cops added that Sinsuat tried to escape after hitting O but that, on board patrol car with body number C-133, they overtook him at the corner of Panay Avenue and Scout Reyes, where a shootout allegedly took place.

Sinsuat, of Cotabato City, died near St. Mary's College. The autopsy conducted on his body showed that he was shot at close range.

The victim's family said the young Sinsuat was not a violent person, and could not have been involved in a shootout.

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THE NATION'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

Thurs., Aug. 3, 1995

95 girls arrested in QC raids

By RICO NAVARRO

Ninety five girls were arrested by elements of Central Police District Command (CPDC) in line with the relentless drive against prostitution and lewd shows in Quezon City.

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, CPDC head, said those apprehended were women whose ages ranged from 18 to 25 years old, and were found to be working without the permits required by the QC local goverment.

Chief Supt. Romulo Sales, Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU) chief, said the women currently detained at the CPDC detention cell were nabbed following their failure to present working permits.

Sales said the young women were collared during raids conducted at the Metallica Club, Jan Louie Beerhouse and Restaurant, and Megalink Beerclub, all in Quezon City.

He said the campaign against prostitution was in line with the Bureau of Immigration and Deportation (BID) reports on the presence of an international sex-ring headed by a Filipino-businessman.

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FIRST AID WORKSHOP. The Central Police District Command (CPDC) launched recently the opening of the First Aid and Basic Life Support Seminar Workshop attended by top executives of Quezon City. The affair was highlighted with demonstrations on how to respond during crime incidents. In photo from left are Chief Inquest Fiscal Conrado Refuerzo, QC Councilor Connie Angeles, CPDC director Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, QC Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. and NCRC director Chief Supt. Leandro Mendoza. (El U. Macaspac)

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75 QC cops finish investigative seminar

By RICO NAVARRO

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MANILA BULLETIN, Tues., July 25, 1995



BEATWATCH
By Lito A. Catapusan

Agency-hired workers

QUEZON City police recently busted the illegal activities of a well-knit syndicate with the arrest of its gang-member who victimized the family of well-known painter, **beatwatching E.R. Tagle,** with residence at Katipunan Road, White Plains, Q.C., Metro Manila.

According to **C/Insp. George Regis,** CPDC station 8 commander, investigation shows that the syndicate operates by "planting" a household help (either male or female) from an employment agency in well-to-do families.

Whether the concerned employment agency works illegally or not with the syndicate members is now the object of their follow-up investigation, **Regis** says.

In the case of the **Tagle** family, **Regis** says the break came when his men — composed of **SPO1 Arlin Habitan, SPO3 Ronald Zamora, Larry Estolonio, Virgilio de los Santos — arrested Edwin Bantigue** alias **Virgilio Tayubong** while waiting in Cubao for his contact to deliver a stolen property.

Bantigue has been under the employe of **Tagle** for less than a month when the painter discovered the loss of some valuables, cash, and his checkbook.

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When **Tagle** reported to the bank the loss of his checkbook, the surprised manager informed him that a check had just been encashed, **Tagle's** signature apparently forged.

The bank manager explained that the check was honored because they received a phone call from the employer's (**Tagle's**) office that the check was good and should be facilitated.

After **Tagle** reported to the police, **Regis** immediately formed a special probe group to track down the suspect. They were able to chase **Bantigue.**

Well, this is the kind of police service the people expect and want to happen. Like the **Tagle** family, people feel comfortable and safe when they have policemen working like **Regis** and his men.

This writer cannot help but raise his right hand in snap salute to you, **Major Regis,** and your men. Congratulations, and be proud of your uniform always.

On the other hand, this corner also cites **Mr. Tagle** and his family for reporting and believing, at the same time, that the police can help. **Mabuhay ka, Padre!**

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If our readers recall, this corner featured last week an item regarding the complaint of LBC courier in Lucena City who "lost" his company-issued motorcycle. This bike, it later turned out, was used by an SSS personnel without his expressed authorization.

The SSS man, **Engr. Ruel C. Lindo,** personally came to our office the day the article appeared in this paper and presented himself to verbally explain "everything."

In fairness to him and also for better appreciation of our readers, we are putting out his written explanation about the incident which he had submitted to his immediate superior officer, SSS Branch 4 manager, **Mr. Naciancino L. Monreal.**

"This is regarding the complaint of **Mr. Gibson Hernandez,** LBC courier, about his allegation that I personally used/drove his service vehicle without asking any permission and then accused me of carnaping.

"The truth is that I usually borrow/use the motorcycle service vehicle of **Mr. Elmor Irlandez,** the regular security guard

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on duty at the SSS building.

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"In the morning of July 11, 1995, he lent me his service vehicle and I immediately started the motorcycle engine. He tried to stop me and I thought it's just a joke and I proceeded to my destination.

"After I returned at 11:30 to 11;45 a.m. that same day, he told me that I used a wrong vehicle. Instead of using his vehicle, I used the LBC courier vehicle which was unmarked or without the name of LBC.

"I learned the truth that I really used the wrong vehicle when I came back from **Mr. Irlandez** and **Mr. Joy Evardone,** head security force, who both had already told **Mr. Hernandez** that the one who used his vehicle is an employe of SSS.

"With the explanation of both **Mr. Irlandez** and **Mr. Evardone** to **Mr. Hernandez,** I thought that the matter or problem was already settled.

"After the misunderstanding regarding my use of the motorcycle was cleared up, the LBC courier was retained in his job. And I'm thankful that he withdrew the accusation against me for carnaping," ends **Lindo's** explanation letter to his superior.

How do you read that, people?

Keep BEATWATCHING! MABUHAY KA, JUAN DE LA CRUZ!

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July 23, 1995
Sunday
THE MANILA TIMES
METRO
EDITOR: FRANK LONGID JR.



OATH OF OFFICE. Newly-elected members of the Central Police District Command Press Office recently took their oath of office at a restaurant in Quezon City.

CPDC traffic chief relieved over motorists' complaints

THE Central Police District Command's traffic head was relieved yesterday in the wake of complaints from several motorists and commuters.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC director, announced that he would be replacing Chief Insp. Lemuel Mancebo with Traffic Sector 3 head Senior Insp. Elizer Tomas.

Sources said Mancebo's relief came after several motorists complained that traffic enforcers were often late in responding to vehicular accidents as all reports had to be forwarded to Mancebo first before any traffic enforcer team from the CDPC headquarters was dispatched.

"Kadalasan ay wala pa si Mancebo sa opisina niya, maraming tao ang naiinip sa paghintay sa kanya," one of the investigators said.

Also affected by the latest wave of movements within the CPDC's ranks were Senior Insp. Daniel Macatlang who was reassigned to the National Capital Regional Command.

Macatlang was formerly the deputy chief of the CPD–Criminal Investigation Division when he was ordered relieved by De Leon after he was implicated in the questionable release and escape of some criminals at the CIU's detention cell.

Former CPD Station 1 commander Supt. Raul Medina was reassigned to the CPD headquarters following his stint at the NCRC.

Medina was temporarily assigned to the District Security and Support System.

Mancebo was assigned to the CPDC's district security and support unit.

Meanwhile, at least 40 policemen assigned to the Northern Police District face summary dismissal proceedings for their involvement in illegal activities and for going on absence without leave.

Senior Supt. Romeo Maganto, NPD chief, said the identity of the policemen will be withheld pending the results of the investigation being conducted against them.

Earlier, Maganto created the Inspectorate Division headed by Chief Insp. Edgardo Paulino to act on complaints that these policemen went on AWOL or engaged in unlawful activities.

He has also instructed his local police chiefs to create similar committees to look into the activities of erring policemen.

Based on the information submitted by Paulino, Maganto said at least 30 policemen were found to be receiving their monthly pay even if they do not report for work regularly.

The other policemen were found to have been reporting to officials outside of their command, although their names still appear in the rosters of the NPDC.

Maganto also stressed that police chiefs are not exempted from his orders, adding that he is checking whether or not they are coddling AWOL and other erring policemen. – **Nelson Badilla and Leonel Abasola**

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THE PHILIPPINE STAR

QC traffic chief sacked

Central Police District Command (CPDC) director Chief Superintendent Ricardo de Leon announced yesterday the relief of the city's traffic chief and disclosed several appointments in his command.

The relief of Chief Inspector Lemuel Mansebo was hailed by traffic investigators and aides who said De Leon did the right thing by replacing Mansebo with traffic Senior Inspector Elizer Tomas.

This developed as De Leon announced the appointment of other police officers to various posts.

CPD sources said De Leon was forced to relieve Mansebo, CPDC traffic chief, in the wake of complaints from several motorists and commuters due to "centralization" of the traffic investigation.

Mansebo was assigned to the CPDC district security and support unit. During his term as the city's traffic chief, he implemented the centralization of the four traffic sectors under one unit.

The system came under fire after several motorists complained that traffic investigators were often late in investigating vehicle accidents since all of them must come from CPDC headquarters in Camp Karingal in Sikatuna Village.

Traffic investigators said most of them were blamed for the delay of traffic investigation reports since all of their reports, more often than not, must be forwarded first to Mansebo.

Also appointed in the latest CPD revamp were Senior Inspector Daniel Macatlang who was reassigned to the National Capital Regional Command.

Macatlang was former deputy chief of the CPD-Criminal Investigation Division when he was ordered relieved by De Leon after he was implicated in the questionable release of some murder suspects.

Former CPDC Station 1 commander Superintendent Raul Medina was reassigned to CPDC headquarters following his stint at the NCRC.

— **Buddy de la Cruz**

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2 QC cop killers nabbed

Operatives of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) arrested yesterday two suspects in the killing of a traffic policeman and two other persons last year in Quezon City.

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, CPDC director, identified those arrested as Leopoldo Tina, 27, married, a fish dealer, of 59 Sikatuna St., Urduja Village, Caloocan City, and Tony Salayang, 34, married, driver, of Evangelista Compound Barangay San Bartolome, Quezon City.

De Leon said that the two admitted killing SPO2 Robin Masirag and two others last year.

CPDC Station 4 commander Supt. Agustin Cabales, Jr., who spearheaded the arrest of Salayang and Tina, said that the two were arrested at around 4 a.m. at the corner of Agoncillo and Balagtas sts. in Doña Rosario Subdivision in Barangay Nova Proper, Quezon City.

De Leon said the two were arrested after a month-long surveillance.

Police said the two were spotted at around 4 p.m. on board a passenger jeepney, on Balagtas St. in Doña Rosario Subdivision, Novaliches, Quezon City.

Seized from the two were white crystalline substance believed to be "shabu," a .38 cal. pistol and a pistolized shotgun.
(Rico Navarro)

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QC taxi holdups

The Central Police District Command (CPDC) yesterday arrested two men linked to many taxi and jeepney holdups in Quezon City.

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, CPDC director, identified the suspects as David Gano, 25, student, of 75-C Sto. Tomas Extension, barangay Aurora, Quezon City, and Jerome Bulatong, 27, also of Sto. Tomas Extension.

Police said the two were arrested when they were spotted by lawmen along Doña Hemady St. in Quezon City while robbing a taxi driver.

Danilo Albao, 41, taxi driver, of 26 Batuan Ampid, San Mateo, Rizal, said the suspects boarded his taxi and told him to bring them to Doña Hemady St.

Albao said upon reaching the area, the suspects announced the holdup and took his P1,000 earnings and watch.

"The suspects could have killed me had it not been for the timely arrival of the police," Albao said.

The suspects are detained at the CPDC detention cell. Robbery charges are being readied against them. (Rico Navarro)

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TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1995

QC police to reactivate foot patrols

THE Central Police District (CPD) yesterday will reactivate its foot patrols around Quezon City to enhance police visibility and prevent crimes.

CPD director Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon said that besides fielding the New Cops on the Block, he has ordered the fielding of as many policemen that are available in the streets of Quezon City.

De Leon's targets are robbers who break into houses at night and steal cars, taking advantage of the rainy season.

"Houseowners usually sleep soundly during rainy nights and the noise created by rain could drown out the sounds of robbers prying open the doors or windows of houses," De Leon said.

The CPD director added that he would order mobile patrols to triple their efforts in making the rounds of the city.

De Leon said that although the crime rate in Quezon City has decreased considerably, he wanted to bring it down much lower.

He said that in the past when uniformed policemen were patrolling the streets, the crime rate was low, because the mere presence of men in uniform discourages the commission of crimes. *FM*

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QC: Foot patrol to be restored

Central Police District Command (CPDC) director, Chief Superintendent Ricardo de Leon said he will restore the foot patrol in an effort to reduce crime. De Leon said he will field as many policemen as necessary to patrol the streets of Quezon City to check the activities of the "Akyat Bahay" and "Bukas Kotse" groups, especially during the rainy season. "Residents usually sleep soundly during rainy days and the noise created by rain could drown the noise created by robbers prying open the doors or windows of the houses these gangs would victimize", De Leon said. The CPDC chief also said he will order the mobile patrol to intensify efforts in making the rounds of the city.

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MATHAY MEETS WITH CRC — National Capital Regional Command Chief Maj. Gen. Leandro Mendoza thanks Quezon City Mayor Ismael A. Mathay Jr. for the city's support to the Central Police District. Also present during the meeting at City Hall are (from left) Ret. Gen. Arnulfo Banez of the QC Dep't. of Pubic Order and Safety, CPD Chief Brig. Gen. Ricardo De Leon, and Senior Superintendent Dominador Resos Jr. and Senior Supt. Ruben Cabagnot of the NCRC. The city government has been supporting the CPD with a monthly allowance for the police and donation of mobile vehicles, motorcycles, communication equipment and computers.

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QC police gains vs crimes cited

By RICO NAVARRO

The peace and order situation in Quezon City improved considerably during the second quarter of this year compared to the same period in the last two years.

In a quarterly report to Quezon City Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr., Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, Central Police District Command director, said the crime volume from April to June 29 this year totalled 915, against 1,112 in 1993 and last year's 1,123 cases.

This year's crime represents an average monthly volume rate for 17.0 cases per 100,000 population, which means a decrease of 23.4 percent and 29.8 percent compared to the crime volume of 1993 and 1994, respectively.

De Leon presented a report on the city's peace and order situation during the "Ugnayan '95: Kaayusan at Kapayapaan sa Quezon City" at the Bulwagan of the QC Hall.

In crime efficiency, the CPDC noted high performance with 92 percent this year, compared to last year's 84.2 percent and 78 percent in 1993.

De Leon attributed the gains in the peace and order drive to the "New Cops on the Block" program and full support from higher authorities and the city government under Mathay.

He said Mathay always stresses the importance of peace and order in the efforts to attract more investors and provide employment to city residents.

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CPDC reports drop in 1995 crime rate

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The CPDC director said the total average monthly crime rate was 9.6 per cent this year, 16.6 per cent last year, and 13.2 per cent in 1993.

In crime solution efficiency, the CPDC achieves a very high performance, with 92.0 percent for this year, compared to last year's 84.2 percent, and 78.0 percent in 1993.

De Leon attributed these notable gains in the peace and order campaign partly to the institutionalization of the "New Cops on the Block" program, and the support from higher authorities and the city government under Mathay.

At present, the CPDC has some 2,000 policeman distributed throughout the command's 11 police stations, and 45 police blocks strategically located in the four districts of Quezon City.

Mathay has stressed the importance of peace and order, in an effort to attract more investors and provide employment to the city residents.

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Central Police District computer drive stepped up

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The computerization of the WSU is very essential and timely to hasten the the National Crime Information System (NCIS) in Quezon City, particularly that of the Law Enforcement Pillars as mandated by Order No. 386," De Leon added.

De Leon also expressed deep appreciation for the generous support of the city government under the leadership of Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. in the modernization programs of the CPDC.

Mathay vowed to take all necessary actions to improve peace and order in the city and bring the Quezon City police closer to the hearts and minds of the people.

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AROUND THE NATION

QC cops close nightclub

Members of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) padlocked the other night the Miss Saigon Disco Theater on Timog Ave., Quezon City, following reports that the club was staging bold show and was a front for prostitution.

The club is at the corner of Timog Ave. and Scout Tobias St., barangay South Triangle, Quezon City.

The nightclub was padlocked by the District Police Intelligence Unit (DPIU) led by Chief Inspector Erwin Villacorte on orders of Quezon City Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr.

Mathay said he also ordered the revocation and cancellation of the establishment business permit for violating Presidential Decree 969. (Rico Navarro)

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To intensify crime prevention

QC police chief revives foot patrol

By RICO NAVARRO

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, Central Police District Command director, revived yesterday the "police beat patrol" or "foot patrol policeman" in order to intensify crime prevention and reduce criminal incidence in Quezon City.

De Leon said the strategic location of Quezon City as the center of Metro Manila make it vulnerable to opportunistic lawless elements.

The re-activation of the police beat patrol will improve the law enforcement toward the enhancement of peace and order situation.

De Leon said the move will also improve the Community Oriented Policing System (COPS) or the New Cops on the Block Program (NCOB).

De Leon said that at present, the QC Police Command has 11 police station and 45 police blocks strategically located in the four districts of Quezon City. But there are still a need for an effective crime prevention, De Leon added.

"The city is beset with common problems such as traffic congestion, drug addiction, illegal vendors or hawkers, street children begging and as well as syndicated criminal groups," De Leon said.

In line with this, De Leon said "we re-invigorated the beat patrol operation whose core function is to deal with extensive crime prevention program."

The foot patrol will also perform criminal investigation, traffic enforcement and any other line police activity carried out by field personnel.

The beat patrol, on the other hand, maybe done in foot, in a vehicle, on bicycle, motorcycle, scooter or special-purpose vehicle, De Leon said.

The station commanders and block commanders are tasked to assign personnel who will Conduct Beat patrol in crime prone areas or streets in the city.

The beat patrol officers or foot patrol will take advantage of the opportunity for observation within the range of the senses and for a close contact with the people.

De Leon said the the officer should maximize police service as an information source and counselor to the public, and as the eyes and ears of the Police Station Block. (Rico Navarro)

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QC cops claim drop in crime incidence

BY JUDY O. KIS-ING

THE crime rate in Quezon City has gone down, and police authorities cited the New Cops on the Block (NCOB) program as responsible for the peace and order improvement.

For the first quarter of this year, total crimes numbered to 1,061 as opposed to 1,637 of reported cases for the same period last year when NCOB has not yet been implemented.

According to Senior Insp. Bartolome Bustamante, administrative officer of the Central Police District Command, crime cases are divided into two: index and non-index.

Bustamante said that under the first category are cases of murder, homicide, physical injury, robbery, theft and rape, among others.

Non-index crimes include illegal possession of firearms, car theft, illegal gambling and drug-related cases.

Likewise, CPDC's crime solution efficiency (CSE) rating for the first quarter of 1995 increased to 88.97 percent from last year's 77.40 percent, according to CPDC's quarterly report.

These figures, Bustamante said, are based only on reported crimes. He explained during an interview with the INQUIRER that there are still a number of cases which are not reported to the police.

Bustamante also said that of the 1,061 reported crimes for this year's first quarter, 956 cases were solved. This, he said, is a big improvement from last year's 1,294 solved cases from the 1,637 reported crimes.

Last year, the total reported crime -- both index and non-index -- totalled to 5,655. But only 4,805 of these were solved.

Index crimes were further classified with their corresponding number of cases: murder, 57, homicide, 293, physical injuries, 1,070, robbery, 1,057, theft, 1,165 and rape, 109.

Bustamante said this year's CSE rating of CPDC seems promising. He said that from the first quarter's 88.97 percent, the trend is moving upward with 91.78 percent CSE rating for the month of April and 92.58 percent for May.

And this can be largely attributed to the institutionalization of the NCOB program, he said.

CPDC Director Ricardo de Leon said the NCOB "has made possible the closer interaction between the people in Quezon City and their police force." This positive development has allegedly encouraged most Quezon City residents to report crimes to the police.

But what do people in Quezon City say about NCOB? Some whom INQUIRER interviewed hold negative perceptions of it.

Forfirio Austria, a teacher who lives near an NCOB detachment in Project 3, said he always passed by the detachment in his area but no police were in sight.

"*Kadalasan wala namang pulis sa* detachment *o di kaya'y nakaupo lamang sila*," Austria said.

He added that the idea of having police nearby is good but the way it is implemented is not beneficial at all.

Another Quezon City resident said he is not even aware of the existence of NCOB.

"*Ibig sabihin ng pagkabuo ng* NCOB *ay mas marami na namang pulis ang nakakalat na nangangahulugan na mas marami ang humihingi ng lagay*," an inspector who refused to be identified also said.

A Quezon City policeman, who also requested anonymity, said the NCOB is "merely a front of those who have conceived the idea of implementing it."

"*Sa* theory *maganda iyan pero sa* practice *walang kwenta. Siguro kung ibibigay nila ang pondo para sa programang ito, maaaring* successful," the policeman, who said he has been in service for 11 years, added.

Bustamante himself admitted that some policemen who are assigned in various blocks could not accept that they are part of "community organizing" as the idea of NCOB entails.

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QC cop chief, 81 more face rubout raps

By NON ALQUITRAN and LENY MAURICIO

Central Police District Command (CPDC) director Chief Superintendent Ricardo de Leon heads the list of 82 policemen who will be charged with multiple murder in connection with the May 18 killing of 11 suspected members of the Kuratong Baleleng robbery gang.

Philippine National Police (PNP) chief Director General Recaredo Sarmiento II said De Leon was identified as a participant in the May 18 incident in the joint after-operations report submitted to him.

De Leon will be the fourth police general to be indicted for the alleged summary execution of the suspected bank robbers. Charged earlier were Chief Superintendents Jewel Canson, Panfilo Lacson and Romeo Acop.

Sarmiento said the after-operations report was submitted yesterday to the three-member Ombudsman panel created to conduct the preliminary investigation of the multiple murder cases.

All those named in the report will be charged, Sarmiento said.

In other related developments:

• President Ramos reiterated yesterday that the government will not tolerate or condone vigilantism and summary executions despite what he said was the people's perception that the judicial system is a failure.

• Interior and Local Governments Secretary Rafael Alunan III said promotions in the PNP will be suspended to give way to the agency's reorganization.

• Sarmiento revealed plans to disband the controversial Task Force Habagat of the Presidential Anti-Crime Com-

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mission (PACC) headed by Lacson.

• The Pasig PNP was placed on red alert after intelligence reports indicated that remnants of the Kuratong Baleleng robbery gang are planning to rob a bank in the city.

With the submission of the report, acting Ombudsman Francisco Villa said his office can now proceed with the preliminary investigation of the multiple murder complaint against the policemen.

Villa earlier said the panel will try to resolve the complaint within 30 days.

The three-man panel is expected to order the policemen to file their counter-affidavits within 10 days.

To be charged are De Leon, Superintendent Arthur Castillo, Chief Inspectors Manuel Barrion and Raymundo Equibal, Senior Inspectors Bernabe Balba, Joselito Teodoro Esquivel, Carlos Rafols and Ronaldo Mendoza, Inspectors Ysmael Yu, Jaime Palomares, Cesar Tannagan, Gil Lagman and Manuel Sukarno Alvarez;

Simeon Aquebay, Virgilio Vicena Manahan, Virgilio Divina, Dioso Espiritu, Rolando Catacutan Winefredo Nemeño and Roberto Langcauon, all ranked SPO4;

Ernesto Tamayo, Reynaldo Ribad dela Cruz, Alson Flotildes, Rodolfo Mendoza, Andres Echavez, Manuel Lomboy, Artreso Tacata, Joselito Javier, Leonardo Tecson, Carlos Garduque, Francisco Perucho, Cicero Bacolod, Miguel Nepomuceno, Pedro Pangahin and Claro Benatiro, all SPO3;

Abdurahman Madueño, Ernesto Eusebio, Rodolfo Limin, Nido Gevero, Manuel Baluyot, Eduardo Asguerra de los Reyes, Corazon de la Cruz, Rony Estrelles, Rufo Carino, Favio Norberte, Berlin Cayabat, Rolando Jimenez and Virgilio Paragas, all SPO2;

Severino Mendoza, Ruperto Tarda, Lino Catama, Wilfrido de Vera, Allan Llanado, Edwin Gomez, Roberto Oben Agbalog, Osmundo Carino, Ruperto Usman, Cristite Lorenzo, Danilo Tan, Avelino Ridon, Edwin Dollison, Charles Laroga and Joel Lapaz, all SPO1;

Peter Wala-wala, Bricio Colanding and Dominador Sedano, all PO3; Jalil Dacanay, Nody Pacardo, Leonilo Lanceta, Gerald Anolin, Arnold Asis, Leonardo Gloria, Alejandro Gerardo Liwanag, Norberto Lasaga, Jimmy Paras, Romeo Espinosa and Bienvenico Redublado, all-PO2; and Federico Flores and Lito Amaro, both PO1.

De la Cruz, however, is expected to be dropped from the charge sheet. He had decided to testify against his colleagues and revealed to the Senate committee on justice what he knew, corroborating claims of SPO2 Eduardo delos Reyes that the suspected bank robbers were summarily executed.

The expose' resulted in the filing of criminal charges against some of the PNP's top officials, forcing President Ramos to effect a top-to-bottom revamp of the agency.

Sarmiento revealed he has already submitted to President Ramos the blueprint for the PNP reorganization.

"We are now awaiting the approval of the President and also his go-signal and clearance before revamping the PNP," Sarmiento said, stressing that policemen who performed well in the past will be rewarded while those found wanting will be placed on a "floating status."

Because of the revamp, Alunan said promotions in the PNP will be temporarily suspended.

At the same time, President Ramos warned policemen against taking the law into their own hands, saying that the peopl should maintain their faith and confidence in the judicial system despite perceptions that it has failed.

"I am saddened by some popular suggestions that we have to disregard the law and condone vigilantes and summary executions because of perceived failures in our judicial system. This is something that I will never allow," the President said.

Mr. Ramos said injustice, whether real or imagined, concerns him because this would negate his administration's positive gains.

"The responsibility of administering justice is something that should be undertaken, properly and efficiently, by those duly empowered and mandated by the law," the President said.

While there are peceptions that the judicial system failed in protecting legitimate rights of the people, the President said this should not justify 'unacceptable substitutes for justice."

"Let us fix the system, instead of even thinking about unacceptable substitutes for justice," Mr. Ramos said. "We have to make the judicial system work because we have no (other) moral alternative."

The President was clearly referring to the findings of three Senate committees that the 11 suspected members of the Kuratong Baleleng robbery



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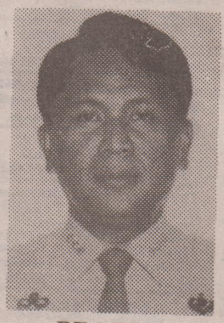
De Leon gets FCMVBI award

By RICO NAVARRO

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, Central Police District (CPDC) director, was awarded yesterday the "Distinguished Leadership Award" for his relentless fight against criminality in Quezon City.

The award was given by the Federation of Christian and Muslim Volunteers Brigade, Inc. (FCMVBI) "in recognition of and in profound gratitude for his untiring effort" in fighting criminality in the city.



DE LEON

The group lauded De Leon for his dedication to crime prevention program.

"The thrust of the CPDC emphasizing on crime prevention program, based on the facts, figures, and statistical records of the Command, showed that the Command is performing well in preventing crimes," De Leon said.

"The sudden decrease in the crime rate in Quezon City is attributed in the active participation of the citizens of Quezon City," De Leon added.

The award was given in a simple ceremony at Camp Karingal, Sikatuna Village, Quezon city.

The officials of FCMVBI also expressed their support for de Leon's leadership.

The FCMVBI officials are Sr. Supt. Mongcao Dimasangcay Angitaopan, Alberto Monteras, Remigio Badillo, Bartolome Valencia; Domingo De Asis, Jocelyn Monteras, Jack N. Tanhueco, Sultan Ombra Lamping and Sultan Pangompong Angintaopan.

De Leon said that records indicate that the objective of the CPDC theme "Caring, Protection, Development, of the Community" has been accomplished and CPDC goals has been achieved.

Meanwhile, citizens of Quezon City lauded De Leon whose no-nonsense anti-crime strategy gives them peace and order, creating a healthy ambience in the city today.

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MANILA BULLETIN, Tues., June 6, 1995

Drug-free Philippines 2000

Fielding of CPDC, DARE men backed

By RICO NAVARRO

The Central Police District Command (CPDC) in coordination with the Quezon City Anti-Drug Abuse Council (QCADAC), PhilDARE, and the Division of City School in Quezon City supported the fielding of CPDC DARE officers in participating elementary schools in the city .

The Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Center (DARE) program offers enough orientation in the classroom to prevent or reduce drug abuse and violence among the youth.

The emphasis of the program is to help the students recognize and resist the many direct and subtle pressures that influence them to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, inhalant or other drugs, or engage in violence.

The employment of law enforcement personnel in DARE program was proven to be highly effective strategy to provide credible drug education for the students since these Philippine National Police (PNP) personnel are street experienced and specially drug-trained law enforcers which makes classroom intruction relevant by bringing the real world into the classroom.

In fact, the DARE program is one of the most effective market reduction strategies of drug prevention and control programs of the goverment since it directly shields the young generations, who are potentially exploited by drugs syndicates, through proper orientation and education.

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, CPDC director appeals to school principals, administrators and parents to help in the DARE program in order to hasten its success towards drug free Philippines 2000.

So, when you see policemen at school campuses, always think they are there for noble purposes," De Leon said.

The DARE program is one of the school-based projects of the "Handog sa Kabataan" (HAKAB) under the New COPS on the Block program.

The DARE curriculum is organized into seventeen 45 to 46 minute lessons to be presented by a PNP Officer with suggested extended activities to be integrated into other parts of the school's curriculum.

In the initial phase of the program, at the elementary level, the especially trained DARE officer is assigned to a school at least once a week, for one semester to conduct weekly lessons in Grade 5 to 6 students.

As the CPDC goes through the concentration phase of the New Cops on the Block, it still maintains the CPDC acronym which this time stands for Caring, Protection, and Development of the Community. The theme augurs well in drug as part of its caring of the community.

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MANILA BULLETIN, Fri., June 2, 1995

CPDC launches Oplan 'Balik'

By RICO NAVARRO

The Central Police District Command (CPDC) yesterday launched Oplan "Balik Eskwela" in preparation for the opening of classes on June 5.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC director said that they are ready for any eventuality for the opening of classes. He added that they are also busy preparing plans for the rainy season to prevent unnecessary lost of lives and properties brought by rains or typhoons.

De Leon said that among the preparations being readied by the command were first, the deployment of additional traffic enforcers at the identified traffic areas especially where road constructions are being done.

Second, posting of covert Philippine National Police (PNP) personnel at the shopping malls and school periphery to discourage opportunistic criminal elements.

Third, close coordination with the Department of Public Works and Highway, City Engineer's Office and the CPDC for immediate action in case of road flooding.

Fourth, alert the Quezon City Disaster Coordinating Council in case of any eventuality this rainy season to avoid lost of lives and destruction of property; and,

Fifth, utilize Junior Police, BSDOs and CVOs to augment the traffic personnel in traffic direction and control in the maintenance of peace and order in the respective localities.

"We also encourage uniform Block policemen to visit different schools in their areas of responsibility." De Leon said.

Meanwhile, De Leon appeals to school administrators and principals to allot necessary area that is safe enough for the student to unload especially for pre-schoolers and the primary grade pupils.

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KARINGAL HONORED. Quezon City Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. (second from right) leads wreathlaying in front of statue of Maj. Gen. Tomas Karingal in marking the 11th death anniversary of the late Quezon City police chief at Camp Karingal. He is assisted by Rep. Mike Defensor. Looking on are Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, Central Police District Command (CPDC) head, and Karingal's eldest daughter, Mrs. Mila K. Calayag (right). (Art Torres)

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QC cops arrest 60 streetgirls

By RICO NAVARRO

Sixty young women suspected to be prostitutes were arrested by the operatives of Central Police District Command (CPDC) over the weekend after they raided nightclubs in Quezon City following reports that the owner of the establishments were featuring indecent shows to attract costumers everynight.

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, CPDC director said that the raids were conducted in connection with their renewed campaign against lewd show and prostitutions in the city.

De Leon, earlier ordered all his 11 stations' commanders to arrest owners of erring beerhouses, sauna baths, and disco houses in the city. "I strictly ordered all my 11 stations commanders to arrest the owners of nightclubs found violating the anti-lewd show law," De Leon averred.

"We are not tolerating this kind of illicit activities because indecent shows would not only corrupt the mind but will also destroy the moral fiber of the society particularly the youth," De Leon stressed.

He added that they are conducting an investigation about erring city hall officials and police officials who were allegedly receiving bribe money from erring beerjoints.

Recently, a team led by Chief Inspector Erwin Villacorte, CPDC-Intelligence chief raided the Kuya's City club, Crown Sauna Bath, and the Mabuhay Health Palace.

The sixty women whose ages are 17 to 21 years old were arrested after the lawmen caught five of them while dancing nude and working without proper permits.

They are currently detained at the CPDC detention cell and charges are being readied against them.

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METRO TODAY

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1995

QC police nab aircon bus robbery gangmen

POLICE arrested yesterday seven men alleged to be members of a robbery syndicate engaged in a string of holdups of air-conditioned passenger buses in Metro Manila.

Central Police District (CPD) Station 7 chief Supt. Juan Adan, identified the suspects as Alfredo Dimaano, 31; Danilo Vera, 24, Artemio Adolfo, 37; Ramil Cabilla, 17, all of Tondo, Manila; Roel Mendoza, 20; Restituto Halichic, 27, both residing in Navotas, and Rolando Rasalan, 31, of Tikling Street, Tandang Sora, Quezon City.

Police said the suspects, all alleged members of the "Tirtir" gang were arrested aboard a passenger jeepney at around 1:15 a.m. at a checkpoint on Aurora Boulevard corner Arayat Street, Cubao, Quezon City.

Police agents flagged down the passenger jeepney after they noticed its occupants acting suspiciously.

When frisked, police found in their possession a shotgun, four .38 revolvers and a fan knife.

Investigators said the suspects were among a group of robbers allegedly involved in a series of aircon bus and passenger jeepney robberies in Metro Manila.

The suspects are now detained at the CPD Station 7 headquarters awaiting the filing of charges against them. *F. Marasigan*

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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1995 TODAY 2

Girlie joints in QC roar back to life

DESPITE police boasts of an "all-out war" against lewd shows, nightclub owners in Quezon City seem to be doing good business.

It appears so from a raid early yesterday morning on Miss Saigon, a popular Quezon City night club, conducted only after an informant tipped off the Central Police District (CPD) that the night club was presenting obscene shows.

In keeping with current police practice, operatives of the CPD arrested at least 36 female dancers, while allowing most of those responsible for putting the dancers onstage to go scot-free.

Police said the dancers and the owner of the club, identified as Willy Sy, will be charged with violations of Presidential Decree 969, which prohibits lewd shows.

Reports said operatives of the CPD criminal investigation division swooped down at around 3 a.m. to find a dancer performing nude in front of a customer.

Despite the crackdown, police seem to be helpless in controlling rampant bold shows in the city.

Current Philippine laws do not penalize customers who, by patronizing these shows, encourage their survival.

Arresting officers also focus on the most visible people in the clubs: the dancers, while ignoring the people responsible for financing and organizing the bold shows.

Sources revealed that the nightclubs Metallica, Giorgio, Signature, Flirtation, Homebase, Midnight Lynx, Night Lovers, Catwalk, Kwin, Kulasisi, Alibangbang, Tiririt, Groovy, Salagubang, Bagets, Paisano, Grand and Takusa also present sexually explicit shows.

Most of the nightclubs were closed by Vice Mayor Charito Planas during a campaign she launched against sleazy girlie bars in the city.

F. Marasigan

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QC police checkpoints cited

By SELA A. BAYSA

The police in Quezon City reported yesterday peaceful and orderly elections last May 8 — thanks to checkpoints on roads.

"The development could be attributed to the vigorous implementation of all Commission on Election (Comelec) laws and the determination of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) to ensure orderly polls," Supt. Ricardo F. de Leon, CPDC chief, said.

Interviewed on government radio station DZRB, De Leon said police checkpoints served as effective deterrent to political violence.

He cited a report submitted by Chief Inspector Jet Villacorte that more than 72 firearms were seized at those checkpoints weeks before Election Day.

Criminal charges were filed against the gun owners for violation of the Comelec gun ban.

De Leon cited the help of civic and religious organizations.

De Leon described as "timely" the issuance of 200 new high-powered radios which the police used in monitoring the elections in polling centers all over the city.

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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1995
THE PHILIPPINE JOURNAL
NATIONAL

Cops arrest 5 suspected thieves

QUEZON City police yesterday announced the arrest of five suspected carnappers, one of them a businessman in their different hideouts in nearby provinces after five days of surveillance.

Senior Inspector Anthony Rodolfo, chief of the Central Police District's Theft and Robbery Section, identified the suspects as Bienvenido Santos, 44, businessman, of Magalang, Pampanga; Gaudencia del Coro, 19, driver; Johnrusto Dimal, 24; Ronald Dipasupil, 17; and Christopher Silvestre, 18, all of Baguio City.

Rodolfo said that Santos was arrested first and when questioned by policemen, gave them the location of his accomplices' hideouts.

During the arrest, police recovered from the suspects three owner type jeeps with plate numbers ACE 832, TMR 141 and TTV 186.

Carnapping charges will be filed against the suspects before the Quezon City Prosecutor's Office.

(Cory Martinez)

MANILA BULLETIN, Mon., May 8, 1995

QC cops dispatched to 141 polling places

By RICO NAVARRO

At least 2000 policemen will be dispatched in different polling places in Quezon City to avert any untoward incident in today's elections, Chief Superintendent Ricardo De Leon, Central Police District Command (CPDC) director, said yesterday.

"At least four policemen will be assigned in each of the 141 polling places in Quezon City to assure peaceful and orderly elections," De Leon said.

De Leon added that the Command has also established checkpoints in several places in the city in connection with the total gun ban being imposed by the Commission on Election (Comelec).

"We have established checkpoints in different strategic places in Quezon City to preempt any untoward incident or terroristic attack during the election period" de Leon stressed.

De Leon also said, "we are avoiding any untoward incident to happen, particularly during election. As of now, the peace and order situation is under control in Quezon City."

He also said that the police have established the Election Monitoring System Program equipped with sophisticated equipment to monitor the counting of ballots and prevent any ballot snatching.

One of the major problems the command has encountered was the black propaganda or posting of libelous posters.

"We have arrested at least 28 persons while posting libelous posters against the Quezon City incumbent Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr.," De Leon said.

Mathay said he will file charges against those involved in the proliferation of the libelous posters. "We don't want to tolerate these illicit activities. It is a violation of the Comelec provisions," De Leon said.

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TODAY SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1995

Cops on alert vs kill-Mathay plot

■ By FERNAN MARASIGAN
Reporter

THE Central Police District (CPD) was alerted yesterday and was placed on double red alert to avert a reported plot to assassinate Quezon City Mayor Ismael Mathay, Jr. who is running for reelection on May 8.

The plot to assassinate Mathay was disclosed by Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, director of the CPD, who was informed by his men about the report. He, however, refused to identify the source of the report.

The report prompted De Leon to order the beefing up of checkpoints all over the city particularly in the critical areas of Lagro, Novaliches and the City Hall area.

De Leon said he had also advised Mathay to take the necessary precautions like diverting his usual routes and to minimize if not cancel his not so important appointments.

De Leon said he believed that the plot may be related to the reported plan to withdraw Mathay's candidacy for mayor two days before the election. He will reportedly be replaced by his son Councilor Ramon "Bu" Mathay.

The CPD director ordered his men to secure the safety of all candidates in Quezon City regardless of their political affiliation.

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MANILA BULLETIN, Sun., Apr. 30, 1995

CPDC launches neighborhood bank watch project

By RICO NAVARRO

The Central Police District Command (CPDC) launched yesterday the Neigborhood Bank Watch Project called "Pasabilis" in response to the call of the Department of Interior and Local Goverment (DILG) to arrest all bank robbers in Metro Manila.

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, CPDC district director, said that in order to enhance the present bank security, "we established the Neigborhood Bank Watch project which will serve as a deterrent factor in the commission of robbery incident."

"This project concentrates on three areas of concern which are to establish indigenous alarm system, target hardening, and the strengthening of physical securities," De Leon said.

De Leon explained, the indigenous alarm system entails the setting up of an information network in the vicinity of the bank.

"The said system entails for the mobilization of people and residents within the 50 meter radius, who shall feed the police with the real time information on anything of police value especifically untoward incident or unusual indicators," De Leon said.

On the said network, people was encouraged to adopt "pasabilis" style using whistle and other means of warning device as maybe agreed upon in a particular area.

De Leon said the target hardening is the conduct of a police-initiated interaction with the residents at the vicinity of each bank to enhance the socio-civic awareness of the people. Thus, decreasing the vulnerability of the bank to lawless elements.

Bank managers were encouraged to strategically place bank decors like plant boxes at the areas where it could serve as delaying tactics in time of the commission of the robbery incident.

The bank authorities were also encouraged to observe diversity of time locks and dedicate one covert security guard posted at the immediate vicinity of the banks (outside premises) to act as spotter and as the security intellegence officer who shall be authorized to transact official business with the Command more particularly on the personnel detailed at said banks and its cluster.

"We are avoiding any bank robberies to again occur in our area of responsibilities and were trying our very best to create a more better program that will help us to stop bank robbers from terrorizing the city," De Leon stressed.

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MANILA BULLETIN, Sun., Apr. 30, 1995

Biggest supplier of shabu

QC drug ring busted

By RICO NAVARRO

The Central Police District Command busted yesterday a drug syndicate believed to be the biggest supplier of "shabu" (the poor man's cocaine) following the arrest of five of its suspected members in their Quezon City lair at dawn yesterday.

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, CPDC district director, said the arrest of the five suspects is part of the CPDC's relentless drive to eliminate, if not minimize drug-related cases in Quezon City.

Senior Inspector Jeremy Mirasol, CPDC-Drug Enforcement Unit commander, said the suspects were arrested during a buy-bust operation after a month-long surveillance.

Senior Inspector Arturo Martin, DEU deputy chief identified the suspects as Rudgie Alcantara, 25, a liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) merchandiser, of No. 9-B Anonas St., Proj. 3, Quezon City; Godofredo Siochi, 32, businessman, of No. 33 Matimpiin St., Central District, Quezon City; Leo Pestelos, 29, farm technician, of No. 43 Ma. Eva St., Tandang Sora, Quezon City; Cecil Uy, 18, LPG merchandiser, of No. 95-C Lourdes St., Harrison St., Pasay City and Laiza Siochi, 18, a housewife, of Matimpiin St., Central District, Quezon City.

De Leon said the suspects were arrested at 1:30 a.m. at the Sunriser Suite, an apartelle, located on Ermin Garcia St., Cubao, Quezon City.

Police said their arrest came after they were tipped off by some concerned citizens that the suspects were involved in the illegal drug trade in the area.

Police said all the suspects exhibited tell-tale signs of having taken illegal drugs at the time of their arrest such as wide eyes, dry lips and uncoordinated body movements.

"The suspects won't be arrested if not because of the vital participation of and the help extended by citizens of Quezon City. I believed citizens perform a big role on stopping this drug menace," De Leon said.

Seized from the suspects were 33 grams of shabu worth P49,000, drug paraphernalia and P38,000 in cash, police said.

Police said that they are still digging deeper into the background of the suspects who are all relatively young.

The suspects are at present detained at the CPDC detention cell as criminal charges are being readied against them.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1995

METRO TODAY

QC apartelles used as drug drop-off points

By FERNAN MARASIGAN
Reporter

POLICE revealed yesterday that Quezon City apartelles are becoming havens of drug pushers who also use them as drop-off points for trafficking in narcotics.

This developed after men of the Central Police District (CPD) drug-enforcement unit arrested five suspected drug pushers in a raid on an apartment in the Sunriser Suites in Cubao, Quezon City, on Wednesday.

CPD director Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon asked operators and owners of apartelles in Quezon City to closely monitor the people checking in at their establishments and immediately report suspicious people to the police.

De Leon also ordered intelligence groups to look into reports that some members of the National Police are in league with the drug syndicate.

Police identified the suspects as Rudgie Alcantara, 25, of Anonas Street, Project 3, Quezon City; Godofredo Siochi, 32, and his wife Laiza, 18, both of Matimpiin Street, Quezon City; Leo Pestelos, 29, of Ma. Eva Street, Tandang Sora, Quezon City; and Cecil Uy, 18, of Lourdes Street, Harrison, Pasay City.

They were arrested at around 11:30 a.m. inside Room 26 of the Sunriser Suites on Ermin Garcia Street, Cubao, by agents of the drug-enforcement unit operatives while sniffing shabu.

Seized from them were 38 grams of shabu with a street value of P49,500, shabu paraphernalia, a cellular phone, two two-way radios and P38,400 cash.

Siochi, however, denied he was a drug pusher, arguing that he had only visited Alcantara in his suite.

Mirasol said the raid was conducted in compliance with the directive of De Leon to conduct surveillance in Cubao after reports on the trade in shabu there.

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DRUG PUSHERS. Chief Superintendent Ricardo de Leon, Central Police District Command director, (left) presents to reporters five drug pushers arrested in Quezon City. They are identified as Rudgie Alcantara, Godofredo Siochi, Leo Pastelos, Cecil Uy and Laila Siochi. The group is reportedly the biggest supplier of shabu in Quezon City. Looking on at right is Chief Inspector Jeremy Mirasol, Drug Enforcement Unit chief. (Art Torres)

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MANILA BULLETIN, Mon., Apr. 10, 1995 S-17

CPDC solves 3 crimes

By SEL A. BAYSA

The intensified campaign of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) on crime prevention is paying off with the recent solution of three crimes and the arrest of the suspects.

Supt. Ricardo F. de Leon, CPDC chief, cited the help of the private sector which led to the arrest of the suspects responsible for these crimes.

He said "your police will be more effective with your valuable help and support."

De Leon ordered his men to continue the drive against all forms of lawlessness in Quezon City.

Solved were the payroll robbery-holdup at the Philippine Air Hawk Security Agency on Banawe St. last March 21, the murder and burning to death of a 27-year-old man on the sixth floor of a hospital



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building in Project 4 last April 5, and the slaying of a police officer by four delivery men over a traffic row in New Manila.

De Leon also cited CPDC men assigned to the La Loma police station under Supt. Cecilio C. Mariano for the arrest of the three suspects in the payroll robbery.

The murder and burning of a waterproofing worker on the sixth floor of a hospital building were reportedly admitted by the victim's cousin, identified as Sixto Baylon of Sta. Mesa.

On the other hand, the four delivery men responsible for the killing of Senior Police Inspector Joselito Cabrera were arrested by a police team led by Inspector Daniel Macatlang after a brief car chase.

De Leon urged residents to relay to police authorities vital information that would help prevent crimes.

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METROLINE

MALABON: Woman meted 18 years

The Malabon Regional Trial Court sentenced yesterday a woman to 18 years imprisonment for selling dried marijuana in the town last year. Judge Benjamin Aquino Jr. of RTC Branch 72, sentenced Myrna Lagman, 38, married, jobless and of Sitio Gulayan, Catmon, Malabon to serve time after she was found guilty of selling and keeping prohibited drugs. Court records showed that Lagman was arrested by Malabon police and barangay tanods during a buy-bust operation on Nov. 19, 1994. PO1 Rogelio Libuton, a prosecution witness testified in court that an asset called up and informed that there was an ongoing drug deal after which a buy-bust operation was conducted, near her house. However, Lagman denied the charges claiming she was framed. Judge Aquino brushed aside her defense saying it was mere self-serving and could not prevail over the positive identification of the prosecution.

— Cecille Suerte Felipe

QC: Suspect in worker's slay nabbed

One of two suspects in the gruesome murder last March 26 of a laborer who was hammered to death and then burned was arrested by operatives of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) the other day. CPDC Station 8 commander Chief Inspector Gregorio T. Regis identified the suspect as Sixto Baylon alias Sonny Rosales, 20, of Pilar, Sorsogon and presently residing at 483 Manga Ave. Sta. Mesa, Manila. The other suspect identified only as a certain alias Wilnor is still at large and being hunted by police. Baylon, a cousin of the victim, Domingo Navalle, a water proofing worker, reportedly admitted his participation in the killing. Navalle's charred remains were discovered at the 6th floor of a building undergoing construction by a worker who reported it to police.

— Buddy dela Cruz

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1995 THE PHILIPPINE STAR

Police captain slain in QC traffic row

A police officer was killed the other night at the height of a heated altercation over a minor traffic misunderstanding in Quezon City.

Senior Inspector Joselito Cabreros assigned to Camp Gen. Ricardo Papa in Bicutan, Tagig, died on the spot after being shot four times with his own gun by one of the four men he had engaged in a heated argument.

Elements of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) arrested the four suspects and recovered the slain policeman's gun, a cal. .45 pistol from them.

The suspects were identified as Virgilio Rocapor of Apitong st. Mariveles Subdivision, Marikina; Guillermo Anonuevo and his brother Segundo, both of No. 29, 11th St., New Manila, Quezon City and Cornelio Valdepena of the same address.

Initial police investigation revealed that Cabreros was driving his Toyota Corolla with plate No. CET-258 with three relatives and his daughter Joan as passenger, along Aurora Blvd. at around 8:45 p.m. when a KIA van with plate No. TPW-804 with four men on board suddenly cut him.

Apparently irked, the victim chased the KIA which sped off. The chase ended at house No. 29, 11th St. New Manila, QC.

The report said the victim immediately alighted from his car and confronted the suspects, identifying himself as a policeman. The report added that the suspects ganged up and mauled the victim. The victim's companions rushed to the aid of the police officer and a free-for-all ensued. During the rumble the police officer was able to pull out his gun but one of the suspects was able to wrest the gun away from him and shot him four times.

The suspects immediately boarded their van and sped away towards Marikina with the victim's gun. The four were later arrested in Concepcion Marikina.

CPDC authorities said they would file robbery with homicide charges against the suspects.

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The four suspects in the killing of PNP Senior Inspector Joselito Cabreros are presented to media by Quezon City police officials after their arrest in Marikina where they reportedly fled after the incident. STAR photo by DHONG BALTAZAR

MANILA BULLETIN, Fri., Apr. 7, 1995

QC cops push crime drive

More than 2,000 officers and men of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) vowed yesterday to stop crime in Quezon City following the killing of a colleague by bank robbers last March 27.

Senior Police Officer (SPO) 2 Eduardo Quiambao was killed by 10 armed men who staged a commando-style bank robbery at the Banco de Oro branch near SM Centerpoint on Aurora Blvd., Quezon City.

Quiambao, assigned to the CPDC-Traffic Unit, was shot by the suspects after he responded to the bank robbery.

"We condole with the family of our fallen comrade and resolve in the spirit and heart to stop once and for all crimes perpetrated by the enemies of the law," the policemen said.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC chief, sought the help of 2.5 million QC residents for any information on suspicious-looking men in their communities. (Rico Navarro)

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THE MANILA TIMES April 2, 1995

2 QC policemen involved in robberies

TWO Central Police District policemen who are absent without leave are believed to have been involved in the rash of bank robberies in Quezon City, according to a former CPD officer who claimed he witnessed one of the crimes.

The source said he saw the two policemen along with the heavily armed men who robbed the Philippine Commercial Industrial Bank branch in Muñoz, Quezon City last March 7.

The robbery had resulted in the killing of three security guards, a policeman, and a student, while several others were injured.

CPD director, Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, admitted in a radio interview that two policemen under his command are now being investigated for involvement in the robberies.

"It's true"

"It's true that at least two members of CPD are suspected of participating in the robberies," he said.

He added there were intelligence reports identifying the two, but refused to name them for fear of jeopardizing the operations against them.

The two policemen, have been absent without leave, he said, since the March 7 robbery.

The witness, who claimed to be the CPD's primary source of information on the two policemen's involvement in robbery gangs, said he was only five meters away from the PCIB branch in Muñoz during the hold-up.

He said his motorcycle happened to stall at the corner of Muñoz Ave. and EDSA when the robbers struck.

He said he has already given the identity of one of the suspected policemen to the intelligence officers of the CPD. THE TIMES has chosen to withhold the name of the officer the source identified until more concrete evidence against him is unearthed or until charges are filed.

Absent without leave

Reporters checked with the CPD's records section and found out that the policeman named by the source has been listed as absent without leave.

The source said he could not recall the name of the second policeman, but said: "'pag nakita ko ng personal ang pulis na ito ay tiyak na makikilala ko siya."

He stressed that he was sure the second policeman is an active member of the CPD.

On February 26 this year, more than 10 heavily armed men held up the Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation branch along Kalayaan Ave., QC, killing three security guards and wounding a policeman.

On March 28, the Banco de Oro branch inside the SM Centerpoint mall along Magsaysay Boulevard was robbed by about 10 heavily armed men who killed a traffic policeman in the ensuing gun battle. A nursing student was also killed, while several others were wounded in the crossfire.

Police investigators believe only one group is behind the string of bank robberies. The group has been markedly ruthless, usually beginning their heists by gunning down a bank branch's security guards.

– Nelson Badilla

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THE PHILIPPINE STAR SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1995

2 QC cops involved in bank robberies

Central Police District Command (CPDC) director Chief Superintendent Ricardo de Leon admitted yesterday that two of his policemen were part of the group robbing banks in Quezon City.

As this developed, police and military authorities are tracking down government-issued firearms not returned by personnel who were dismissed from the service.

De Leon declined, however, to mention the unit to which the two policemen were assigned.

But a witness, also a former CPDC policeman, identified one of the two as Romualdo del Rosario. But a check showed that del Rosario has been listed as absent without official leave (AWOL).

The other suspect, the witness said, is still in active service.

The witness claimed he was trying to repair his motorcycle near the corner of Munoz street and Epifanio delos Santos Avenue when heavily armed men stormed the PCI Bank branch there.

He said he immediately recognized the two policemen. After the robbery, he went to the police headquarters to reveal what he knows about the crime.

But the witness claimed his information reached the "wrong people" and he has been marked for liquidation to prevent him from testifying or giving additional information about the policemen-robbers.

Three banks in Quezon City have been robbed in a span of 30 days.

At least 10 heavily armed men held-up the Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. (RCBC) on Kalayaan Avenue in Quezon City last Feb. 26, killing three security guards and wounding a policeman.

On March 7, the PCI Bank branch at the corner of Munoz and EDSA was robbed again by heavily armed men.

And on March 28, armed men stormed the Banco de Oro branch on Magsaysay Boulevard in Quezon City. SPO1 Edgardo Quiambao was killed when he shot it out with the robbers while Teofila Aquino, a third year nursing student, died when hit by stray bullets.

In an effort to check the rising tide of bank robberies in Metro Manila, police and military authorities started tracking down government-issued firearms not returned by policemen or soldiers who have been dismissed from the service.

The Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Armed Forces believe that the high-powered firearms are being used in bank robberies and gun-for-hire operations.

Chief Superintendent Jewel Canson, head of the PNP National Capital Regional Command, said some of the weapons ended up being sold or pawned.

"Many of those weapons are being rented out, lent or pawned, particularly in Region I (Ilocos) and many parts of Mindanao," he said.

Canson said their chances of tracing or recovering the said firearms are "more than 50 percent" and warned the former servicemen concerned that they will be charged criminally.

"They will be charged with malversation of government property because the firearms were issued by the government in the first place," he stressed.

The PNP is also looking into the involvement of former police and military personnel in the recent rash of bank robberies in Metro Manila because of the sophisticated execution of the heists and use of high-powered firearms. -- **Buddy dela Cruz, Joel Locsin**

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1995

QC cops nab 6 drug users

Quezon City police arrested yesterday six suspected drug addicts, one of them a housewife, but failed to catch a big-time drug dealer during a raid at a suspected drug den in Cubao, Quezon City Thursday night.

Central Police District Command (CPDC) Station 7 investigators identified the suspected drug users as Nona Doloreto, 34; Domingo Alones, 38; Felomino Ablea, 32; Ludwig Villa, 16; all residents of Manalo st., Barangay Immaculate, Cubao; Arnel Farsario, 23, of Zambales st., Barangay Martin de Porres and Norberto Cielo, 36, of 28th Avenue, Cubao.

However, police said that a certain Joseph Vicencio, the suspected big time pusher, fled immediately.

Superintendent Juan Adan, CPDC Station 7 commander, said the arresting team caught the suspects during a raid at a suspected drug den at compound along F. Manalo st. allegedly being maintained by Vicencio.

According to police, Vicencio managed to escape during the raid at around 6:30 p.m.

Adan said they received a tip earlier that the compound was being used as a drug haven where the arrested suspects were seen frequenting reportedly to buy marijuana and shabu from Vicencio.

Raiding policemen managed to seize from the suspects two teabags of shabu each worth P1,500 and four teabags of marijuana.

– **Buddy dela Cruz**

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MANILA BULLETIN
THE NATION'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

Sun., Mar. 19, 1995 B-39

QC cops push drive vs drugs

By RICO NAVARRO

Central Police District Command-Drug Enforcement Unit (CPDC-DEU) yesterday renewed its campaign against illegal drugs called "Oplan Alis Droga" to arrest big time drug traffickers and financiers in Quezon City.

Police said they are also investigating the alleged involvement of some officials of CPDC tagged the alleged protectors of the drug syndicates.

Chief Inspector Jeremy Mirasol, DEU commander, said "Oplan Alis Droga" was launched to eradicate, if not to minimize, the illegal drug problems in Quezon City.

"We will conduct a relentless campaign against drugs to ensure the safety of residents in Quezon City, particularly the youth who are mostly the targets of these drug pushers," Mirasol said.

Mirasol also told all drug pushers to leave the city or face arrest.

"Drug pushers have no place in Quezon City. If they want to continue their illegal work, better move to another place," he added.

Chief Inspector Arturo Martin, DEU deputy chief, said the DEU had arrested at least seven big drug pushers, including two foreigners last January and February.

Martin identified those arrested last January as Nolan Vera, Abdul Cadin, and Danilo Bacala. Arrested last month were Diones Martinez, Ricardo Robert, Homer Cua, and Danilo Alona, he added.

Martin said all the suspects were arrested by virtue of warrants of arrest issued by the Quezon City prosecutor's office and are now detained at the Quezon City jail.

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THE PHILIPPINE JOURNAL

Policemen arrest former military man

QUEZON City police yesterday announced the arrest of a former Army soldier allegedly involved in a series of bank robberies in Metro Manila.

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon of the Central Police District Command identified the suspect as Rolito Gallardo, 39, a former army corporal, and a resident of 2 Marikit St., Barangay Nangka, Marikina.

Senior Insp. Anthony Rodolfo, operations chief of the CPDC's Criminal Investigation Division, said Gallardo was nabbed last Tuesday in Marikina after a weeklong surveillance.

He said that aside from admitting that he was a member of Kuratong Baleleng Gang, a notorious bank robbery syndicate, Gallardo confessed his involvement in a series of bank heists in Metro Manila since 1992.

Gallardo, however, denied that he took part in the Jan. 26 Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. robbery along Katipunan Avenue in Quezon City in which three security guards were killed and seven other persons seriously wounded.

Rodolfo, meanwhile said police believe that Gallardo was involved in the Prudential Bank and Metro Bank heists in Makati and Quezon City respectively in 1994, the Far East Bank and Trust Co. robbery in 1993, and the hijacking of two armored trucks carrying money in 1992.

(Cory Martinez)

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MANILA BULLETIN, Sat., Mar. 4, 1995



HOSTAGE SUSPECT. Chief Inspector Augusto Cruz (seated) Central Police District Command station 1, special intelligence investigation bureau chief presents to media Joel Natividad, center, 27, who held a sextagenuarian grandmother hostage when the latter caught him stealing from a parked car in La Loma, Quezon City. Looking on is Special Officer 4 Mel Lopez, left. (Art Torres)

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Espinosa slay suspect arrested

The Central Police District Command (CPDC) said last night it arrested in Quezon City the suspected gunman in the ambush-slaying of Masbate Rep. Tito Espinosa.

Police declined to identify the suspect as investigation is still going on.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC chief, invited for questioning two of the personal bodyguards of Masbate Rep. Antonio Kho on the killing of Espinosa.

De Leon identified the two bodyguards as Senior Police Officer (SPO) 4 Elpidio Daligdig and SPO2 Arnel Quidato. (Rico Navarro)

Bodyguards

Two policemen, assigned as bodyguards of Rep. Antonio Kho (3rd district, Masbate), were "illegally" assigned to Kho, records from the Philippine National Police (PNP) Security Command at Camp Crame, Quezon City, showed yesterday.

The Espinosa family had earlier linked Kho to the ambush-slaying of Masbate Rep. Tito Espinosa in Quezon City last Tuesday, but Kho, when invited by the Central Police District Command (CPDC) to shed light on the case, denied any hand in the killing.

Documents showed that the two policemen, identified as Senior Police Officer (SPO) 4 Elpidio Daligdig and SPO2 Arnel Quidato, were "illegally" assigned to Kho.

They showed that Daligdig and Quidato were assigned to Kho by then PNP Security Command chief, Chief Supt. Edgardo Maristela, now deputy director of the PNP National Capital Regional Command (NCRC).

It was learned that Maristela signed the assignment papers of the two policemen last Feb. 18. However, Maristela was relieved of his post as PNP Security Command chief more than a month earlier, on Jan. 7.

Sources said "Maristela had no more authority (in assigning security personnel) and the assignment (of the two policemen) is illegal."

Senior Supt. Victor Tiangco, PNP Security Command chief, said he will "look into the reports and verify the documents."

Tiangco added that on Jan. 8, the start of the campaign period, the PNP Security Command ended all duties of security men assigned to politicians or elected officials, except for President Ramos and Vice President Joseph Estrada.

This was in line with the Commission on Elections (Comelec) Resolution No. 2735 promulgated last Dec. 27, on the carrying and transporting of guns and assignment of security personnel.

"Even the assignment of the bodyguard of Rep. Tito Espinosa was terminated last Jan. 8," Tiangco said. "Politicians or elected officials can have police security only if permitted by the Comelec."

"So Kho's bodyguard service is illegal, and no coordination has been made with this office," Tiangco said.

In a related development, the PNP said the six guns seized from Kho's ranch in Masinag, Antipolo, and at his residence at 18 Mt. Morrison St., Filinvest Homes, Batasan Hills, Quezon City, were not registered with the PNP Firearms and Explosives Office (FEO) at Camp Crame.

Only two shotguns and a 9mm pistol were registered with the PNP-FEO, police said.

The six firearms — three Armalite rifles, two .45 caliber pistols, and a .22 caliber rifle — as well as a grenade-launcher bullet and assorted ammunition were seized from Kho's house and ranch.

(Cena de Guzman)

Operation

Members of the Philippine National Police Criminal Investigation Command (CIC) in Quezon City yesterday launched "Oplan Espinosa" to get the killers of Masbate Rep. Tito Espinosa in Quezon City last Tuesday night.

The CIC Field Office in Quezon City, led by Senior Inspectors Agripino Javier and Ligaya Sim Grande, CIC deputy chief for operations, formed a special team to investigate the killing.

Javier said his men already have the sketches of the killers based on the witnesses' statements.

Espinosa was killed last Tuesday night on Commonwealth Ave. in Quezon by several men. (Rico Navarro)

Missing

A personal bodyguard of slain Masbate Rep. Tito Espinosa is missing, the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) said yesterday.

A group of government agents who tried to fetch Senior Police Officer 1 (SPO1) Sofronio Orcio, the policeman-bodyguard of Espinosa, from Camp Crame in Quezon City failed to find him.

NBI Director Antonio Aragon said his men wanted to invite Orcio to shed light on the ambush-slay of Espinosa in Quezon City.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1995

Tighter watch on QC banks

CENTRAL Police District Command director Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon directed his police commanders to remain vigilant in securing the commercial and banking areas of Quezon City from criminals.

De Leon issued the order during a luncheon meeting with some 20 bank managers and security officers from different banking and commercial firms in the city yesterday at the CPDC headquarters in Camp Tomas Karingal.

The two hour meeting, which began at about 11 a.m., was in response to the two daring bank robberies which happened in Quezon City last month. Three persons were killed while three others were wounded in the said incidents.

De Leon stressed that vigilance of lawmen in these areas would minimize, if not totally prevent, criminal incidents. He added that pursuant to his directive, specially trained police personnel were already deployed in several banks and commercial centers in the city.

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Tues., Feb. 7, 1995

Metro & National News Bulletin

Traffic cops eyed in QC mart blast

By RICO NAVARRO

Quezon City police are looking into reports that traffic policemen are responsible for the grenade and pillbox explosions that rocked the Cloverleaf Market last Sunday morning in Balintawak, killing two persons and injuring 16 other persons.

They said two members of Traffic Sector 1 assigned to the market had been arrested by a Criminal Investigation Command team which saw them receiving "tong" (grease money) from vendors and jeepney drivers.

The Central Police District Command (CPDC) also invited for questioning 12 vendors in connection with the market explosion.

Probers refused to identify the vendors invited for questioning.

A witness said he saw a man in fatigue uniform throw the grenade at the Cloverleaf Market.

Senior Inspector Agripino Javier, CIC commander, said before the arrest of the two policemen, Chief Supt. Romeo Acop, CIC director, had ordered him to investigate the chief of Traffic Sector 1, Senior Inspector Carlo Balita, and Inspector Rodolfo Julio, following complaints by a vendors' association against the two suspects.

Javier said Balita was reportedly extorting money from sidewalk vendors.

The CIC team on a surveillance mission spotted the two traffic policemen receiving P200 from a jeepney driver, identified as Rafael Deo.

Killed were Felicisima Jimenez, 40, and Alfonso Navarro, 34, both vendors. Sixteen other people were taken to the Quezon City General Hospital for injuries.

Police District Command (CPDC) Station 1 commander, told the government's Radyo ng Bayan that police are looking into a grudge between two warring gangs.

Chief Supt. Ricardo F. de Leon, CPDC chief, had earlier ordered Mariano to exert efforts to arrest the suspects immediately.

Mariano said a son of the market official is allegedly a member of one of the warring gangs.

He said the two groups clashed last December with grenades and pillboxes. Nobody was killed.

Mariano ordered the deployment of more policemen in the market on a 24-hour basis to avert violence. (Sel A. Baysa)

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METROLINE

QC: Police looking for Kia Pride

Operatives of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) have launched a search for a red KIA with plate no. TFJ-987 whose occupants reportedly robbed three persons in Quezon City at dawn yesterday. Joselito Cato of Kamagong street, Dionisio Calagan of Paombong, Bulacan both drivers, and Ignacio Lacerna of Cubao, QC complained to CPDC Station 10 authorities that they were waiting for a ride in front of the Victory Liner bus terminal at around 12:30 a.m. when the red KIA stopped in front of them and its two occupants alighted and introduced themselves as members of the Philippine National Police. The victims said one of the suspects poked a gun at them and ordered them to board the KIA. The victims added that upon reaching Banahaw st., the suspects announced a holdup, divested the three of some P4,060 in cash, two gold plated wristwatches worth P3,500 and fled after telling them to get out of the car. -- **Buddy de la Cruz**

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QC cops arrest 200 gamblers

By EL U. MACASPAC

The anti-lawlessness campaign launched by the Central Police District Command (CPDC) proved to be successful following the arrest of at least 200 gambling personnel of nine "bold show clubs," and apprehension of 8 persons in line with the command's strict implementation of Oplan Paglalansag.

CPDC director Chief Superintendent Ricardo de Leon, citing a report submitted by District Police Intelligence Unit (DPIU) head Chief Inspector Jet Villacorte, said most of those arrested were either involved in index crimes and illegal gambling.

Annual Statistical Accomplishment Report (ASAR) covering January 1 to December 31, 1994 showed that the anti-bold show campaign netted 26 establishments raided — nine of which were closed.

There were at least 60 raids conducted on illegal gambling of which 18 persons were arrested and charged. For violation of Presidential Decree 1866 (illegal possession of firearms, ammunition and explosives) 8 persons were arrested and subsequently charged with in line with Oplan Paglalansag.

Some report showed that 12 drug personalities were arrested and charged, 112 vagrants and prostitutes were charged of which 13 were sentenced for imprisonment.

Also, eleven cases were filed for violation of the 1993 Revenue Code of Quezon City; 11 cases for estafa; 13 persons arrested by virtue of arrest warrants; 3 persons arrested for theft; 5 persons arrested for robbery; and other index and non-index crimes.

"This will be a no-nonsense campaign. We won't stop until we rid the city of lawless activities," De Leon vowed.

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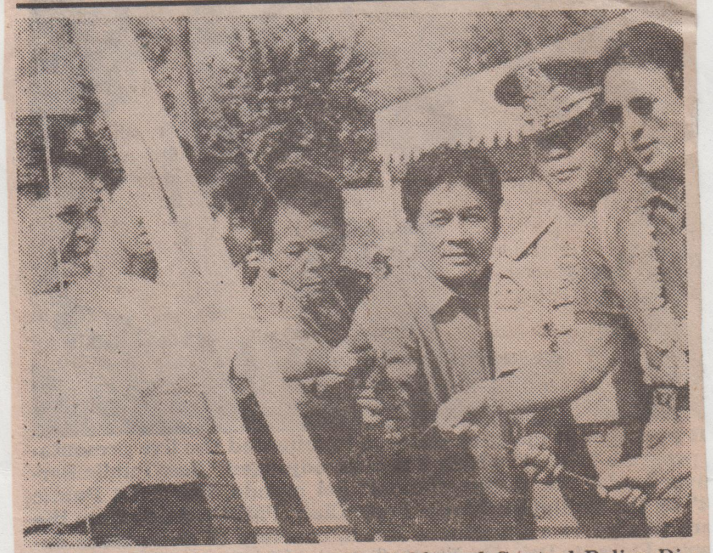

POLICE GYM. Senator Freddie Webb and Central Police District Command (CPDC) director Chief Superintendent Ricardo De Leon (second from right) lead the groundbreaking rites for the construction of a police gymnasium at Camp Karingal, Quezon City. De Leon said the gym will be equipped with various exercising equipment to keep Quezon City policemen sound "in mind and body." Quezon City Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. pledged to donate other exercising equipments. (El U. Macaspac)

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Agents nab cop who breached Pope security

A Quezon City cop who accidentally entered the restricted area at the Apostolic Nunciature was picked up yesterday by intelligence agents.

But SPO2 Daniel Deroa who was in uniform with his .45 cal. gun tucked in his waist claimed he merely got lost and was looking for his colleague when he was accosted at 9:30 a.m.

Deroa said Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, Central Police District Command chief, had ordered them to join the Pope's security group.

Police at the Nunciature told Deroa security personnel has been limited to Task Force Galugad, a team composed of the Western Police District, National Bureau of Investigation, and the Presidential Security Group,

Deroa was brought to the Presidential Security Guard barracks for questioning.

Meanwhile, hundreds more lined up along the streets where the Pope was expected to pass on his way to the San Carlos Seminary in Guadalupe, Makati.

The Pope held a closed-door meeting with members of the Federation of Asian Bishops Conference at the seminary late yesterday afternoon.

This developed as some 3,000 policemen from the Southern Police District Command were deployed to ensure the Pope's safety.

But most of crowd were disappointed as the convoy passed through an alternative route to avoid the traffic created. **(Ariel Digma with Cheloy Garafil)**

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MANILA BULLETIN, Wed., Dec. 28, 1994

Low turn out of index crimes in QC reported

By EL U. MACASPAC

The Central Police District Command (CPDC) recorded yesterday a low turn out of index and non-index crimes in Quezon City following the Christmas Eve celebration.

A check at the 11 stations of the CPD showed that crimes against property which are common crimes committed in the city had not registered in any of the police blotters.

CPDC director chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon attributed the peace and order to the observation of Christmas Day.

"Kapag ganitong magpapasko ay tahimik at kakaunti lang ang nairereport na krimen kadalasan ay pam-barangay pa," CPDC Station 6 commander Chief Insp. Raymundo Equibel said.

He said that aside from petty thieveries, quarrels among residents were referred to their respective barangays for settlement.

SPO2 Rafael de Peralta of the criminal investigation division said that as of 1:30 p.m. yesterday their police blotter was immaculately clean."

Although the police reported the overall peace and order situation, De Leon ordered the 11 station commanders to further intensify their foot and mobile patrol operation in major thoroughfares and other key-result areas in the city.

Meanwhile, a Philippine Basketball Association cager Fermin Alberto Ramas of San Miguel met an accident when the Toyota Corolla car he was riding in collided with a Suzuki Samurai at the corner of Roces Avenue and Scout Tobias Street at around 4 a.m. He was unhurt, police said.

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MANILA BULLETIN
THE NATION'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

Wed., December 28, 1994

QC police mobilized

By SEL A. BAYSA

Quezon City policemen will be mobilized to ensure a peaceful and accident-free celebration of New Year's Eve on Saturday night.

"All the 21 patrol cars and all the men and women of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) will be fielded starting early Saturday, Dec. 31, to urge the public to take precautions, especially against harmful firecrackers," said Supt. Ricardo F. de Leon, CPDC chief.

CPDC officers and men will discourage bonfires of tires and other inflammable materials on the streets.

De Leon said bonfires do not only cause fires but also lead to pollution harmful especially to children.

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TODAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1994

'Peaceful' Christmas in QC

■ By FERNAN MARASIGAN
Correspondent

THE Central Police District (CPD) yesterday recorded a low crime incidence in Quezon City following the Christmas eve celebrations.

A check at the 11 stations of the CPD showed that crimes against property, traditionally considered a "common crime" in the city, never landed on the police blotter.

SPO1 Mike Macapaat of the CPD Station 6 attributed the peace and order "to the proper observation of Christmas Day."

"*Kapag ganyang magpapasko ay talagang tahimik at kakaunti lang ang nairere*-report *na krimen at kadalasan ay maliliit pa*[When it is Christmas time, it's really quiet and there are only a few reports of crime, and many are petty crimes]," Macapaat said.

He said that aside from petty thefts, quarrels among residents are routinely referred to the respective barangays for settlement.

SPO2 Rafael de Peralta of the criminal investigation division said that as of 1:30 p.m. yesterday their police blotter was "generally clean."

Although the police reported a satisfactory peace and order situation, CPD director Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon ordered the 11 station commanders to continue their foot and mobile patrols in major thoroughfares in Quezon City.

Meanwhile, a Philippine Basketball Association player, Fermin Alberto Ramas of the San Miguel Beer team, had an accident when the car he was riding collided with another car on Roces Avenue and Scout Tobias Street at around 4 a.m.

Ramas was unhurt, police said.

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Fri., Dec. 16, 1994 11

QC cops eye obstructions

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, Central Police District Command (CPDC) chief, yesterday ordered the immediate removal of all street obstructions blocking traffic in Quezon City.

De Leon's action was prompted by an order issued by Director General Recaredo Sarmiento III, Philippine National police (PNP) head, in response to a directive earlier issued by President Ramos.

The targets are makeshift eateries, construction materials, vendors, and basketball courts.

He said the campaign will initially cover busy streets, including Commonwealth Ave., Banawe St., Quezon Ave., and E. Rodriguez Ave.

"Police will concentrate on the sidestreets with basketball courts," De Leon added.

He said makeshift eateries at street corners block the view of motorists, leading to collisions.

De Leon also said police checkpoints will be set up to stop the entry of big firecrackers and other harmful pyrotechnics.

"These explosives will be seized if the owner fails to present transport authority from the PNP Firearms and Explosives Office at Camp Crame in Quezon City." (Sel A. Baysa)

3 Cotabato cops killed

CARMEN, North Cotabato — Three policemen were killed in an ambush last Wednesday by 100 rebels here, police said yesterday.

Chief Supt. Jovencio Sales, Philippine National Police Recom 12 chief, identified those killed as Police Officer 3 Benjamin Tauya, PO1 Romy Suyo, and PO1 Domingo Durana, all of the 12th regional mobile force.

Another police trooper, PO1 Aladdin Jaina, who was walking with the three, survived and escape from pursuing Moro Islamic Liberation Front rebels, Sales said.

He added Jaina appeared at the nearest police outpost in Carmen at 5:30 a.m. yesterday.

Also yesterday, the rebels who vowed to retake from government troopers the P1.7-billion Japanese-funded Maridagao-Malitubog irrigation project in barangay Kidenes here fired two mortar shells at the dam site. Nobody was hurt. (Bong Reblando)

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Reporter, lensman nabbed

A reporter and a photographer of a tabloid were arrested recently by the Central Police District Command (CPDC) for allegedly extorting money from a carnival ride operator in a trap laid by the police.

The lawmen also nabbed the driver companion of the two suspects.

Arrested were Nestor San Rafael, 31, who identified himself as a tabloid reporter; Ongie Aguas, 33, who claimed to be a tabloid photographer; and Ronald De Jesus.

The three were arrested on the complaint of Catherine Escano, operator of a carnival on NIA Road in Quezon City.

Escano told the police the three have been extorting money from her. They allegedly threatened to expose illegal activities of the carnival.

However, the suspects denied the charges, claiming they were framed by the police.

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QC cops nab 3 suspects in student's beheading

By BUDDY DELA CRUZ

Quezon City police announced yesterday the arrest of three of seven suspects in the beheading of a Philippine Maritime Institute student two months ago in Quezon City.

Central Police District Command Station 2 commander, Chief Inspector Roberto Ganas identified the three as Bernard Bruan, a PMI student, Christopher Baquiran and Rodolfo Magdaraog, both tricycle drivers.

Bruan and Magdaraog were picked up by the police after Baquiran surrendered to the police and admitted having participated in the crime and implicated Magdaraog and Bruan in the brutal beheading of Vincent Cerio last Oct. 26.

Ganas said Baquiran also identified four other suspects, as Lorenz Go, reportedly the leader of the fraternity, a certain alias "Daboy," Totoy Carungal and a certain alias "Erap".

Baquiran also surrendered to the police the bolo used in beheading Cerio.

Ganas said Cerio died while reportedly undergoing hazing by the *Tau Gamma Phi* fraternity of the PMI. Ganas said that when the masters sensed that Cerio was no longer breathing after the mauling, the frat members allegedly beheaded him and dumped his headless body along Dario River creek, in Tatalon, QC to cover up the fatal hazing and to make it appear that Cerio was a salvage victim.

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Fri., Dec. 9, 1994

AROUND THE NATION

QC cops to give free medicine

The Central Police District Command (CPDC) launches on Sunday morning, Dec. 11, a program called "Libreng Gamutan" to give free medicine to poor residents of barangay San Roque, Quezon City.

The program is a joint project of Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC director; Chief Supt. Rogelio Aytona, CPDC Station 7 (Cubao) commander, and QC Councilor Eufemio Lagumbay.

At least six dentists and three medical doctors are invited to help the people in dire need of medical attention.

Free medicine will also be given to the first 350 patients.

De Leon said the program is in line with the thrust of the Department of Health under Secretary Juan M. Flavier to give affordable and free medical treatment to the public.

Over 1,000 residents of barngay San Roque are expected to benefit from the the free medical services. (Rico Navarro)

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CPDC COMMUNICATION DRIVE. Elements of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) and representatives of the Tiger Communications Group, a group of concerned citizens who pledged to support the police force with their communication facilities, lay out plans to enhance their communication drive. The group recently met with CPDC director Ricardo de Leon who signed a memorandum of agreement (MOA) for the group's assistance. (El U. Macaspac)

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TODAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1994

QC cop sued for laborer's murder

A QUEZON City policeman was charged yesterday with murder before the Quezon City Prosecutors Office for the killing of a laborer inside a police station in Lagro on November 30.

PO1 Alexander Dalayday, assigned to the Central Police District station 5 in Lagro, was accused of shooting to death Dienedo Querubin, 28, of Ilang-Ilang Street, Maligaya Park, Quezon City, inside the police station.

Querubin succumbed to multiple gunshot wounds in the body.

Dalayday claimed self defense. He said he was attacked by Querubin without any provocation when he accosted him and took him inside the police station.

Earlier, investigators raised doubts on Dalayday's statement and wondered why the victim suffered 10 gunshot wounds when a .38 revolver, which the policeman allegedly used, could only contain six bullets.

Police reports said Querubin and a certain Marcelino Escolano bought *balut* near the Maligaya Park Subdivision a few meters away from the police station and while they were eating, Dalayday approached and took them to the police station.

Once inside, the policeman allegedly shot the victim in cold blood.

Earlier reports said Querubin was dragged inside the police station after being accosted for becoming unruly apparently due to intoxication.

Dalayday was detained at the CPD headquarters in Camp Karingal, Sikatuna Village. No bail was recommended. ***FM***

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1994

QC cops bag carnappers

Operatives of the Central Police District Command announced yesterday the arrest of five notorious carnappers operating in Metro Manila.

The five who were presented to the media by Chief Inspector Raymundo Equibal, CPDC Station 6 commander, were identified as Eduardo Basilio, 31, of Beluo, Barangay Commonwealth, QC; Francisco Parinas, 36, Zamora st., Meycauayan, Bulacan; Gerardo Loperez, 40, a security guard of Ibayo st. Marilao, Bulacan; Mariano Marcos, 45, of Angelina st., Marikina, Metro Manila; and Cesar Maghinang, 30, of Plaridel, Bulacan.

The five were arrested during a raid conducted at the house of Basilio at dawn of Dec. 3. The raiding team confiscated from the suspects a .38 caliber revolver and a .30 caliber carbine.

The raiding team also recovered three carnapped vehicles. A Kia with plate no. TFM-713; a model 1993 red Lancer; and another model 1993 gray Lancer with plate no. TJG-270.

Equibal said they are still hunting three members of the group who eluded arrest. However, he did not reveal the identities of the three.

Buddy dela Cruz

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B-18 MANILA BULLETIN, Tues., Dec. 6, 1994

QC cops bust carnap ring

By EL U. MACASPAC

Operatives of the Central Police District Command (CPDC) busted the other day a Quezon City-based carnap syndicate following the arrest of its leader and four members in Quezon City.

CPDC director Chief Superintendent Ricardo De Leon said the carnap group maintains its hideout in Barangay Commonwealth and has been tagged as responsible in the rash of carnapping incidents in Metro Manila.

Arrested were Eduardo Basilio, 31, the alleged leader, of Beluo, Barangay Commonwealth, Q.C.; Franchise Parinas, 36, of Zamora Street, Meycauayan, Bulcan; Gerardo Laperes, 40, a security guard, of Ibayo Street, Marilao, Bulacan; Mariano Marcos, 43, of Angelina Street, Marikina M.M. and Cesar Maghinang, 30, of Plaridel, Bulacan, all gang members.

De Leon said the five were arrested during a raid conducted by CPDC Station 6 operatives at Basilio's residence.

The raiding team also recovered 3 carnapped vehicles, a KIA with plate No. TFM-7131 a model 1993 red Lancer with plate Nos. TKA-683 and another model 1993 gray Lancer with plate No. TAG-270.

Confiscated from the suspects were a cal. 38 revolver and a cal. 30 carbine.

De Leon earlier ordered an aggressive drive to neutralize all forms of lavishement in Quezon City.

The CPDC Director commended CPDC Station 6 headed by Chief Inspector Raymundo Equibal for neutralizing the carnap groups.

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QC cops get free legal assistance

By EL U. MACASPAC

Poor cops who fell victims of injustices will be provided free legal assistance in Quezon City.

Central Police District Command (CPDC) director Chief Superintendent Ricardo De Leon announced this yesterday following a recent "ugnayan" with concerned civic and business sectors who offered free legal assistance to the New Cops on the Block.

De leon said that during the meeting, New Manila South Rotarians led by Justice Heo Hofilena and free legal Aid Program chairman lawyer Ric Rivera expressed concern on the plight of less fortunate cops who are victimized of certain injustices.

The CPDC director added that the civic and business sector in the city had adopted the New Cops as partners to community development.

"The creation of the New Cops on The Block has tremendous impact on our anti-crime drivers as can be gleaned to the crime rate and increase in crime solution efficiency. However, injustices sometimes are committed against our poor police officers," De Leon said.

He clarified that free legal assistance will be provided only to those who perform in line of duties.

Meanwhile, De Leon announced that the Barangay Imelda New Cops on the Block was adjudged the best block in Quezon City. (El U. Macaspac)

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QC traffic drive on

"Tulong-Daan Pasko," a Quezon City drive to ensure the smooth flow of traffic near shopping malls and commercial centers during the Christmas season, was launched recently by the Central Police District Command (CPDC).

Chief Supt. Ricardo F. de Leon, CPDC chief, told Director Jewel Canson of the Philippine National Police NP National Capital Region (NCR) that traffic sectors have been set up within the city to monitor vehicular and pedestrian movement.

He said the traffic sectors were established on North Ave. near Epifanio de los Santos Ave. (EDSA), Quirino Highway, Aurora Blvd. in Cubao, and Ramon Magsaysay Blvd.

"These places are the chokepoints due to nearby shopping centers," he said.

"Tulong Daan Pasko" will see the participation of radio clubs such as the Tiger Civic Action Group (TCAG), International, the SAGIP, and Pugad Lawin.

De Leon said the radio groups will set up radio receivers at the CPDC headquarters at Sikatuna Village for a non-stop monitoring of traffic situations at chokepoints.

De Leon said the road project was inspired by the success of "Tulong Daan Commonwealth" through the active participation of civic groups led by the QC Rotary Club.

He said motorcycle policemen are on standby, especially during peak hours, to respond to emergencies.

De Leon sought the help of Mayor Ismael Mathay for the immediate dismantling of street obstructions and ejection of sidewalk vendors.

A major revamp in the traffic organization of the CPDC was implemented on orders of De Leon to ensure the success of the traffic project. (Sel A. Baysa)

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QC police image eyed

The Central Police District Command (CPDC) in Quezon City yesterday moved to correct the defects and weaknesses of its officers and men.

Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon, CPDC chief, said the drive is in line with the Philippine National Police (PNP) campaign to improve the image and credibility of policemen all over the country.

"Questionnaires will be distributed to residents. They are on policemen's behavior and personality, and the police stations' appearance," De Leon said on the Radyo ng Bayan program "Ang Mata ng Bayan."

"Did the policeman ask money, gift, or any material consideration in exchange for the service rendered?" is among the questions.

De Leon said a civic group plans to reproduce the questionnaires for distribution next month.

They will be made available at all CPDC substations, precincts, and traffic and investigation rooms.

"This will also help us in selecting outstanding and exceptional members of the CPDC for promotion and citation," De Leon added. (Sel A. Baysa)

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'Oplan Kalas Droga'

QC drug drive pushed

By RICO NAVARRO

The Central Police District Command (CPDC), in coordination with the Quezon City-Anti Drug Abuse Council (QADAC), yesterday launched "Oplan Kalas Droga," an all-out campaign to rid every QC barangay of illegal drugs in connection with the observance of Drug Prevention and Control Week.

Senior Inspector Jeremy Mirasol, Chief of the CPDC Drug Enforcement Unit said under "Oplan Kalas Droga," police will round up suspected drug pushers and users in Quezon City and help drug dependent people start a new life.

"We want to help those drug dependent people lead a new and better life," Mirasol said.

Senior Inspector Arturo Martin, head of the operation, said he is coordinating with the CPDC's 11 station commanders to help them monitor the illegal drug activities of suspected drug peddlers and users.

Chief Supt. Ricardo De Leon, CPDC chief, said he ordered his men to conduct a seminar in all schools in QC on the negative effects of drugs. He said his men will stress drug education and information.

"By stressing the bad effects of drugs, I'm sure we can help minimize the drug problems of Quezon City," De Leon said.

Meanwhile, Quezon City Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. and Vice Mayor Charito Planas yesterday led the launching of Drug Prevention Control Week during the Monday morning flag ceremony in front of the QC Hall.

The celebration was organized by Planas with the theme "Drug-Free Families for Philippines 2000."

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Central Police District Command director Chief Superintendent Ricardo de Leon assists eyewitness Eduardo Felix (left, with sunglasses) identify the three suspects in the robbery of the Mercury Drug store in Quezon City last Oct. 23. The suspects, picked from a police line-up, are Carlito Santos, alias Amang Santos, Virgilio Pahati alias Boy Pahati and Rodolfo Defeo alias Boy Defeo.

STAR photo by JOJO DE GUZMAN

Cubao drugstore heist suspects fall

Quezon City police announced yesterday the arrest of three of 13 armed men who robbed the Mercury Drug branch in Cubao last Oct. 23 in which a six-year-old girl was killed when one of the suspects fired an M203 grenade launcher at pursuing security guards of the Araneta Shopping Center Complex.

Central Police District Command director Chief Superintendent Ricardo de Leon who presented the suspects to media identified them Carlito Santos, a taxi driver; Virgilio Pahati a seaman; and Rodolfo Defeo a retired bank employe.

Police confiscated a .45 caliber pistol and a .38 caliber revolver from them.

De Leon said the rest of the suspects are now the object of a police manhunt. They were identified as SPO1 Jovito Adriano, a member of the Montalban police; ex-Manila policeman SPO1 Benjamin De Jesus; Juanito Talino; ex-Philippine Marine Efren Guardiano; a certain George Santos, alias George Hablo; a certain SPO1 Vargas and four still unidentified persons.

Police record showed that five of the suspects barged into the Mercury Drug branch at around 6:20 p.m., disarmed two security guards and robbed the establishment of about P30,000.

After the robbery, the suspects boarded three cars and fled.

However, while escaping, one of the suspects fired an M-203 grenade launcher. Six-year-old Maryen Janelle Itaas was hit by a shrapnel from the exploding grande. Maryen, along with her mother and a young sister were crossing the street opposite the drugstore when the suspect fired the grenade launcher. -- **Buddy dela Cruz**

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Disc jockey mauled, stabbed in Quezon City

A club disc jockey was mauled and stabbed by three unidentified men one of whom introduced himself as a member of an intelligence operations group early dawn yesterday in Quezon City.

Central Police District Command (CPDC) station 10 chief, Superintendent Rogelio Rivero, identified the victim as Lauro Logrono.

Initial police investigation revealed that Logrono was on his way home after his stint at a club when three unidentified men blocked his path infront of the gate of the DENR.

The investigation revealed that Logrono was first mauled and then stabbed after he refused to being frisked by one of the suspects who identified himself as an intelligence agent.

The three, according to a witness, immedidately fled after the incident and are now the object of a police manhunt.

-- Buddy dela Cruz

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QC tot kidnaped

A 6-year old kindergarten pupil was kidnapped Wednesday by a group of armed men believed to be members of a kidnap-for-ransom syndicate in Quezon City, police said yesterday.

Central Police District Command (CPDC) director Chief Superintendent Ricardo De Leon identified the kidnap victim as Juan Paolo Abergas, son of Virgilio and Helen Abergas of NPC Ville, Tandang Sora, Quezon City.

Initial report showed that Juan Paolo was abducted by the armed group at about 11:30 a.m. while he was walking with his housemaid at the corner of Lantana Street and Rosario Drive, Quezon City.

It was learned that Juan Paolo was earlier fetched by the housemaid at the Immaculate Conception School, a few blocks away from the scene kidnaping.

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QC lawmen arrest son of Air Force colonel for rape

■ By FERNAN ANGELES
Correspondent

POLICE arrested a 20-year-old son of a retired Air Force colonel for allegedly raping his five-year-old niece in Quezon City.

Reynaldo Ramos was collared by members of the Central Police District in Quezon City yesterday afternoon at his Loyola Heights residence after his niece told her mother of her ordeal with her uncle.

Probers said that the suspect raped the victim at least twice. It occurred in several instances when the suspect's niece spends her weekend at Ramos's residence.

Charges of statutory rape is expected to be filed by the victim's mother today.

The arrest created tension inside the CPD Station 9 when a brother of the suspect, reportedly a major in the Air Force, went to the police station to allegedly ask for his brother's release. The police denied the request.

Desk officer SPO2 Ben Icaro said that when the policemen learned that the Air Force major reportedly phoned his colleagues for "reinforcement," the police "retaliated" by calling all journalists covering the Quezon City police beat.

Icaro said the suspect was detained at the Station 9 cell. He is being held without bail.

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TOP POLICEWOMAN. Quezon City Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. (left) congratulates Senior Police Officer 4 Narita N. Co, who was chosen by the QC Capitol Jaycees as one of the 10 outstanding policemen of QC. Co heads the women's desk of Central Police District Station VI where she handles cases involving battered women and abused children.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1994

QC cops' transfer stopped

A QUEZON City judge has stopped National Police chief Director General Recaredo Sarmiento II from transferring 24 Central Police District agents to the Cordillera and Muslim Mindanao autonomous regions and Eastern Visayas.

The policemen, led by SPO3 Jesus Erepol, said Sarmiento violated the Section 15 of the PNP Law which prohibits the PNP leadership from transferring any policeman without the approval of the local chief executive concerned. They said Sarmiento ordered their transfer without securing permission from Quezon City Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr.

In arguing against the transfer, the policemen said it was "unfair" because they have already established residency in Quezon City and transfer would mean "economic dislocation."

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Decrease in QC crime incidence noted

By EL U. MACASPAC

Barely three months since the implementation of the New Cops On The Block program, the Central Police District Command (CPDC) registered a decrease in crime incidence and significant rise in crime solution efficiency.

CPDC director Chief Supt. Ricardo de Leon announced this following the significants increase of 90 percent in terms of Crime Solution Efficiency (CSE) for the month of September alone.

Citing the command's statistic report, De Leon said that for the period of Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1994, Quezon City's Index Crime Volume registered a total of 2,903 incidents out of the Total Crime Volume of 4,384 with an average monthly crime rate of 25.31 per 100,000 population.

"This is attributed primarily to the proliferation of crimes against persons and property specially during the first quarter of 1994. The number is relatively higher compared to the Index Crime Volume of the same period last year which reached total of 2,390 out of the Total Crime Volume of 3,858 and an average monthly crime rate of 23.1 per 1,000 population," De Leon explained.

De Leon further averred that with the inception of the "New Cops On The Block" approach starting July of 1994, the monthly crime volume particularly on Index Crimes, was visibly reduced.

Thus, the favorable manifestation of an improvement in the peace and order condition in the city was most significant, particularly during the month of September, where the approach was increased to 45 percent as the program was placed on high gear, he said.

The CPDC director attributed the program's approach through the recent arrest and neutralization of some of the notorious criminal elements like the solution of the robbery-slay of an Indian National, the arrest of the suspects involved in the Dagupan air-con bus robbery, the apprehension of the robbery-hold-up and carnaping with the recovery of Guts Taxi apart from other significant accomplishments.

De Leon likewise cited other significant operational accomplishments like the neutralization of the 3 carnap members leading to the recovery of 3 motor vehicles last July 94; arrest of the 3 suspects involved in a robbery with rape last July 1994; effective crowd contral and traffic management during the opening of the 3rd Regular Session, 9th Congress and the delivery of the State-of-the-Nation Address of the President on July 25, 1994; effective traffic management during the 80th anniversary of the Iglesia Ni Cristo on July 27, 1994.

He also cited the arrest of another 5 notorious Paracale gang members responsible for the spate of bank holdups in Metro Manila; neutralization of the Baler police block who shot it out with a group of jeepney holdupmen killing 1 of the 4 suspects on August 15, 1994; arrest made by Fairview police block on the 3 ipit-taxi gangmen; and arrest of pilferage suspects who pilfered an industrial fuel oil from 2 contract tanker haulers of Petron Corp. on August 1994.

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