



29 December 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Regional Executive Director**
DENR MIMAROPA REGION

FROM : **The Regional Director**
EMB MIMAROPA REGION

SUBJECT : **UPDATE ON THE REPORTED METALLIC DEBRIS
RECOVERED FROM THE WATERS OF BRGY. CHEEY,
BUSUANGA, PALAWAN AND CALINTAAN, OCCIDENTAL
MINDORO**

This is with reference to the reported metallic debris recovered from the waters of Palawan and Occidental Mindoro and was posted in social media on 06 November 2022.

Please be informed that on 11 November 2022, this office has instructed its field personnel to conduct an immediate coordination and validation on the said incident to determine if there's any environmental damage or effect in the surrounding environment caused by the recovered metallic debris. Moreover, on same date, field personnel of this office have also coordinated with the local authorities, such as the Philippine Coast Guard and Barangay LGU to obtain details of the incident.

Verification report revealed that an unknown metallic debris was found approximately sixteen (16) km away from the shore of Brgy. Cheey in Busuanga, Palawan measuring approximately seven (7) meters in length and five (5) meters width. Currently, this recovered metallic debris is under the safe keeping of the Philippine Navy. Similar debris was also found in the waters of Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro. Two (2) unknown white metallic painted debris were recovered with the first debris measuring approximately six (6) meters long and is curved in shape and the other described to approximately be eight (8) meters long, also curved in shape and painted white with markings of undetermined character with a half yellow star. These recovered debris is currently under the safe keeping of the Philippine Coast Guard.

Furthermore, no report of oil contamination nor oil sleek was observed in the area, including during the retrieval activities of the metallic debris.

For the Regional Executive Director's information and further instruction/s, if any.



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SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE ALLEGED ROCKET DEBRIS FOUND AT
BRGY. CHEEY, BUSUANGA, PALAWAN

DATE : 11 NOVEMBER 2022

This pertains to the instruction to provide updates and validation on the alleged rocket debris found at Brgy. Cheey, Busuanga, Palawan. In coordination with CENRO Coron personnel, proceeds to Barangay Cheey, Busuanga, Palawan.

Findings:

- ✓ Based on the information provided of Mr. John Michael Norbe, barangay personnel, and Kagawad Rommel Balagtas:
 - The rocket debris was discovered by certain Mr. Eusebio Mendoza, vice chairman of Indigenous People (Tagbanua-Calamian) Committee of Barangay Cheey.
 - It was discovered last 09 November 2022 (Wednesday) night.
 - The debris was found approximately 16kilometers away from the nearest shore.
 - It is approximately 7.0 meters in length and 5.0 meters in width.
 - The person who discovered the rocket debris towed it to the nearest shore of Sitio Lakdayan, Brgy. Cheey, Busuanga, Palawan.



- The discovered part was coordinated directly with the Provincial Government of Palawan in Puerto Princesa City, which requested WESTCOM to dispatch Naval assets to pick-up the said debris.
- ✓ Based on the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) stationed in Busuanga, they have no information on the said debris as it was taken by the Philippine Navy (PN).
- ✓ According to Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO) they were informed that the rocket debris was coordinated by the barangay Cheey to WESTCOM and to the Provincial Government.

For information and record.

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Coordination with Barangay Cheey personnel



Interview with Barangay Kagawad and secretary



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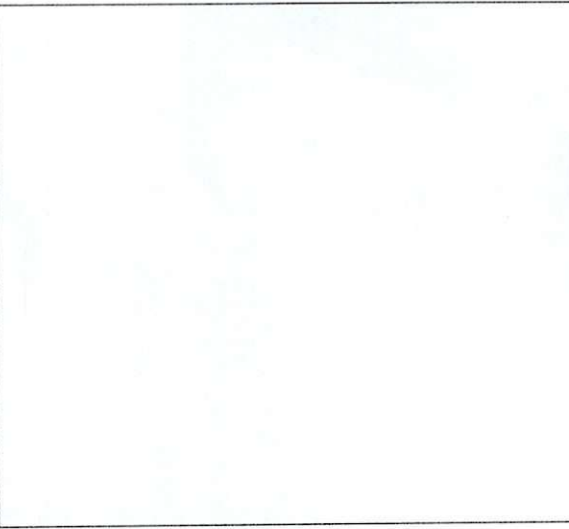


Coordination with MDRMO of Busuanga



Coordination with the Philippine Coast Guard in Busuanga

**PHOTOS OF THE ACTUAL DEBRIS AND PHILIPPINE NAVY FROM BARANGAY
CHEEY PERSONNEL**





November 11, 2022

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EMB MIMAROPA REGION

THRU : The Chief, EMED
EMB MIMAROPA REGION

The Chief, PEMU Occ. Mdo.
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

FROM : In-Charge, EMS San Jose, Occidental Mindoro
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SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE RECOVERED METALLIC DEBRIS FOUND
IN THE WATERS AND SHORELINE OF CALINTAAN,
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

On November 11, 2022, team of DENR CENRO San Jose, Occ. Mdo, DENR PENRO Occidental Mindoro and DENR EMB EMS San Jose conducted inspection and verification on-site on the above-cited subject. The following information has been gathered and observed:

- On November 6, 2022, Mr. Roderick Fabie, a resident of Barangay Población, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro, reported that a group of local fishermen found and pulled a metallic debris towards the seashore.
- On November 7, 2022, the Philippine Coast Guard and Philippine National Police proceeded to the said location to verify the report. Upon arrival, the responders confirmed the presence of the white painted, curve-shaped with more or less six-meter-long metallic debris.
- On November 8, 2022, Mr. Eric Fuentes, a resident of Barangay Población, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro, reported to Municipal Police Station of Calintaan, Occ. Mdo. that he also found an unknown debris along the municipal water. He then decided to pulled the said debris towards the seashore.
- PLT Arnold S. Dayag, OIC, Municipal Police Station of Calintaan, Occ. Mdo. and PCOL Jun Dexter D. Danao, PNP Provincial Director confirmed that the debris was similar to what has been reported on November 6, 2022. This unknown metallic debris was described as white painted, curved shaped, and measuring more or less (8) meters

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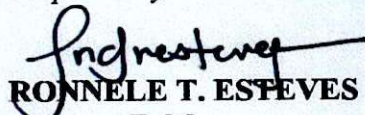
long, has marking of undetermined character and with half yellow star. According to MDRRMO staff, Mr. Allan Tamoras, the painted character was similar to Chinese writings.

- On November 9, 2022, the Philippine Coast Guard transported the debris to the PCG Office in Caminawit, San Jose, Occ. Mdo. for custody and safe keeping.
- As of today, the source is still unknown and the item remains at the location for further inspection.
- No traces of water contamination seen unless otherwise water sampling will be conducted on the site.

Attached is the spot report of MDRRMO Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro.

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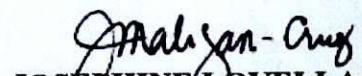

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Photos above and below showing the actual inspection of the PCG personnel on the recovered unknown metal debris in the municipal water of Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro dated November 7, 2022





Photos above and below showing the recovered unknown metal debris dated November 8, 2022 in the municipal water of Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro.





Photos above and below during the courtesy call and meeting in Philippine Coast Guard in Brgy. Caminawit, San Jose, Occ. Mdo.



Photo above during the meeting with one of the staff of the Municipal Office of Calintaan, Occ. Mdo.



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INCIDENT REPORT
November 9, 2022

As per spot report gathered from Calintaan Police Station dated November 7, 2022, a person named Mr. Roderick Fabie, a resident of Barangay Poblacion, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro, reported that on November 6, 2022, a huge metallic debris was found by the fisherman and brought to the seashore. The PNP personnel confirmed that an unknown metallic debris, white painted, curved shaped and more or less six (6) meters long was on the shore. The debris were not properly identified since PNP personnel were not expert on the said matter.

On November 8, another resident from the same barangay, Mr. Eric Fuentes reported to Calintaan Police Station that he has also found debris and brought to the shore. PLT Arnold S. Dayag-OIC Chief of Police, together with PCOL Jun Dexter D. Danao, PNP Provincial Director confirmed that the debris were similar to what had been reported on November 7, 2022. The unknown metallic debris, white painted, curved shaped and measuring more or less eight (8) meters long has marking of undetermined character and half yellow star. According to MDRRMO staff, Mr. Allan Tamoras, the character painted was similar to Chinese writings.

On November 9, 2022, personnel from the Philippine Coast Guard take the custody of the debris. Hon. Dante C. Esteban assisted the PCG Personnel by providing vehicle for the transport of the debris.

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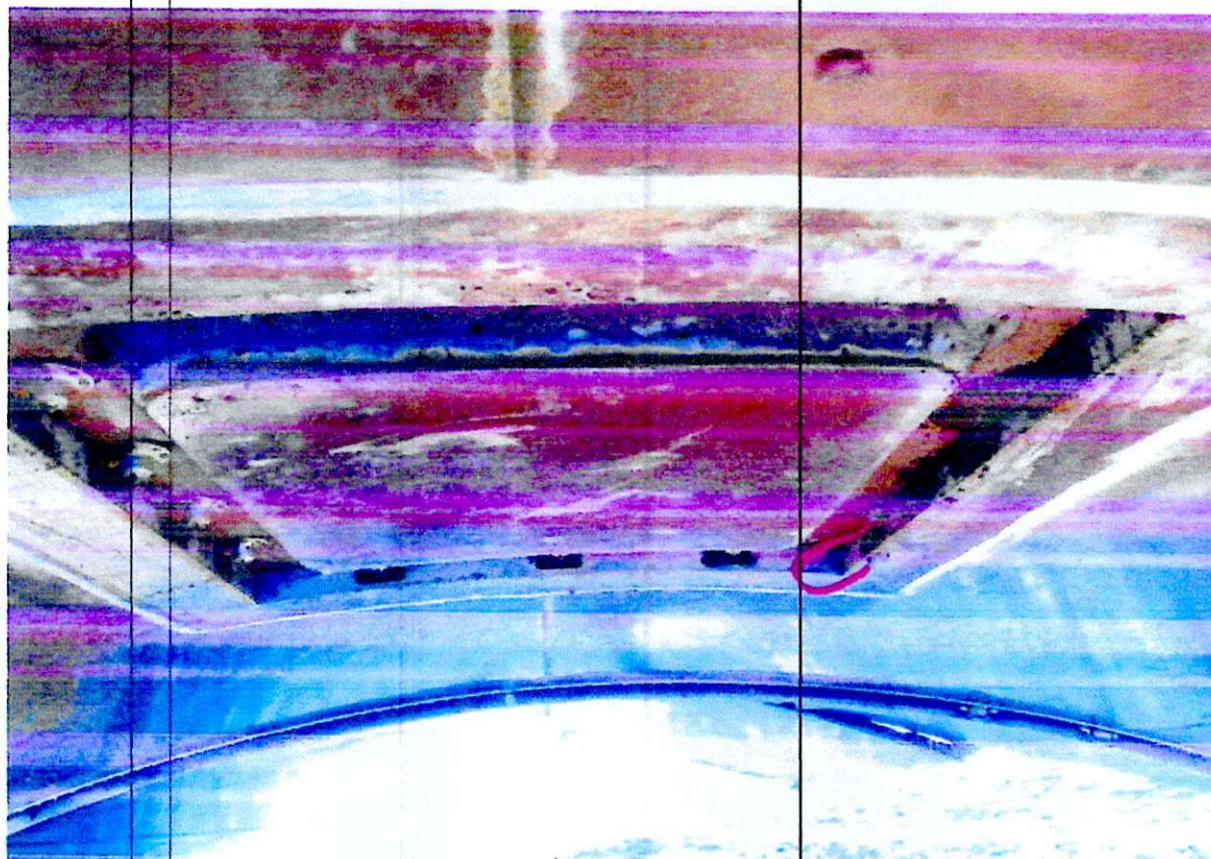

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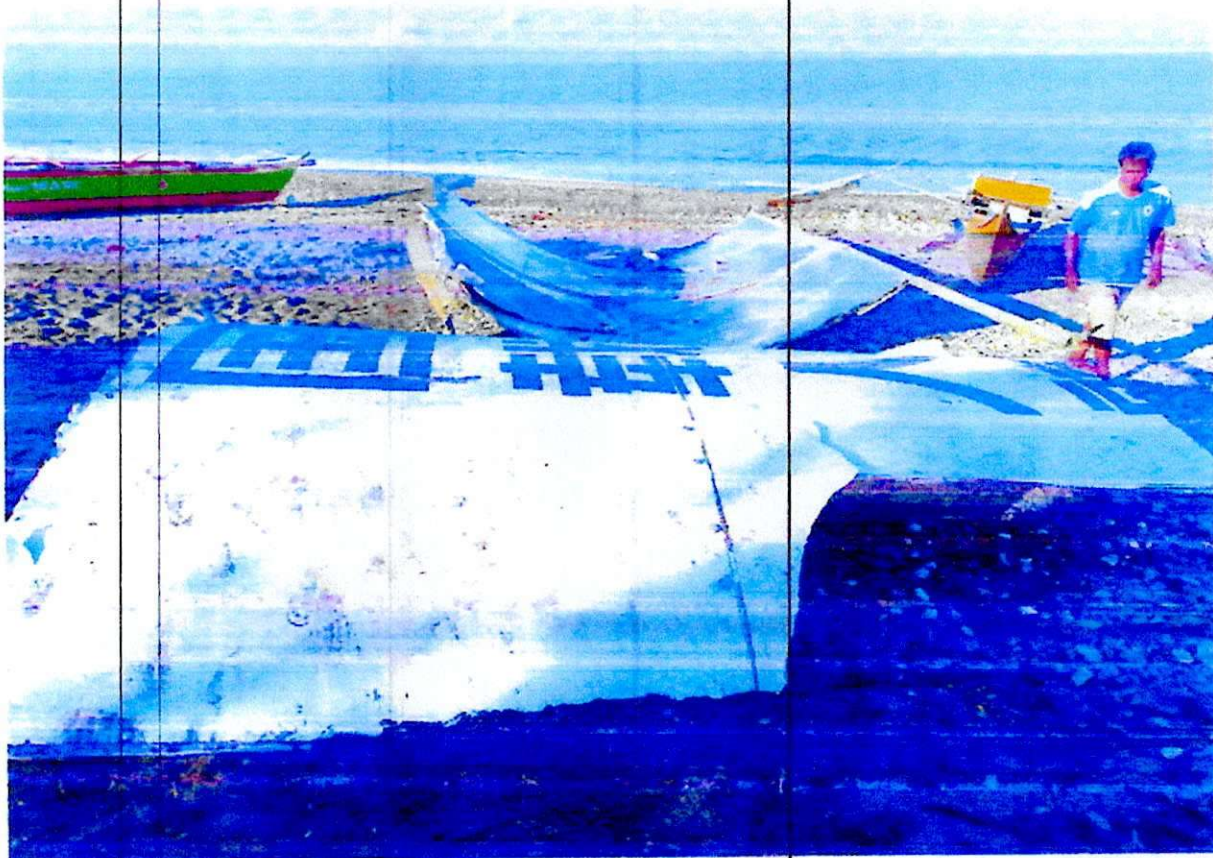




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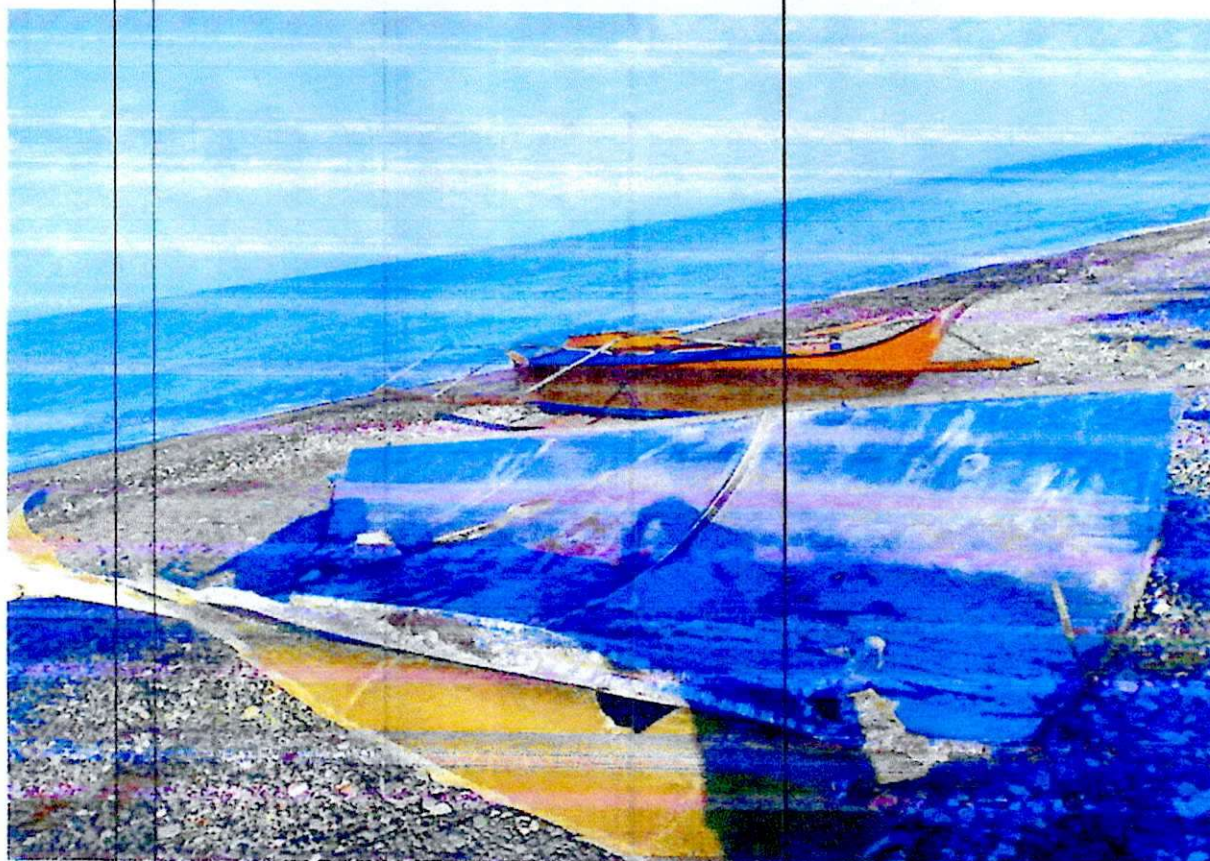




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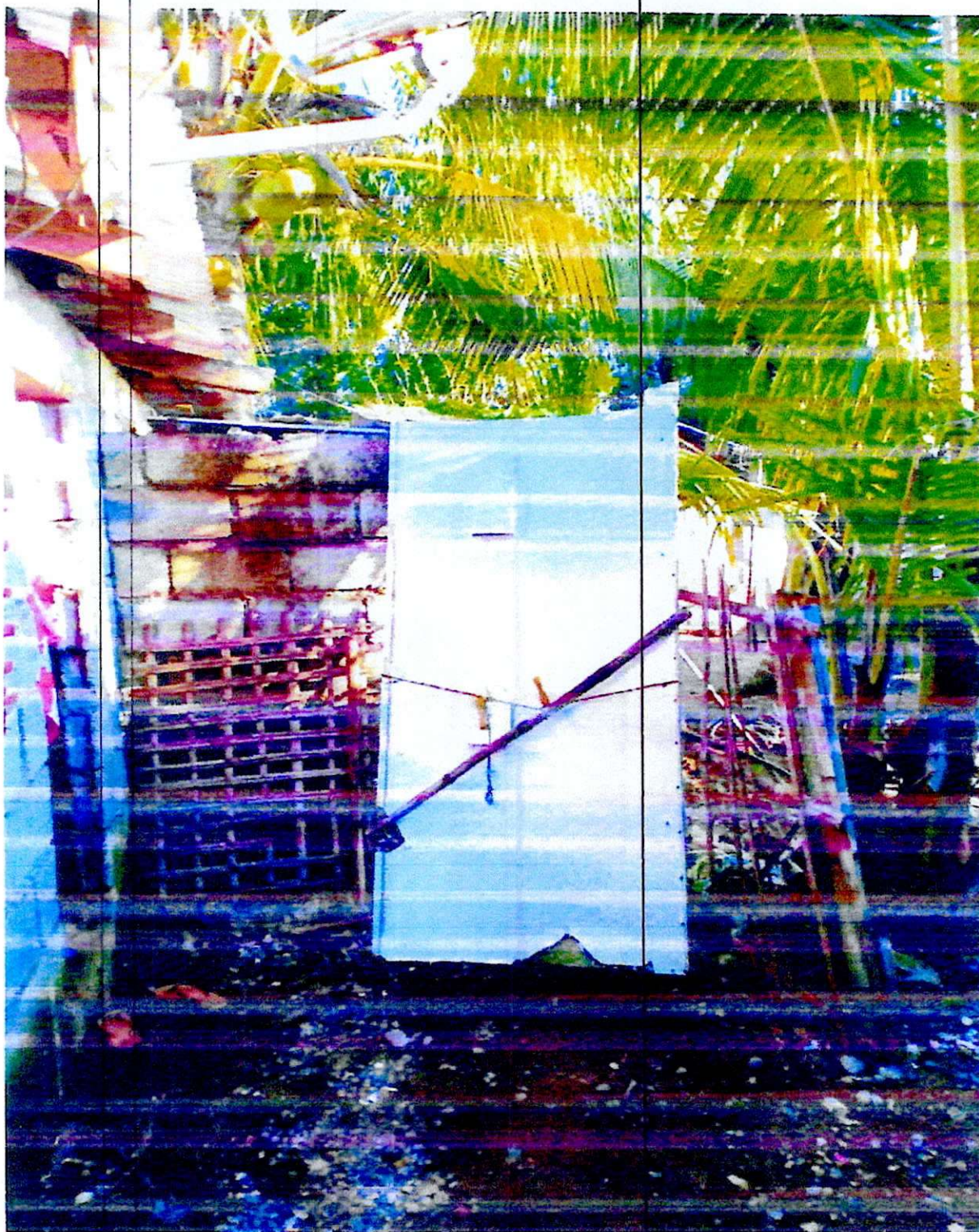




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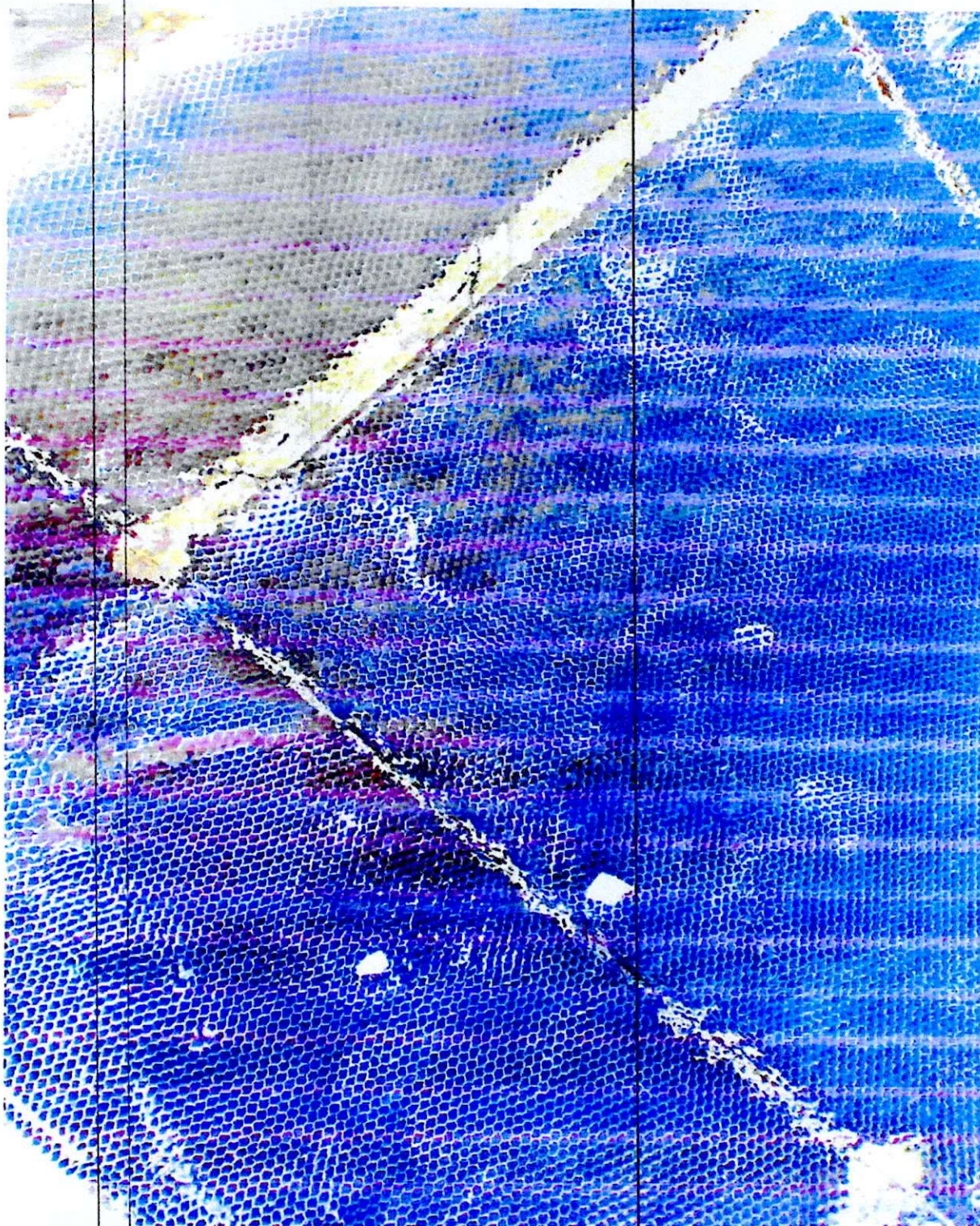
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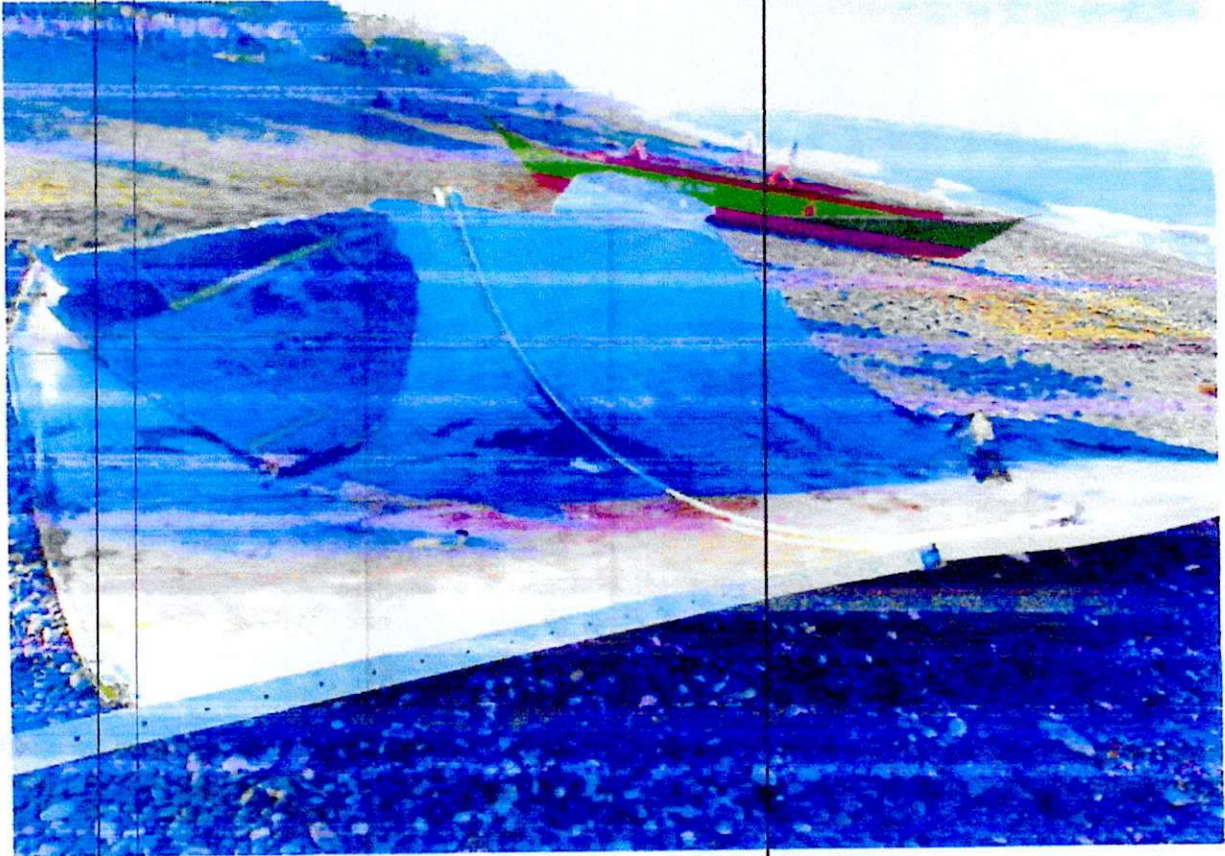
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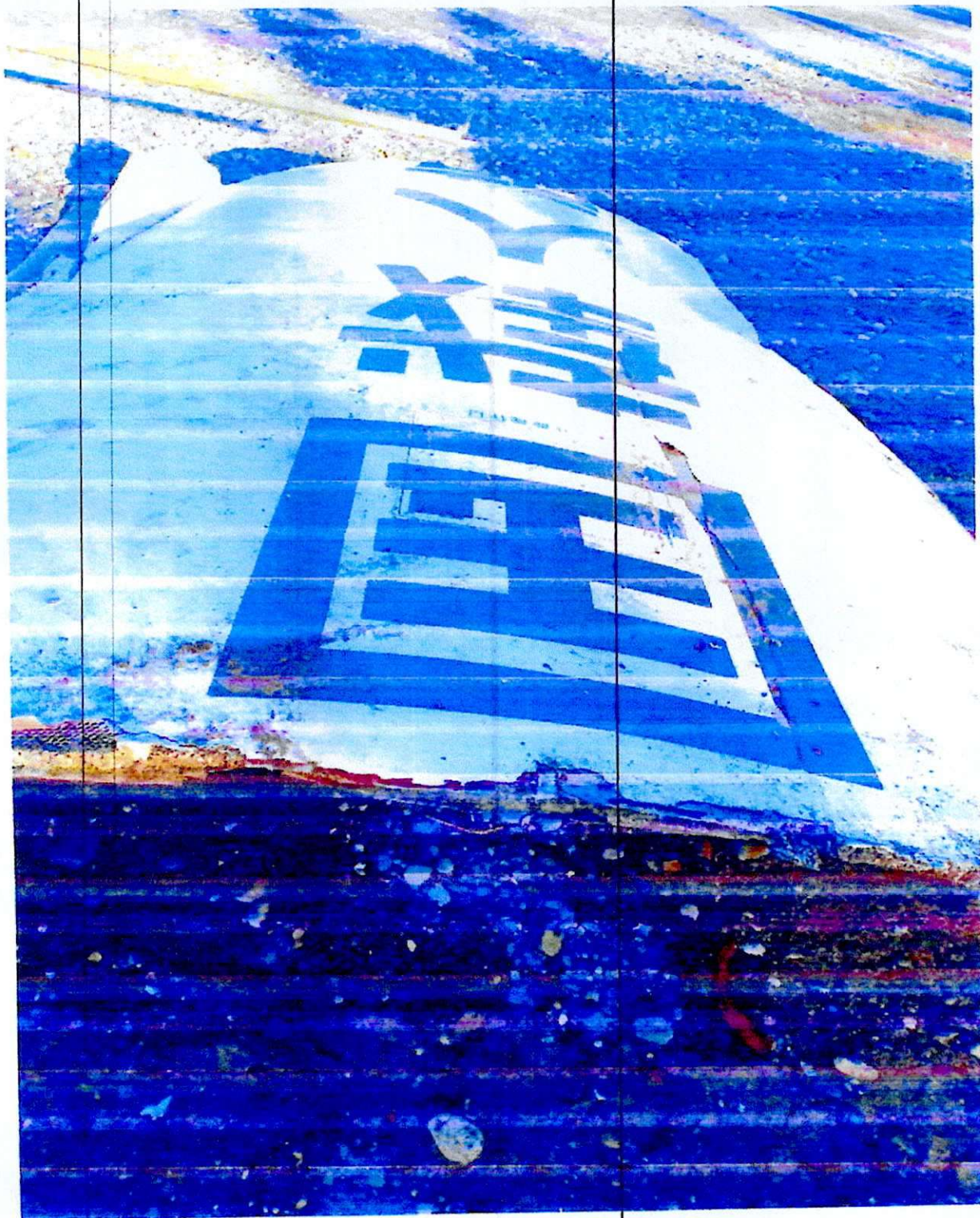
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