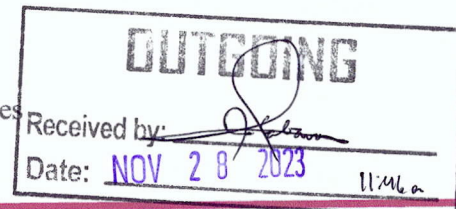




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DENR MIMAROPA Region
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THRU : **MAXIMO C. LANDRITO**
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FROM : **The OIC, PENR Officer**
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SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED STAFF WORK REPORT FOR WILDLIFE TRAFFIC MONITORING CONDUCTED AT NINE (9) SEAPORTS AND ONE (1) AIRPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2023**

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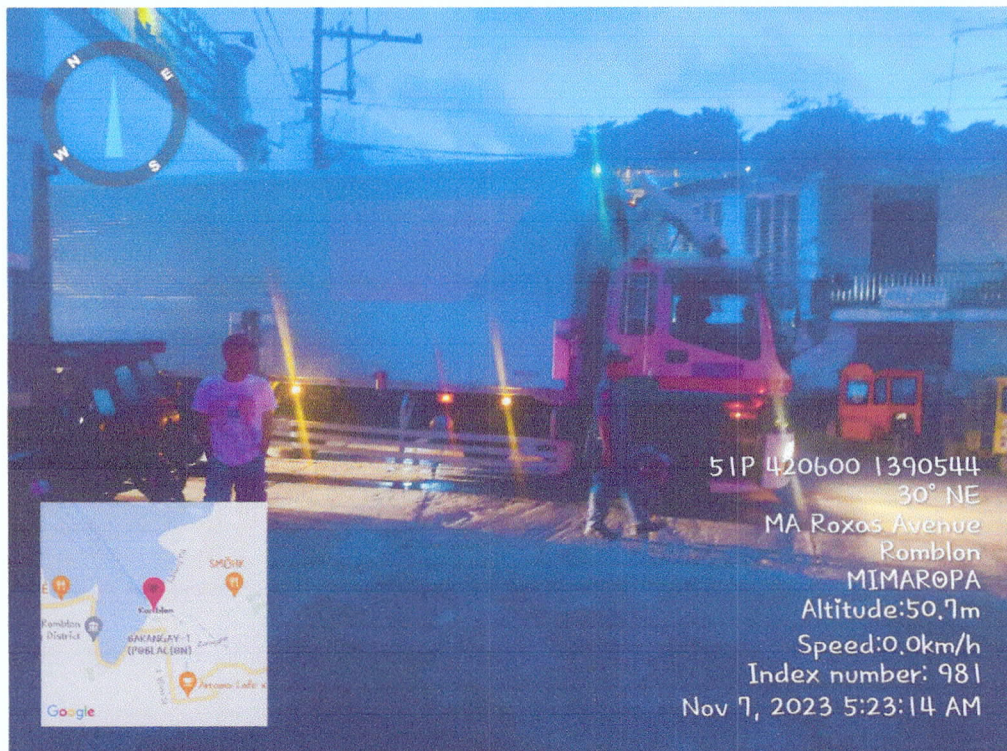




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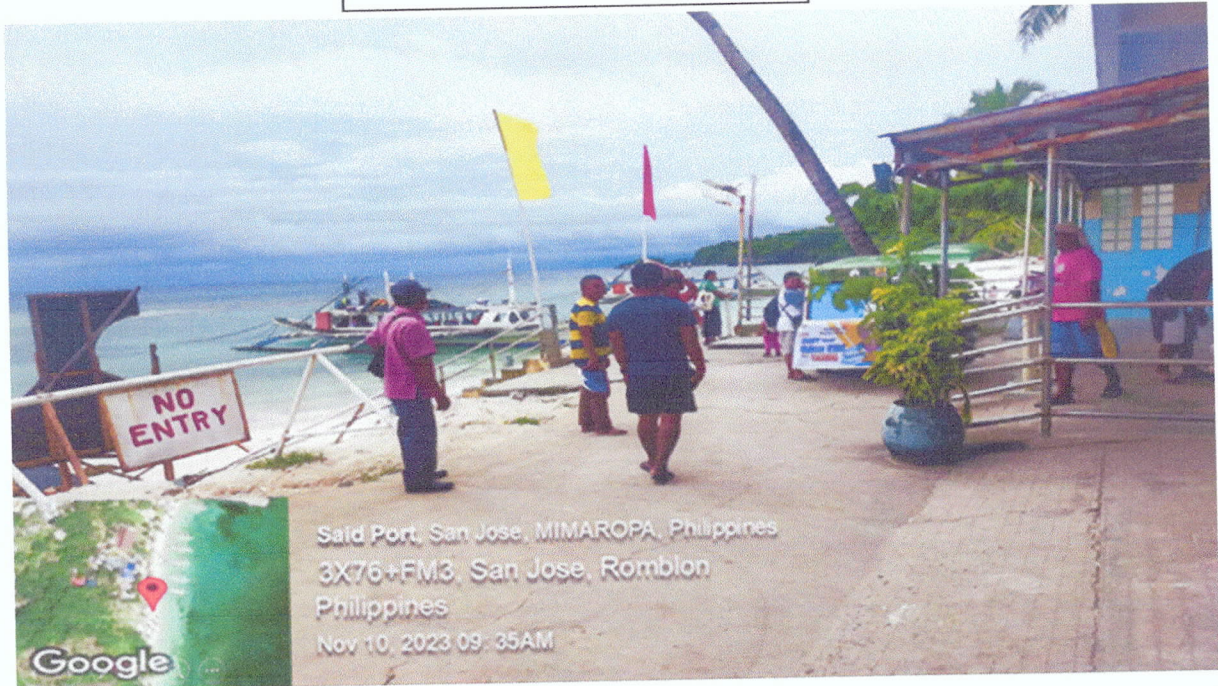


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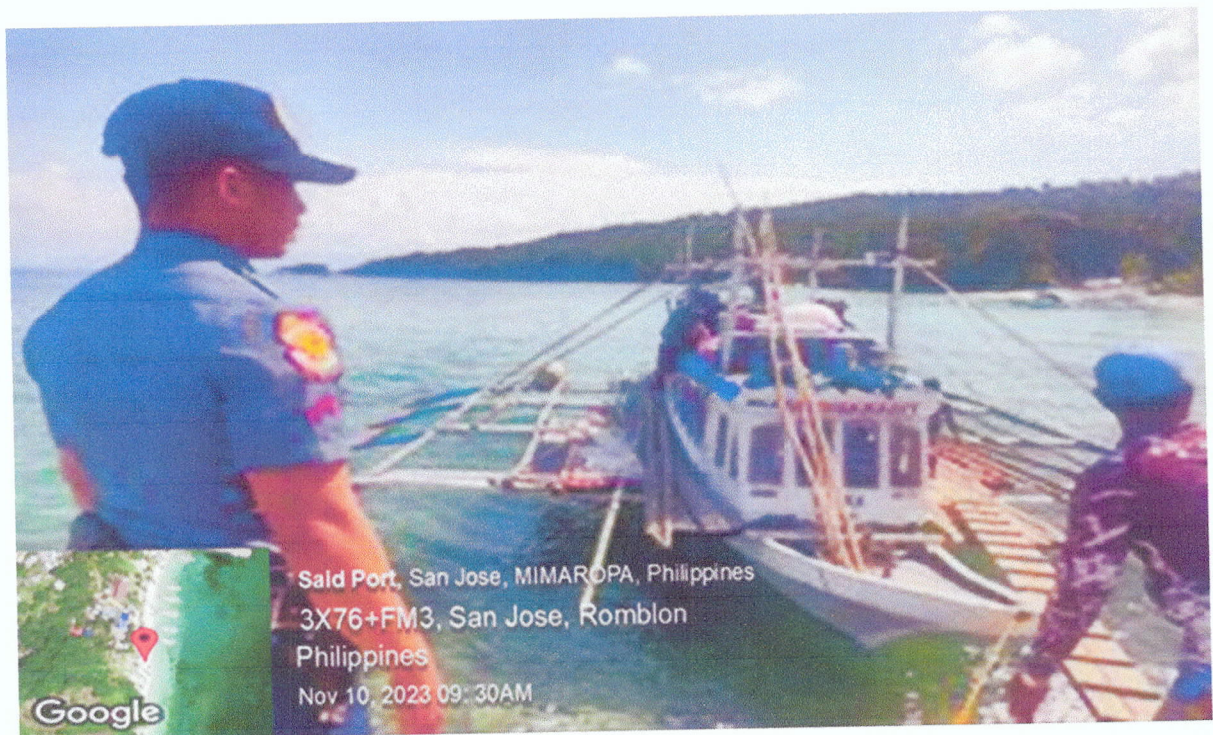




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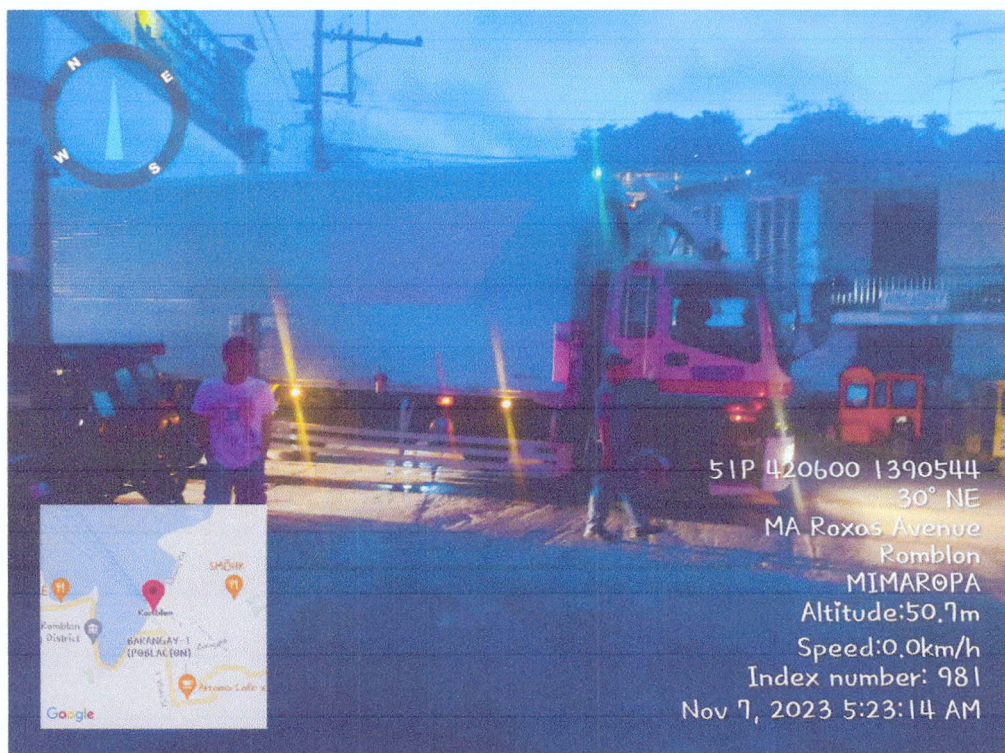




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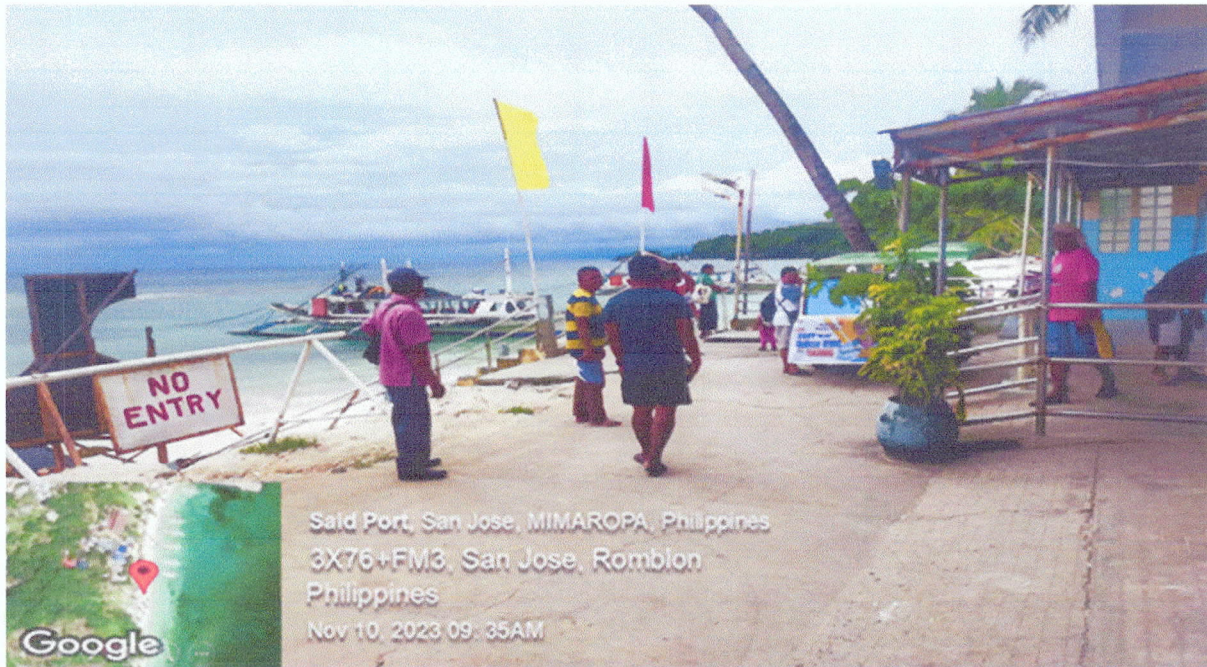


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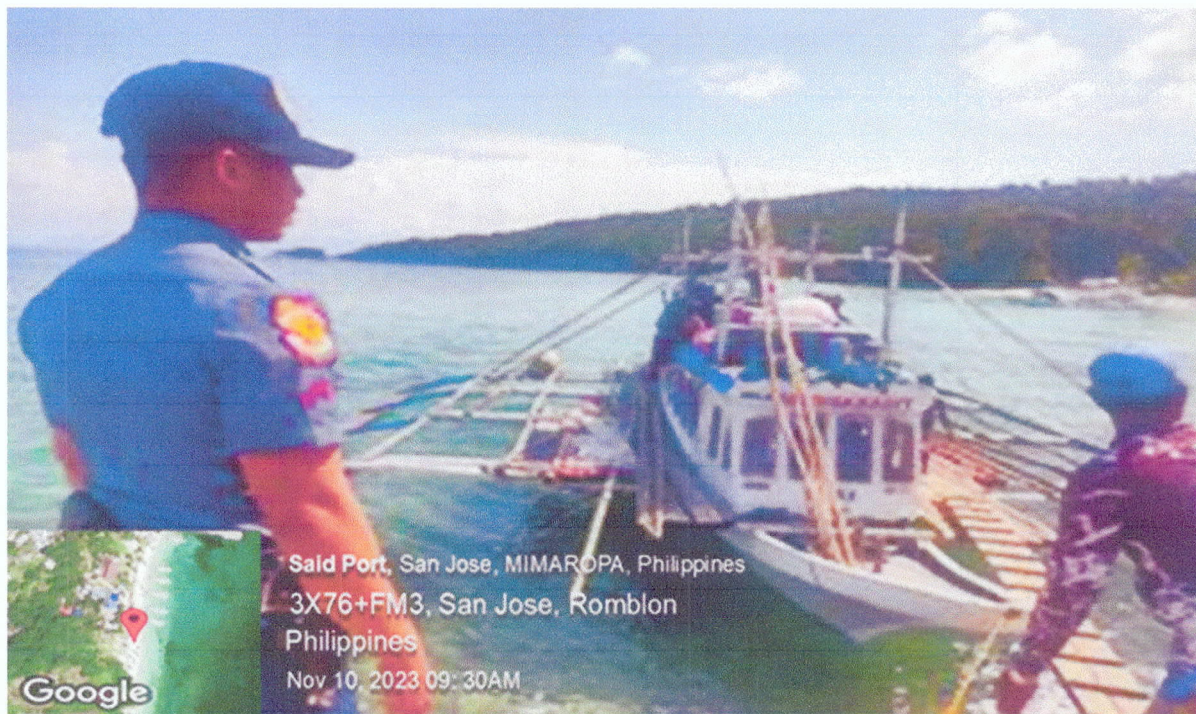




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