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PART 1: INCIDENT REPORT

Case Number :
Type of case : Killing
Name : Albert Orsolino
Media affiliation : Saksi Ngayon
Time and Date of Incident : 2006 - May 16
Place of Incident : Near a gasoline station at the boundary of Caloocan's Letre district and Malabon City along the C-4 Road, Metro Manila, 11 a.m.
Perpetrators : Ramon Rivera, Rommel Lirasan
Motive : Unknown
Witnesses (if any) :
Lawyer handling the case :
Investigating Officer :
Reference/Contact Persons :
 Telephone Number :
 Address :
 Relation to Victim/Incident :

Account of Incident:

The gunmen were onboard a Toyota FX Asian utility vehicle (WFR-245) when they blocked Orsolino's path around 11 a.m.

Orsolino was driving a white Toyota Corolla (CRB-122) sedan near a gasoline station at the boundary of Caloocan's Letre district and Malabon City along the C-4 Road, Metro Manila.

The assailants opened fire at Orsolino, who sustained at least five gunshot wounds to his body. Police said the gunmen used .45-cal. pistols.

However, Orsolino apparently carried his own firearm and managed to shoot back, hitting one of the gunmen.

Authorities did not immediately provide details on the possible motive behind the ambush.

Ramon Rivera, a Navotas jail guard who was absent from his post without official leave, was arrested by the police intelligence under a warrant of arrest issued by a Malabon City regional trial court, according to Northern Police District (NPD) Chief Leopoldo Bataoil.

A witness identified Rivera as one of the assailants positioned at the gas station where the reporter was gunned down.

Records showed Rivera is wanted in a pending homicide case with five other jail guards over the mauling and clubbing to death of an inmate in December 2004 inside the Navotas municipal jail.

The witness also identified a certain **Rommel Lirasan** who drove the motorcycle while Rivera was firing at Orsolino.

PART 2: VICTIM'S PROFILE

Name	:Albert Orsolino
Media affiliation	:Saksi Ngayon (tabloid)
Position	: Reporter
Address	: _____
Birthday	: _____
Single/Married	: _____
Children	: _____

Background as journalist	:Orsolino is also a former president of the Camanava (Calocan- Malabon- Navotas -Valenzuela) Press Corps.
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