



DOCUMENTATION FORM

PART 1: INCIDENT REPORT

Case Number :01-01-Kalibo, Aklan
Type of case :Killing
Name :Rolando Ureta
Media affiliation :Radio station DYKR-Kalibo of Radio Mindanao Network
Time and Date of Incident :9:30 p.m., January 3, 2001
Place of Incident :Bagtu village Lezo town, Aklan province, Philippines
Perpetrators :At least two motorcycle-riding men later identified by a witness as Amador Raz and Jessie Ticar
Motive :Investigators believed Ureta was killed because of his reports on illegal gambling and drugs in the Aklan province
Witnesses (if any) :Gerson Sonio, Emely Ureta, Jesus Ureta, Elizabeth Ureta
Lawyer handling the case : (none)
Investigating Officer :PO3 Rosalito Foz
Reference/Contact Persons :Emely Ureta
Relation to Victim :wife

Account of Incident:

Rolando Ureta was driving his motorcycle on his way to his parents' house in Bagtu village, Lezo town, Aklan, 7 km west of Kalibo, the capital town of Aklan province, when he was gunned down.

Around 9:30 p.m., two suspects on a motorcycle drove alongside Ureta and shot him. The suspects probably tailed Ureta from the station, according to investigators.

Ureta fell on a ditch and managed to reach the gate of the residence of the Retonios family alongside the national highway. The suspects finished him off while he was lying near the steel gate. He died from five gunshot wounds.

Members of the Retonios family said they heard three or four gunshots and the sound of a motorcycle pass by their house. They again heard another shot when the motorcycle returned.

After the motorcycle left, they heard banging on the steel gate. When they turned on the light, they saw a person lying in front of the gate and immediately called the police.

At the time of his death, Rolando was tackling the proliferation of illegal gambling and illegal drugs in Aklan.

PART 2: VICTIM'S PROFILE

Name : Rolando Ureta
Media affiliation : Radio station DYKR-Kalibo of Radio Mindanao Network
Position : Program director, anchor
Address :
Birthday : May 25, 1970
Civil Status : married
Children : Kint Christian Hector Ureta (7 years old)
Background as journalist:

1992 - Disc jockey, "Sunday's Best" of radio station DYRG of Inter-continental Broadcasting Corp. (IBC) and anchor of noontime news program

1996 - Aklan correspondent of the Daily Informer, a daily newspaper circulating in Western Visayas

1997 – Reporter of DYKR of RMN, Kalibo; host of "Kantahan sa Radyo Agong"; News Editor and Anchorman

1998 – Program director DYKR of RMN, Kalibo