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PART 1: INCIDENT REPORT

Case Number :
Type of case : Murder
Name : Gene Boyd Lumawag
Media affiliation : MindaNews (photo editor)
Time and Date of Incident : November 12, 2004
Place of Incident : Pier of Jolo, Sulu, Mindanao
Perpetrators : unknown
Motive : unknown
Witnesses (if any) : none
Lawyer handling the case : government prosecutor

ACCOUNT OF INCIDENT:

According to police accounts, Lumawag had just taken a picture of the sunset in the pier of Jolo, Sulu, in the southern Philippines, when he was shot once in the head. He died on the spot.

UPDATE ON THE CASE:

Police and the military said the Abu Sayyaf terrorist group could be behind the shooting. Reports from Jolo indicated that Lumawag could have been mistaken for a military intelligence agent. The government has put up a reward for the killers.

PART 2: VICTIM'S PROFILE

Name : Gene Boyd Lumawag

Media affiliation : MindaNews

Position : Photo editor

Address : Gen. Luna Ext., Davao City

Birthday : December 1978

Single/Married : Single

Children :

Background as journalist : Gene Boyd was the son of veteran photojournalist Rene Lumawag. He had worked as photographer for Davao newspapers. He is known for taking pictures of the nature. He represented the Philippines in an international photojournalist conference in Amsterdam in 2003. Friends and colleagues said he wanted to be known as the Robert Capa of the Philippines.