

NPA ATROCITIES
(Period covered: 02 May – 5 July 2008)

DATE	PLACE	INCIDENT DETAILS	CIVILIANS		AFP/PNP/CVO		FA SEIZED	OTHER ATROCITIES COMMITTED / OTHER DETAILS
			KILLED	WOUNDED	KILLED	WOUNDED		
2 May	San Agustin, Candaba, Pampanga	Former NPA rebel slain. A 48-year-old man suspected to be a former member of the NPA was killed after a lone gun man assaulted him at Sitio 7, Barangay San Agustin in Candaba town. Chief Inspector Angelito Esteban , Candaba police chief, identified the victim as Enrique de la Peña alias Ka Percy, 48, married, and a resident of Barangay Laquios, Arayat town. Investigations revealed that Dela Peña was on board a motorcycle in front of his relatives' residence when the gunman alighted from a van and shot him several times using an M-16 rifle. Witnesses said that the suspect's getaway vehicle headed towards Arayat town. The town police are now conducting follow up operations to identify the culprits in the killing. (Source: Sun.Star)	1 (former NPA member Enrique del Pena)					
5 May	Bulacan	Rebels possibly behind Bulacan ex-mayor's slay – police. Police are not discounting the possibility that the rebel group New People's Army (NPA) was behind the murder of former mayor Ramon Pagdanganan of Calumpit, Bulacan, last Sunday night. Radio dzBB's Benjie Liwanag Jr. reported that PNP chief Dir. Gen. Avelino Razon Jr. said they are considering all possibilities at this stage of the investigation. He said they are now verifying information that the former mayor received death threats before unidentified gunmen shot him dead during a village fiesta. The PNP has also given the victim's brother, former governor Roberto Pagdanganan, added security	1 (ex-Mayor Ramon Pagdanganan)					

		after learning he also received death threats. (Source: GMANews.TV)						
5 May	Legaspi City	Ex-Legaspi cop chief slain; NPAs eyed. Armed men shot dead a former chief of police of Legazpi City in Albay province Monday morning. Superintendent Narciso Gregory Guarin was on his way to work when the assailants blocked his car's path. A neighbor who witnessed the attack said the ambush took place just meters from Guarin's home at Legazpi City Heights Subdivision in Barangay Bagong Silang. The witness said prior to the ambush, the assailants approached her and told her to remain inside her house. Later, she said that she heard five successive shots. She said the assailants were armed with M-16 rifles. Authorities said Guarin, the deputy personnel chief of the Bicol regional police office in Camp Simeon Ola, suffered gunshot wounds to the head and body. A police report (Source: abs-cbnnews.com, PNP)			1 (P/Supt Narciso Guarin)			
6 May	Davao del Norte	NPAs raid Davao del Norte village; kill sitio leader, cart away firearms (belated report). On 060900H May, a group of NPAs swooped down on Sitio Paradise, Bgy Kapatagan, Digos City, Davao del Norte, cut off its water supply and killed the sitio leader. Rebels also raided CVOs' houses and carted away a total of nine shotguns and one garand rifle. (Source: PNP)	1 (sitio leader)				10 (9 shotguns and 1 garand rifle)	- cut off the water supply - raided CVO's houses
8 May	Davao del Norte	Alleged NPAs raid Globe facility in Davao del Norte. Suspected New People's Army (NPA) guerrillas attacked a telecommunications facility in a Davao del Norte village late Thursday while another rebel unit was accused of murdering a former village official in Davao del Sur the same day. Senior Superintendent Benilito Bianzon , Davao del Norte police director, said 35 rebels					2 service pistols	- Destroyed telecommunications equipment

		stormed Barangay (village) Malativas in Panabo City and destroyed telecommunications equipment owned by Globe Telecom there. "The two guards were not able to put up a fight against the attackers and fled, leaving their service pistols," which the rebels took, Bianzon said. (Source: Inquirer.net)						
8 May	Davao del Sur	NPAs admit killing militia leader in Davao del Sur. The communist New People's Army rebels on 08 May admitted killing a village leader whom they accused of leading anti-insurgency campaign and committing human rights violations in southern Philippines. Paterno Intes was killed after rebels raided his house in the village of Kapatagan in the outskirts of Digos City in Davao del Sur. The rebels also seized a cache of weapons from Intes' house, among them seven shotguns, a grenade launcher, an automatic rifle and fragmentation grenades and munitions. Ricardo Fermiza , spokesman of the NPA's Magtanggol Roque Command, said Intes was a notorious paramilitary leader working for the Army's 39th Infantry Battalion. He added that they had long warned Intes to stop his anti-NPA and anti-people activities, but their warning was ignored. (Source: GMA News.TV)	1 (village leader Paterno Intes)				9 (7 shotguns, 1 grenade launcher, 1 automatic rifle, fragmentation grenades and munitions)	
8 May	Davao del Sur	NPAs kill ex-village exec in Davao del Sur. In Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur, NPA guerrillas shot dead a known anti-communist crusader on Thursday afternoon, police said. Senior Inspector Rodrigo Tungal, Sta. Cruz police chief, identified the victim as Deonito Carmona , 56, former village chief of Coronon. Citing a police investigation report, Tungal said Carmona was heading to a store when he was shot by a lone gunman. "He died of multiple gunshot wounds to the head after he was shot at close range at about 6:30 p.m.," he said. Carmona was the second	1 (Deonito Carmona)					

		village official killed by alleged rebels in Davao del Sur this week. On Tuesday, Paterno Intes , 51, a sub-village leader of Barangay Kapatagan in Digos City, was seized by the rebels before being shot, police said. (Source: Inquirer.net)						
11 May	Davao City	Manero's brother abducted by NPA in Davao City. On 111030H May, former military sergeant Jose Manero , brother of Norberto Manero , the convicted priest killer known as Commander Bucay, was abducted by suspected NPAs in Sitio Lorenzo, Bgy Pangyan, Calinan District. Manero was taken by an undetermined number of NPA rebels following the guerillas' raid on a farm owned by Raffy Lorenzo at around 10:30 a.m. Both Lorenzo and Manero were taken by the rebels but Lorenzo was released after about an hour, not far from his farm. The rebels were headed by Leoncio Pitao or Commander Parago , head of the Pulang Bagani Command of the NPA's Southern Mindanao Regional Command. The rebels also carted away at least six firearms from the farm. (Source: Inquirer.net)					6	- raided farm owned by Raffy Lorenzo - abducted Jose Manero
20 May	Compostela Valley	Rebels torch container van in ComVal. On 202000H May, a container van was torched by suspected NPAs at Sitio Manangit, Brgy Camanlangan, New Bataan, Compostela Valley. According to the driver, the van was burned after the owner failed to pay revolutionary tax to the NPA. (Source: PNP)						- 1 van burned
21 May	North Cotabato	Ex-LTO man killed by suspected NPAs in North Cotabato. On 211015H May, Sherwin Marida , a former LTO employee, was shot dead by suspected NPAs in Bgy Malasila, Makilala, North Cotabato. (Source: AFP)	1 (Sherwin Marida)					
22 May	Quezon City	Men claiming to be NPAs torch 5 buses in						- 5 buses burned

		<p>Quezon City. Ten armed men who claimed to be members of the rebel New People's Army on 22 May torched five Victory Liner buses parked inside the company's terminal in Cubao, Quezon City. Quezon City police chief Sr. Supt. Magtanggol Gatdula said they are not discounting the possibilities of a labor dispute or extortion as the "real" motive for the crime. Initial investigation showed the armed men barged into the Victory Liner compound in Cubao and immediately disarmed the guard after which they doused thinner on one bus and set it on fire that eventually spread to four more buses. There were at least nine buses in the compound at the time. (Source: GMA News.TV)</p>						
3 June	Guihulngan City, Negros Oriental	<p>NPA's kill military volunteer in Negros Oriental. Suspected New People's Army rebels shot and killed a military volunteer near his home in Guihulngan City, Negros Oriental, the Philippine Army said on 03 June. Lt. Col. Franco Nemesio Gacal, commander of the Army's 11th Infantry Battalion, identified the victim as Santos Pasaporte, a Civilian Volunteer Officer of the military in Barangay Mani-ak. Pasaporte said at least five NPA rebels shot Pasaporte a few meters from his home in Sitio Bagtic. Authorities found four empty shells from an M-16 rifle near Pasaporte's body. Gacal said that according to witnesses, Pasaporte's killers were Hiligaynon-speaking. He said the killers could be members of the NPA's Special Partisan Unit under the Leonardo Panaligan Command, which operates in Central Negros. Meanwhile, around 15 fully-armed rebels harassed the Binubuhan militia detachment on 03 June. (Source: ABS-CBN News)</p>			1 CVO			- harassed a militia detachment
4 June	Barcelona	<p>NPA rebels raid Negros Occ port. At least 50 suspected New People's Army (NPA) members</p>						- raided port

	Port in Escalante City, Negros Occidental	raided the Barcelona Port in Escalante City, Negros Occidental, on 04 June. Police said the balaclava-wearing gunmen barged into the port's office around 8:30 p.m. and held employees at gunpoint. The rebels took several communication equipment and the employees' cellular phones, cut off the phone lines and carted away P12,000 cash from the port's office. The rebels set fire to three trucks, owned by Tanduay Distillers Inc., parked at the port. The trucks are worth P6M. Police Officer 3 Glenn Portunes , case investigator, said the liquor company's and the port management's refusal to pay "revolutionary taxes" might have been the reason for the harassment. (Source: ABS-CBN)						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - set fire on 3 trucks (worth P6M) - cut off the phone lines - carted away several communications equipment, employees' cellphones, and P12,000 cash from the Port office
5 June	Bgy Binobohan, Guihilingan City, Negros Oriental	NPA's attack Cafgu post in Negros, one hurt. A member of the Civilian Armed Forces Geographical Unit (Cafgu) in Negros Oriental was hurt when suspected communist rebels attacked its detachment. Authorities said that the assault happened in Barangay (village) Binobohan in Guihilingan City, Negros Oriental. The wounded victim, identified as one Leonor Lipasan . In a similar incident, a group of around 15 suspected NPA rebels stormed a Philippine Army detachment in Sitio Pag-asa in Barangay Salingogon in Minalabac town, Camarines Sur. A 15-minute firefight ensued between government troops and the suspected rebels, before the latter retreated. (Source: GMA News.TV)				1 CAFGU		2 raids conducted: -CAFUGU detachment -PA detachment
5 June	Bgy Mainit, Cateel, Davao Oriental	NPA's harass troops in Davao Oriental. On 051900H June, 72 nd IB Philippine Army Detachment located at Bgy Binondo, Baganga, Davao Oriental was harassed by around 10 armed NPAs. Firefight ensued for about 20 minutes after which the rebels withdrew. No reported casualty on government side, while casualty on the rebel side was undetermined.						- raided PA detachment

		(Source: PNP)						
6 June	Claveria town in Masbate province in Bicol	NPA's attack cell site near mayor's house in Masbate. Suspected communist New People's Army (NPA) rebels attacked and damaged a cell phone site of Globe Telecoms in Claveria town in Masbate province in Bicol, dzRH radio reported Friday. The report cited initial police reports indicating the cell site, which was near the house of town Mayor Eduardo Andueza , sustained damage in the attack. Police, which suspect "revolutionary taxes" as a motive in the incident, have started a manhunt for the NPA unit, which fled after the attack. (Source: GMANews.TV)						- attacked and damaged a Globe cell site near the Mayor's house
6 June	Coal mines in Negros Occidental	Rebels raid coal mines in Negros Occ. Heavily-armed communist guerrillas burned heavy equipment and robbed mobile phones and radio communications equipment during raids at two coal mines in the central Philippines, police said on 06 June. "We believe the rebels were trying to send a message to the owners of the coal mines after they refused to give in to demands for protection money," said Isagani Cuevas , regional police chief on the central Panay and Negros islands. He provided no details on the mines' owners. The rebels cut off power and telephone lines to prevent workers at the mines and port from calling for help. (Source: ABS-CBN News)						- raided 2 coal mines - burned heavy equipment - robbed mobile phones and radio communication equipment
6 Jun	Bgy Malinta in Masbate City	Rebels attack another Globe cell site in Masbate On 062130H June, a Globe cell site in Bgy Malinta in Masbate City, Masbate was blasted by some 30 suspected NPAs. The main communication compartment was blown up. (Source: PNP)						- main communication equipment was blown up
7 Jun	Uson town, Masbate	NPA's attack another cell site in Masbate. Suspected New People's Army rebels burned						- Globe cell site was burned down completely

		<p>down a Globe cellsite in Masbate's Uson town early Saturday, more than 36 hours after an apparently bigger rebel band attacked another cellsite in the town of Claveria, the military said. Colonel Ariel Bernardo, commander of the 901st Infantry Battalion, said in a telephone interview that around eight NPA guerrillas "burned down completely" the Uson cellsite, located in the village of Paguihaman, during the 5 a.m. attack. He said the rebels had already attacked the same cellsite last May 27 but inflicted only partial damage at the time. Recovered from the clash site were 200 meters of electric wire and an improvised landmine. Hot pursuit operations were ongoing, he added. Pursuit operations, however, were now also underway, he said. (Source: Inquirer.net)</p>						
8 Jun	Campomanes Ecological Port in Bgy Maricalum, Sipalay City, Negros Occidental	<p>NPA's raid ecological park in Negros Occidental. On 080845H June, a group of suspected NPAs raided Campomanes Ecological Port in Bgy Maricalum, Sipalay City, Negros Occidental. NPAs carted away a cal .38 revolver, a shotgun and two cellphones. (Source: PNP)</p>					2 (1 cal.38 revolver and 1 shotgun)	- carted away 2 cellphones
8 Jun	President Quirino town in central Mindanao island,	<p>New bomb attacks on power pylons in RP handiwork of NPAs—officials. A bomb blast toppled a power pylon in the southern Philippines on Sunday, the latest in a series of such attacks by suspected communist insurgents, a military spokesman said. The blast damaged the pylon in President Quirino town in central Mindanao island, knocking out power in the nearby city of Tacurong and in surrounding areas, said Colonel Julieta Ando. Hours earlier, authorities safely defused another bomb found on a power pylon in Tacurong. Police and army forces in the area are on red alert for further attacks on power facilities. It was not clear how long the power outage would</p>						<p>- the blast damaged a power pylon, knocked out power in the area</p> <p>- earlier, authorities safely defused another bomb found on a power pylon in Tacurong</p>

		last. In late May, large areas of the southern Philippines suffered major electricity disruptions after armed men blew up a power pylon. Authorities believe the communist insurgent NPA is carrying out the attacks to force the power company to pay their extortion demands. (Source: Inquirer.net)						
16 Jun	Purok 3, Bgy Dagohoy, Talaingod, Davao del Norte	NPA burn truck in Davao del Norte. On 160930H June, four armed men believed to be NPAs burned down a bulldozer and a ten-wheeler truck at Purok 3, Bgy Dagohoy, Talaingod, Davao del Norte. (Source: PNP)						- burned down 1 bulldozer and 1 ten-wheeler truck
16 Jun	warehouse of Hacienda Mirian in Barangay San Pablo	NPA rebels kill farm caretaker. About 30 suspected NPA members shot dead a 40-year-old farm caretaker in Manapla, Negros Occidental, on 16 June. Police identified the victim as Hermies Ostan . His bloodied body was found by policemen 25 meters from the warehouse of Hacienda Mirian in Barangay San Pablo. Police said suspected NPA rebels went looking for Ostan at the hacienda around 3:30 p.m. Investigators said Ostan was dragged by the gunmen out of the hacienda and shot in front of the villagers. Laboyo said that rebels might have killed Ostan to avenge the death of a slain farmer-beneficiary identified as Armando Dolorosa last June 6. Dolorosa was the vice-chairman of the National Federation of Sugarcane Workers in the village. (Source: ABS-CBN News)	1 (farm caretaker)					
20 Jun	Masbate	Suspected rebels close electrification project in Masbate, says official. A Filipino-French company in the Philippines has been forced to close half of a rural electrification program after communist rebels torched its equipment and demanded "revolutionary taxes," the company said on 20 June. The Paris-Manila Technology						- burned equipment and demanded payment of revolutionary tax - this \$22.7M-project, aimed at providing electricity to poor

		<p>Corp. (Pamatec) is in charge of transporting and installing French government-funded solar panels and a mini-grid diesel system as part of a rural electrification project on the central island of Masbate, one of the poorest provinces in the country. Pamatec chief Hubert d'Aboville said he had been forced to close the program in the south of the island after members of the New People's Army (NPA) attacked the company's assets. He said the project aims to bring cheap electricity to more than 100,000 poor people living in villages on the islands of Masbate and Ticao. The project is worth over one billion pesos (\$22.7 million) and when finished will provide electricity to 18,000 households in 128 remote villages in Masbate Province. (Source: ABS-CBN News)</p>						<p>communities, was forced to close down because of the incident</p>
20 Jun	Masbate	<p>Alleged NPAs rob trader in Masbate. On 201900H June, trader Joseleo Ong Tan's residence at Bgy Pob East, Milagros, Masbate was robbed by four armed men who introduced themselves as NPAs. Tan, his wife and children were found hogtied. Suspects carted away about P1M worth of cash and jewelries. (Source: PNP)</p>						<p>- robbed P1M worth of cash and jewelry</p>
21 Jun	Masbate	<p>NPAs destroy solar equipment in Masbate. New People's Army rebels destroyed the equipment of the Solar Electric System of the Philippine Rural Electrification Services Paris-Maharlika Technology after refusing to give in to extortion, the police said. Senior Superintendent Theodore Reuben Sindac, Masbate Police provincial director, said that undetermined number of NPA rebels vandalized 57 sets of solar panels, 2.5-square millimeter of copper cable, 1,140-meter-cable wire, 57 units of 12 volt batteries, 57 battery boxes based on the report of the area manager, Eugenio Ronilo Wilba. (Source: Philstar)</p>						<p>- destroyed solar equipment of electric co.</p>

24 Jun	Baganga, Davao Oriental	NPA's attack Globe cellsite in Davao Oriental. On 240515H June, a Globe cellsite located at Sitio Bauyan, Brgy Lucod, Baganga, Davao Oriental was attacked by at least 10 NPAs who burned the facility's equipment and disarmed the security guard on post. (Source: PRO 11, PNP)					(no data)	- burned equipment of Globe cell site and disarmed the security guard on post
27 Jun	Carriedo, Irosin, Sorsogon	NPA's kill alleged military informant in Sorsogon. On 271900H June, a certain Antonio Estrada y Ramos , allegedly an informant of the military, was shot dead by four suspected NPAs in Bgy Carriedo, Irosin, Sorsogon. Rebels took two cellphones and P8,500 cash from the victim. (Source: PNP)			1 (military informant)			- took away 2 cellphones and P8,500 cash
28 Jun	Cabayabasan, Lallo, Cagayan	Globe cell site torched by suspected NPAs in Cagayan. On 281500H June, a Globe cell site in Bgy Cabayabasan, Lallo, Cagayan was torched by seven armed men believed to be NPAs. Rebels carted away 2 cal .38 service firearms of duty security guards. (Source: PNP)					2 cal .38 revolver)	- burned Globe cell site - carted away firearms of duty security guards
30 Jun	Bagtic, Mabinay, Negros Oriental	One civilian asset killed in Negros Oriental. On 300430H June, a platoon of the 1 st Scout Ranger Coy encountered an undetermined number of NPAs believed to be under @ Pepang at Brgy Bagtic, Mabinay, Negros Oriental. One civilian asset killed; rebel casualty undetermined. (PRO7-PNP)			1 (civilian asset)			
1 July	Baganga, Davao Oriental	Suspected NPA rebels attack cell site in Davao Oriental. Around 30 suspected NPA rebels attacked a telecommunications tower in Davao Oriental on 01 July, harming a security guard and damaging the generator set at the facility. According to a military report, the suspected NPA rebels gained entry into the Ban-ao cellular site of Globe Telecom in Baganga, Davao Oriental after seven of its members – five men and two women – climbed the facility's fence around 5 a.m. The		1 (security guard)				- attacked telecom tower and burned/damaged the generator

		report said the group was targeting the facility's cabin equipment but failed to gain entry into the cabin room after the security guard refused to give them the keys into the room. Instead, the suspected rebels poured gasoline onto the generator and set it on fire and "punched and kicked" the security guard for refusing to give them the cabin key. The report said the cellular site's cabin equipment was intact after the attack, but has left the generator damaged. (Source: GMANews.TV)						
3 Jul	Mt Diwata, Monkayo, Compostela Valley	NPA's raid mining firm in Compostela Valley. On or about 030530H July, the Azares Mining firm located at Mt Diwata, Monkayo, Compostela Valley was attacked by MOL 80 NPAs led by a certain alias Jason and alias Daryl of FFC20, SMRC. Local police dispatched to the area encountered the said NPA group and got engaged in a firefight that wounded two cops and killed two NPAs. (Source: PNP)				2 (PNP elements)		- this NPA raid resulted in 2 NPA rebels killed
3 Jul	Nabunturan, Compostela Valley	Compostela grenade blast kills 3, hurts 11; NPA eyed. Three people died while 11 others were injured in what police said was a grenade attack by suspected members of the NPA before dawn Thursday in Nabunturan town in Compostela Valley province. Senior Superintendent Ronald dela Rosa , provincial police chief, said that as of posting time, three people have died following the blast in front of a 24-hour bakery downtown. Eleven others were listed as injured. Dela Rosa said that an undercover policeman engaged the attackers in a gunfight while they were escaping. The officer managed to wound one of the suspects on board a motorcycle. The suspect's companions, who were onboard another motorcycle, helped him get up. The suspect and his accomplices were able to escape. Dela Rosa said that based on the	3	11				

		testimonies of the undercover policeman, the suspects came from an NPA hit squad in the area -- the same ones who attacked two military commandos at the town market recently. (Source: abs-cbnnews.com)						
3 Jul	Sapingan, Bulusan, Sorsogon	Ex-CAFGU man killed in Sorsogon. On 031030H Jul, ex-CAFGU man Jose Garicas y Gile was shot to death by 3 suspected NPAs at his eatery in Brgy Sapingan, Bulusan, Sorsogon. (JOC, AFP)			1 (ex-CAFGU)			
4 Jul	Compostela Valley	Pastor kidnapped by NPA in Compostela found dead (Sketchy Report). Earlier in the week, the military discovered the shallow grave of Josefino Estaniel , a pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church who was kidnapped by the NPA in May in Compostela Valley. (Source: Inquirer.net)	1 (Pastor formerly kidnapped was found dead)					
4 Jul	Nabunturan, Compostela Valley	NPAs kill 'revolutionary tax' collector in ComVal (Sketchy Report). A "habal-habal" driver named Dearest Dinsay was also killed by suspected rebels in front of his house in Barangay Magsaysay, Nabunturan, Compostela Valley. Police intelligence report stated that Dinsay served as the rebels' revolutionary tax collector. (Source: GMANews.tv)	1 (revolutionary tax collector)					
5 Jul	Nabunturan, Compostela Valley	Compostela Valley village exec killed by NPA. Suspected communist rebels shot dead a village official in the southern Compostela Valley province in the latest in a series of attacks on civilians, an army spokesman said Saturday. Noli Llanos , 47, a councilman in Nabunturan town was shot in that area on the southern island of Mindanao on Friday by motorcycle-riding men believed to be members of the communist New People's Army (NPA), said Major Armand Rico . The attack came just after three people were	1 (Councilman Noli Llanos)					

		killed and 10 wounded on Thursday when NPA fighters threw a grenade into a bakery, also in Nabunturan. (Source: Inquirer.net)						
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TOTAL INCIDENTS: 37

TOTAL CIVILIANS KILLED: 13

TOTAL CIVILIANS WOUNDED: 12

TOTAL AFP/PNP/CVO KILLED: 5

TOTAL AFP/PNP/CVO WOUNDED: 3

**TOTAL FIREARMS CARTED AWAY
BY NPAs: 29**

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