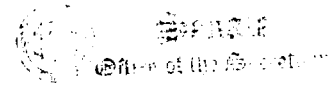


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RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE TO UNDERTAKE AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ABUSE, KILLINGS, AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE DUE TO FAILURE TO FOLLOW THEIR OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

1 WHEREAS, the Philippine National Police (PNP) is mandated to enforce the law,
2 maintain peace and order, and ensure public safety and internal security in the
3 Philippines;

4 WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Philippine National Police (PNP) to prevent
5 and investigate crimes, as well as protect the rights and welfare of the people;

6 WHEREAS, members of the Pandi, Bulacan PNP entered the property of Rodeleio
7 Vicente claiming they were conducting a manhunt for an alias "Elmer" on August 12,
8 2023. Rodelio, without any warrant of arrest or any justification, was taken into custody
9 and arrested for allegedly committing Direct Assault and Disobedience to a person in
10 Authority;

11 WHEREAS, aforementioned police officers were not wearing their uniform and
12 were wearing ski masks during the manhunt operations and physically assaulted the
13 daughter of Rodelio;

1 WHEREAS, Julius Vicente, son of Rodelio Vicente was just visiting his father in the
2 precinct when he was taken into custody by the PNP Pandi Bulacan Police for allegedly
3 committing Direct Assault and Disobedience to a person in Authority;

4 WHEREAS, in another case, John Francis Ompad was killed by Police Corporal
5 Arnulfo Sabillo of the PNP Rodriguez, Rizal on August 20, 2023.

6 WHEREAS, the incident started when PCpl. Sabillo chased after John Ace, John
7 Francis' brother, for allegedly refusing to show his documents and driving away at an
8 "Oplan Sita" checkpoint;

9 WHEREAS, according to reports, John Ace threw his helmet at PCpl. Sabillo
10 because he allegedly saw the backrider of Sabillo, Jeffrey Baguio, a civilian, pulling
11 something out.

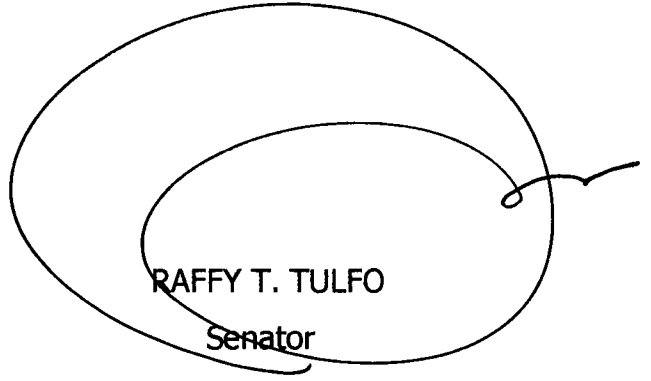
12 WHEREAS, PCpl. Sabillo allegedly tried to shoot John Ace but it hit John Francis
13 instead who was just coming out of their house;

14 WHEREAS, aforementioned two incidents happened within the same month; and
15 just weeks after the death of Jerhode Jemboy Baltazar who was killed by PNP Police
16 Operatives from Navotas under a claim of mistaken identity. The operation was found to
17 have had several irregularities and non-compliance with the PNP Police Operations
18 Procedure.

19 WHEREAS, the protection of human rights is a fundamental principle enshrined in
20 the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines. And there is a need for the Police to
21 strictly observe their Police Operations Procedure and to ensure strict application of the
22 internal discipline of the PNP.

23 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, to direct the appropriate
24 Senate Committee to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on the alleged abuse,
25 killings and human rights violations of the Philippine National Police.

Adopted,



RAFFY T. TULFO
Senator