



DOCUMENTATION FORM

PART 1: INCIDENT REPORT

Case Number :
Type of case : Murder
Name : Edgar Palomeras Damalerio
Media affiliation : RPN-9 (TV); DXKP-RPN (Radio); Zamboanga Scribe,
Goldstar Dail
Time and Date of Incident : about 8 a.m., May 13, 2002
Place of Incident : F.S. Pajares Avenue, Pagadian City
Perpetrators : PO1 Guillermo M. Wapile
Motive : Victim crossed powerful people in his award-winning public
affairs program
Witnesses (if any) : Edgar Amoro and Edgar Ongue
Lawyer handling the case : Government prosecutor
Investigating Officer : Atty. Friolo Icao Jr., Chief, National Investigation Bureau-
Pagadian District Office
Reference/Contact Persons : Gemma Damalerio
Telephone Number :
Address :
Relation to Victim/Incident: Wife

ACCOUNT OF INCIDENT:

Edgar Damalerio was driving his yellow jeep with his two friends Edgar Amoro and Edgar Ongue along F.S. Pajares Avenue at about 8 p.m. on May 13, 2002, when an armed assailant riding a black/blue DT motorcycle shot Damalerio. The victim was hit in the chest with a .45 caliber pistol. He was rushed to the Pagadian Medical Center but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Witnesses positively identified PO1 Guillermo Wapile as the hit man. The two claimed Wapile approached them to ask who had been shot.

Damalerio was on his way home from a press conference at the Zamboanga del Sur Electric Cooperative Function Hall when the shooting incident happened.

Prior to his death, the victim had been receiving countless death threats which is the reason the witnesses offered to escort him since May 9.

PART 2: VICTIM'S PROFILE

Name : Edgar Palomeras Damalerio
Media affiliation : RPN-9 (TV); DXKP-RPN (Radio); Zamboanga Scribe
Goldstar Daily
Position : TV Reporter, Radio Commentator, Managing Editor of
Zamboanga Scibe and correspondent of Gold Star Daily
Address :
Birthday : August 9, 1969
Single/Married : Married
Children : One

Background as journalist : Damalerio began his journalism career in 1999. He started as an anchor of DXKP-RPN public affairs program (Linugdangan and Radyo Ronda). In 2000, he joined the Zamboanga Scribe as its Managing Editor. He wrote a column at the Zamboanga Scribe titled "Markang X." He was a correspondent of Goldstar Daily. He had a TV program "Encuentro" in a local cable channel in Pagadian in 2001. He was doing reports for "Arangkada" public affairs program in RPN-9. He was a national awardee for Best Public Affairs Program-Provincial Level of the 2001 Golden Dove Awards. He was supposed to be nominated for the 2002 Ramon Aboitiz Triennial Media Awards. He filed cases against government officials involved in anomalous transactions.