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January 10, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The OIC, Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer and Concurrent
PASu, MMPL
Quezon, Palawan

SUBJECT : **INITIAL SPOT REPORT ON RE: UPDATE ON FALLING DEBRIS
BETWEEN BATARAZA AND RIZAL, PALAWAN**

Forwarded herewith the initial spot report dated January 10, 2023 of MES personnel relative to the above subject.

Please be informed that based on the validation conducted by the MES personnel of this Office, there is no confirmation from the LGU Rizal, PNP Rizal and other concerned agencies that the said explosion was from the rocket allegedly launched by China and they are still conducting further investigation, confirmation and validation and no fallen debris has been found within the said areas.

For your information and further instruction.


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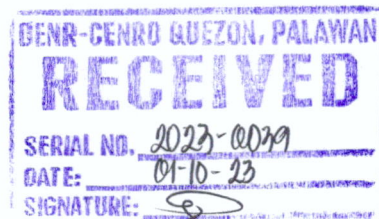
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC-Community Environment and
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THRU : The Chief, MES

FROM : MES Personnel

SUBJECT : **INITIAL SPOT REPORT ON RE: UPDATE ON FALLING DEBRIS
BETWEEN BATARAZA AND RIZAL, PALAWAN**




This pertains with the memorandum dated January 9, 2022 of Ronie B. Gandeza, OIC-TSD/Office In-Charge relative to the above subject.

Please be informed that based on the validation conducted by the undersigned, there is no confirmation from the LGU Rizal, PNP and other concerned agencies that the said explosion between Municipalities of Bataraza and Rizal was from the rocket allegedly launched by China and no fallen debris has been found. Further, the PNP and other concerned agencies are still conducting further investigation, confirmation and validation regarding the said matter.

Attached herewith the report dated January 8, 2023 of Police Major Thirz Starky B. Timbancaya, Chief of Police, PNP Rizal, Palawan re: alleged explosion.

For your information and record.


KATHLEENE KHYE MOZO
Forester I


MICHAEL V. JOVEN
ECOMS II/In-Charge, Rizal Station



Geotag Photos during validation and investigation regarding explosion between Municipalities of Bataraza and Rizal, Palawan.



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PALAWAN POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE
RIZAL MUNICIPAL POLICE STATION
Barangay Punta Baja, Rizal, Palawan



MEMORANDUM

FOR : Provincial Director
Palawan Police Provincial Office
Brgy. Tiniguiban, Puerto Princesa City
(Attn: Chief, PIU)

FROM : Chief of Police

SUBJECT : **Re Alleged Explosion**

DATE : January 8, 2023

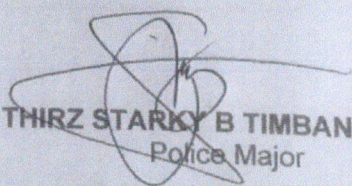
1. References:

- a. IR dated January 7, 2023
- b. SOP.

2. This pertains to the information gathered from BIN that on January 7, 2023 at about 6:00 to 7:00 PM an Alleged Explosion was heard in no specific place within the southern part barangay of this municipality.

3. In connection with the above reference, please be informed that on January 8, 2023, personnel of this station together with the 18th Special Forces Company, Philippine Army conducted validation re alleged explosion in the southern part barangay of this Municipality wherein interviewed residents stated that they heard an alleged explosion and saw a huge light above and further, based on statements of residents, they stated that they heard an explosion in mountainous area while others stated that they heard it coming from the sea, but during the validation and confirmation conducted there was no found any fallen debris within the possible explosion site. However, personnel of this station and other government agency in Rizal, Palawan are still continuously gathering information and validation regarding the alleged explosion.

4. For information and reference.


THIRZ STARKY B TIMBANCAYA
Police Major