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PART 1: INCIDENT REPORT

Case Number :
Type of case : Killing
Name : Juan Porras Pala Jr.
Media affiliation : DXGO Aksyon Radyo, Manila Broadcasting Company
Time and Date of Incident : 7 p.m., September 6, 2003
Place of Incident : UN St., Vista Verde Village, Panacan, Davao City
Perpetrators : unknown
Motive : Possibly for his commentaries against political enemies
Witnesses (if any) : Robert Porras, victim's cousin and bodyguard and
Jonathan Pala, victim's brother
One tricycle driver and two others who claim
to be employs of the assailants
Lawyer handling the case : no case has been filed in court
Investigating Officer : SPO2 Antonio M. Diagbel Jr., Sasa Police Precint 4
P/Chief Inspector Noemi Austerio, Soco Team
SPO2 Marcial Gabunada, CIDG XI
Reference/Contact Persons : CIDG Regional Director Jose Pante
PCPO Director Sr. Supt. Conrado Laza
Colleague/Partner Host Nelly "Baby" Castillo
Wife, Louise Pala
DXGO Station Manager Raul Antopuesto
Brother James Pala
SPO2 Marcial Gabunada, CIDG Chief Investigation Section
Telephone Number : CIDG Davao Office (082) 3000764
Address :
Relation to Victim/Incident :

ACCOUNT OF INCIDENT:

Afternoon of September 6, 2003, Pala left home and went to Rey Alejo's house nearby Vista Verde Village. The two reportedly played tong-its, a local card game.

At around 7 p.m. as Pala, together with the two witnesses, walked back home, he was shot at by two assailants. They were waylaid at a dim and grassy portion of United Nations St., Vista Verde, Panacan, Davao City, around 300 meters away from his home.

The assailants immediately left the crime scene and boarded a motorcycle waiting nearby. Wife Louise Pala, who was at home, heard the gunshots. Together with her two brothers, Louise rushed to the scene. They brought two firearms and SPASIZ (a kind of bazooka) and an Ingram.

They brought Pala on a tricycle going to the highway but no vehicle passed by. They proceeded until they reached the relocation site where a police vehicle (blue multi cab) cruised by and brought Pala's body to the San Pedro Hospital.

He was pronounced dead on arrival by attending physician Dr. Renato Montenegro.

PART 2: VICTIM'S PROFILE

Name	: Juan Porras Pala Jr.
Media affiliation	: Commentator / DXGO Aksyon Radyo
Position	: Talent / Commentator
Address	: Block 2, Davao Empress Subdivision, Panacan, Davao City
Birthday	: July 17, 1954
Single/Married	: Married
Children	: Seven
Background as journalist	: Radio commentator DXOW Radio commentator DXUM Talent Commentator DXGO (Anchor Daily AM program)

Pala survived two assassination attempts on June 14, 2001 and April 29, 2003. He was wounded in both incidents and had said politics lay behind them. He specifically pointed to the city mayor (Rodrigo Duterte, Davao City) as the most likely culprit on the second attempt on his life. Pala was a fierce critic of the communist insurgents in the 1980s. He founded the anti-communist vigilante group Contraforce in 1984 and became the spokesperson of another vigilante group, Alsa Masa, also in the 80s.