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PART 1: INCIDENT REPORT

Case Number : 04-07-South Cotabato
Type of Case : killing
Name : Rolando “Dodong” Morales
Media Affiliation : DWMD-Radio Mindanao Network,
South Cotabato
Time and Date of Incident : July 3, 2005, around 5:30 in the afternoon
Place of Incident : Polomolok town, South Cotabato
Perpetrators : Eight Unidentified gunmen
Motive : Unknown
Witnesses (if any) : Letty Antigna
Lawyer handling the case :
Investigating Officer : Chief Supt. Danilo Manguila,
PNP Regional Director, South Cotabato
Reference / Contact Persons :

Account of Incident:

Rolando “Dodong” Morales, anchorman of “Tingog sa Barangay” (Voice of the Village) program of Radio Mindanao Network, was shot dead by unidentified gunmen in Polomolok town, South Cotabato on July 3, 2005. He was inside his car when eight motorcycle-riding gunmen shot him around 5:30 pm.

Morales, who had finished broadcasting his radio show minutes earlier, suffered 15 gunshot wounds and died before he was brought to hospital.

Letty Antigna, who was with Morales during the shooting, refused to cooperate with investigators. Antigna suffered a gunshot wound on his right ankle and was confined in a hospital.

She reportedly turned down police requests for a statement. Police said the killers pushed Antigna aside before shooting Morales several times with M-16 rifles.

A week before the ambush, Morales reportedly accused several barangay (village) officials in General Santos City of involvement in summary executions.

PART 2: VICTIM'S PROFILE

Name : Rolando "Dodong" Morales
Media Affiliation : Radio Mindanao Network-General Santos City
Position : Anchorman of "Tingog sa Barangay"
(Voice of the Village) program
Address :
Birthday :
Single / Married :
Children :
Background as journalists :

PART 3: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Newspaper Clippings

Journalist shot dead in General Santos City
absbnnews.com / 3 July 2005

Radio anchor killed in GenSan
MindaNews / 3 July 2005

Radioman shot dead in South Cotabato By Aquiles Zonio
inq7.net / 4 July 2005

Phillipine Talk Show Host Gunned Down by Men on Motorcycles By Corey Deitz
Radio.About.com / 4 July 2005

Police still looking for lead in journalist's killing
balita.ph / 4 July 2005

Police eyes drug syndicate in journalist's slay By Bong S. Sarmiento
MindaNews/ 4 July 2005

Statements and Alerts

Filipino radio commentator shot dead
www.nujp.org / 4 July 2005

Sixth journalist killed in the Philippines in 2005
www.nujp.org / 4 July 2005

Radio presenter shot dead in Southern Mindanao
www.rsf.org / 4 July 2005