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PART 1: INCIDENT REPORT

Case Number :
Type of case : Murder
Name : Ladjid "Jade" Ladja
Media affiliation : Prensa Zamboanga
Time and Date of Incident : July 3, 1992, 7 p.m.
Place of Incident : Baliwasan Grande, Barangay Baliwasan, Zamboanga City
Perpetrators : unknown
Possible Motive : unknown
Witnesses (if any) : none
Lawyer handling the case : none
Investigating Officer : none
Reference/Contact Persons :
 Telephone Number :
 Address :
 Relation to Victim/Incident :

ACCOUNT OF INCIDENT:

Ladja was killed on July 3, 1992 while on his way home at around 7 o'clock in the evening at Sitio Baliwasan Grande, Barangay Baliwasan, Zamboanga City.

According to Zamboanga City Councilor Milabel Velasquez, former editor-in-chief and publisher of PRENSA Zamboanga, Ladja was shot by unknown suspect.

"I am not sure if there was an investigation done, what I can remember, after he was shot, the next he was immediately buried," Velasquez recalled.

UPDATE ON CASE:

Zamboanga City Police Director Senior Superintendent Mario Yanga admitted that the police was not able to come up with a report and investigation because relatives refused to cooperate with the authorities. Yanga believes that suspects or perpetrators could have paid blood money to the victim's family.

PART 2: VICTIM'S PROFILE

Name : Ladjid "Jade" Ladja
Media affiliation : Prensa Zamboanga
Position : Reporter
Address : Baliwasan Grande, Barangay Baliwasan, Zamboanga City Birthday :
Single/Married :
Children :

Background as journalist : Ladja worked with PRENSA Zamboanga in 1990 and he was covering general assignment with emphasis on Sulu's politics. Co-workers said she never encountered any critical stories written by the victim against anybody in Zamboanga City or in Sulu.