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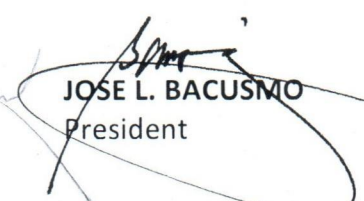
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**R E:** Preliminary Investigation Committee

With Dr. Victor B. Asio as Chairperson and the rest as Members, please constitute yourselves into a Preliminary Investigation Committee to investigate the alleged questionable transport of rolls of cut telephone wires by the personnel of PESMU. Attached are pertinent documents regarding this incident for your reference.

Please submit your report on or before April 30, 2015.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
**JOSE L. BACUSMO**  
President

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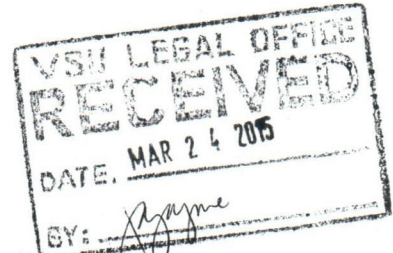
**SECURITY SERVICES OFFICE**

**VSU-SSO**

16 March 2015

**T O: ENGR CELSO GUMAOD**  
Head, Security Office  
VSU, Visca, Baybay City

**THRU: SGIII ANTONIO P BANDALAN**  
Acting Security Officer



**SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATIVE REPORT ON THE CASE OF THE REPORTED QUESTIONABLY  
TRANSPORTED ROLLS OF CUT TELEPHONE WIRES**

Sir:

In compliance with your verbal order to conduct a special follow-up investigation on the case of the reported questionably transported rolls of cut telephone wires by the personnel of PESMU (Power, Electrical and Sound Maintenance Unit) the following concerned SGs' personal narrative versions of their involvement in the conduct of following-up the incident is hereto narrated.

On SG Michael Henry E Mascariñas role:

That, at the time he received the personal order of ASOD Rito S Codog at the FARM I area while he was conducting door to door inspection OOA 1700H 07Mar15 to monitor the movement of the van of Mr. Clemente Borela that was parked somewhere at the vicinity of the road in front of the DASS building he immediately made a pass-by observation of the situation;

That, he personally saw the rolls of cut telephone wires, around 1½ inch in diameter, placed inside the van through the open door;

That, 5 to 6 minutes later he saw the van moved for lower campus but when it arrived at the national highway turned toward Ormoc City direction;

That, he immediately called SG Codog RS and reported the situation who called for assistance from other roving guards for a possible interception;

That, both of them followed the van's direction in their motorcycles;

That, SGs Jeremy S Caintic and Ritchie F Guevarra caught them up, also in their motorcycles, near Brgy Pangasugan;

That, when they passed at the home of Mr. Borela at Brgy San Augustine they had not seen the van;

That, they continued toward Sitio Badiang, Brgy Bunga to look and if they could see the van at any of the scrap buyers in the place;

That, when they noticed that the van was nowhere to be found in the place they decided to just go back to VSU;

That, when they passed again at the home of Mr. Borela he saw the van being parked with all the doors open but without the rolls of cut telephone wires in it already;

That, the party just went directly back to VSU;

That, he went personally alone to the power house per order of SG Codog and confronted a certain "Waray" and "Berto" Arpoceple;

That, when he could not fully understand the conversation that they made he went to Post # 01 and told SG Codog about it;

That, he and SG Codog went back to the power house; and

That, he heard SG Codog requested "Berto" Arpoceple to contact Mr. Borela to return back the rolls of cut telephone wires to VSU.

On SG Jeremy S Caintic role:

That, he was at Post # 01 when the yellow service car of PESMU with a small roll of wire in it passed-by to lower campus with Engr. Encierto riding in it OOA 1705H 07Mar15 afternoon;

That, he was still at Post # 01 when SG Codog RS thru hand held radio called for assistance in intercepting Mr Borela's van that was going to Ormoc City direction;

That, he and SG Guevarra had caught-up SGs Codog and Mascarinas MHE near Brgy Pangasugan;

That, they all went to Brgy Bunga to possibly intercept the van;

That, when they passed-by the house of Mr Borela they had not seen the van;

That, when they went forward to Sitio Badiang, Brgy Bunga they still had not seen the van among the noted scrap buyers in the area;

That, the group finally decided to go back to VSU to ask the other PESMU personnel;

That, when they passed again the house of Mr Borela they noticed that the van was there already parked;

That, they just continue moving to VSU; and

That, since the VLHS J-S Prom was held at that particular time he went directly to the gymnasium for his security duty.

On SG Ritchie F Guevarra's role:

That, he responded the call of assistance of SG Codog and together with SG Caintic JS had caught-up with them near Brgy Pangasugan;

That, he had the same observations with the group until the time that they all decided to go back to VSU;

That, at the time they had passed the house of Mr. Borela at San Agustin he also noticed that the van was already parked with doors open but with no more rolls of cut telephone wires inside;

That, when they arrived at Post # 01 SG Codog ordered him to be at said post with SG Pasilaban NA to hold the van of Mr. Borela just in case it will return to the lower campus;

That, OOA 1826H in that evening of 07Mar15 the van driven by Mr Borela arrived and he held it and seeing the rolls of cut telephone wires requested SG Pasilaban to call the attention of SG Codog;

That, when SG Codog saw that the rolls of cut telephone wires were inside the van he then requested SG Pasilaban to make the necessary contact of the Head, Security Office for him to have a personal observation of the situation; and

That, the group confiscated the rolls of wire and deposited it at the SSO for evidence purposes.

Based on the result of the follow-up investigations conducted the undersigned would like to recommend that if a legal preliminary investigation will be conducted by the higher office the concerned SGs should be invited to personally narrate their real involvement in following up the reported incident.

For information and record purposes.

  
**ANTONIO B ASILOM**  
Security Agent

NOTED:

  
**ANTONIO P BANDALAN**  
Acting Security Officer

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**SECURITY SERVICES OFFICE**

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08 February 2015

**T O: ENGR CELSO GUMAOD**  
Head, Security Office  
VSU, Visca, Baybay City

**THRU: SGT III ANTONIO P BANDALAN**  
Acting Security Officer

**SUBJECT (Incident Report): ROLLS OF CUT TELEPHONE WIRES REPORTED TRANSPORTED  
QUESTIONABLY**

Sir:

At around 1650H in the afternoon of 07Mar15 while conducting roving patrol at the upper campus area I saw electrical department men under the mango tree in front of the Agronomy and Soils Department. They were: Engr Encierto, "Loloy Kalaw" a certain "Waray", "Berto" Arpoceple and Clemente Borela.

At the left side of the road the van of Mr Borela was parked while the side door was left open.

I was surprised because a roll of telephone wire was placed inside the van while Mr Arpoceple was holding another roll of wire.

I was thinking that something was not right with what I observed so I advised SG Mascarinas MHE to monitor the van where the rolls of wire were loaded.

A few minutes later SG Mascarinas MHE called me that the van of Mr Borela directly went out of the upper campus going to the north direction of the national highway.

I immediately called the attention of all roving guards thru HH radio and SGs Caintic JS, Guevarra RF and Mascarinas MHE responded. We all went to Sito Badiang of Brgy Bunga to intercept Mr Borela but we failed to do so.

We all went back to VSU and the undersigned together with SG Mascarinas MHE went to the electrical department and confronted "Waray" and Mr Arpoceple about the questionably transported rolls of wire on the van of Mr Borela. "Waray" said they were placed at the bodega. I told him "that of "Berto" but those on the van were not because it went directly out of the campus."

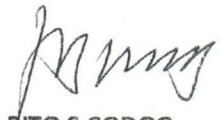
I told "Berto" to convince Mr Borela to return the wires in his position.

At around 1826H in the early evening of 07Mar15 Mr Borela entered the lower campus and was held by SG Guevarra RF and SG Pasilaban NA.

When I confronted him he said to me that Engr Encierto ordered him to place the wire inside the van.

I requested SG Pasilaban to call Engr Gumaod so that he can see the item inside the van of Mr Borela bearing Plate # TMC 71L-A478, color blue.

For information and record purposes.

  
**RITO S CODOG**  
Acting Shift Supervisor

NOTED:

  
**ANTONIO P BANDALAN**  
Acting Security Officer