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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

The Department of Justice has recently concluded its review of fifty-two (52) cases submitted by the Philippine National Police and its Internal Affairs Service involving deaths that occurred during the course of the so-called War on Drugs, and has referred the same to the National Bureau of Investigation. These cases are to undergo further investigation and case buildup for the possible filing of criminal charges against erring police officers.

As part of the Department's recognition of the importance of transparency in its review process—balanced with the considerations of respecting due process as the NBI's investigation and case buildup begins—the Department hereby authorizes the release of an information table concerning certain details of the 52 cases (*i.e.*, docket numbers, names of deceased suspect/s, places and dates of the incidents, and the DOJ Review Panel's summary of observations). This is for the purposes of: 1) informing the families and loved ones of the deceased suspects that the circumstances surrounding each incidence of death are undergoing a determination of possible criminal liabilities on the part of erring police officers; and 2) inviting any witnesses or persons with first-hand information helpful to the resolution of the 52 cases to come forward and approach the NBI for the taking of their statements, if any.

For immediate release to the public.

Manila, 19 October 2021.

**INFORMATION TABLE ON THE FIFTY-TWO (52) CASES SUBMITTED BY THE PNP AND PNP-IAS TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

<b>DOCKET NUMBER</b>	<b>NAME/S OF DECEASED SUSPECTS AND PLACE AND DATE OF INCIDENT</b>	<b>IAS FINDINGS/ RECOMMENDATIONS vs. POLICE RESPONDENTS</b>	<b>OBSERVATIONS</b>
RIASNCR-MP- ADM-18-060-DB	Ryan P. Robosa, alias "Spike"  Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City  15 December 2016	Found guilty of grave irregularity in the performance of duty, but only given a reprimand.	During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly fired at the police operatives. This prompted the police operatives to retaliate.  As to the allegation that the suspect fired at the police operatives, the records do not contain any detailed narration.  The cause of death was not stated in the death certificate.  There are no pre-operation report, coordination form, chain of custody form, ballistics or paraffin test result, or autopsy result on record.
RIAS1-MP12B- 2019-088	Clark G. Nardo, alias "Sky"  Santa Maria, Pangasinan  18 July 2019	One (1)-rank demotion with recommendation for the filing of the appropriate criminal complaint	During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly fired at the police operatives. This prompted the police operatives to retaliate.  There is nothing in the records that would support the police operatives' claim that the suspect fired at them. No paraffin or ballistics tests, as well as cross-matching of the weapon allegedly recovered from the subject, were conducted.  The victim suffered multiple fatal gunshot wounds.

RIAS2-MP-ADM-18-0032-DB	<p>Nave Perry G. Alcantara, alias Peri (17-years old)</p> <p>Atulayan Sur, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan</p> <p>21 August 2018</p>	Sixty (60)-day suspension for one of the police operatives; dismissal of administrative complaint against the other police operatives.	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly fired at the police operatives. This prompted the police operatives to retaliate.</p> <p>IAS noted that, at the time of the shooting, the suspect and the police operative who shot the suspect were standing only a meter apart. Considering the relative positions of the two persons at the time of the alleged shooting, IAS expressed doubt with regard to the police operative's claim of self-defense.</p> <p>It was also noted that the suspect sustained three gunshot wounds. According to IAS, excessive force appeared to have been used by the police operatives.</p> <p>Paraffin test showed that both hands of the suspect were negative for gunpowder nitrates.</p>
RIAS-MP-ADM-17-0065	<p>Benjamin M. Calisnao</p> <p>Aparri, Cagayan</p> <p>02 August 2017</p>	Sixty (60)-day suspension	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly fired at the police operatives. This prompted the police operatives to retaliate.</p> <p>All three police operatives simultaneously fired at the suspect. The victim as a result sustained multiple gunshot wounds.</p> <p>IAS refused to give credence to the police operatives' claim of self-defense. Notably, upon paraffin test, the suspect was found negative for gunpowder nitrates.</p>
RIAS2-MP-ADM-17-0049	<p>Dexter Dela Cruz</p> <p>Sanchez Mira, Cagayan</p>	Suspension ranging from sixty (60) days to six (6) months.	During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly fired at the police operatives. This prompted the police operatives to retaliate.

	04 July 2017		<p>One of the operatives used an M-16 rifle against the suspect. The suspect was found to have died as a result of hypovolemic shock secondary to non-traumatic intracerebral hemorrhage, unspecified.</p> <p>There are no ballistics or paraffin test results, SOCO report, or autopsy report on record.</p>
RIAS2-MP-ADM-17-0056	<p>Fred Ifurung</p> <p>Lal-lo, Cagayan</p> <p>04 July 2017</p>	Thirty-one (31)-day suspension	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly fired at the police operatives. This prompted the police operatives to retaliate.</p> <p>The suspect was found to have sustained no less than 15 gunshot wounds, particularly on the head, trunk, and upper and lower extremities.</p> <p>There are no ballistics or paraffin test results, SOCO report, or autopsy report on record.</p>
RIAS4B-MPI2B-ADM-2020-003	<p>Crispin Vedaño, alias "Cris Bendana"</p> <p>Bansud, Oriental Mindoro</p> <p>23 January 2020</p>	Six (6)-month suspension	<p>During an alleged buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly fired at the police operative. This prompted the police operative to retaliate, resulting in the suspect's death.</p> <p>Although there was no autopsy report submitted, the photographs on record showed that the suspect sustained two gunshot wounds to the back.</p> <p>Paraffin test showed that both hands of the suspect were negative for gunpowder nitrates.</p> <p>The police operative did not present any documents to show that there was a legitimate buy-bust operation.</p>



<p>RIAS5-MP-ADM-16-0042</p>	<p>Beboy Cañete Luena</p> <p>Paracale, Camarines Norte</p> <p>04 September 2016</p>	<p>Suspension</p>	<p>While on board the police vehicle after being arrested in a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly grabbed the arresting officer's service firearm and attempted to use the same against the police operatives. This allegedly prompted one of the police operatives to fire at the suspect.</p> <p>The suspect was found to have sustained a gunshot wound in the head, resulting in his death from intracranial hemorrhage.</p>
<p>RIAS9-MPIB-2020-024</p>	<p>Orlando A. Villena</p> <p>Siocon, Zamboanga del Norte</p> <p>10 October 2019</p>	<p>One (1)-rank demotion</p>	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspects, according to the police operatives, fired at the police officers prompting them to fire back in self-defense.</p> <p>The victim sustained multiple gunshot wounds, resulting in his death due to hypovolemic shock, secondary to severe hemorrhage.</p> <p>IAS expressed doubt with regard to the police operatives' claim that the deceased suspect had attempted to escape. It noted that the deceased suspect, after allegedly sustaining multiple gunshot wounds, including one to the head, was allegedly found dead close to half a kilometer away from the scene of the crime.</p> <p>There are no ballistics or paraffin test results, autopsy report, or death certificate on record.</p>

<p>RIAS9-NMP-ADM-18-0010-DB</p>	<p>1. Anwar Sawadjaan 2. Noel Rey Bacalso 3. Angelo Hofer</p> <p>Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte</p> <p>29 July 2016</p>	<p>Dismissal from service</p>	<p>According to the police operatives, they were manning a checkpoint when they flagged down the suspects' vehicle. Instead of stopping, the vehicle accelerated and its occupants fired at the police operatives. The police officers fired back in self-defense.</p> <p>When the police officers approached the vehicle to identify its occupants, one of the occupants was allegedly found holding a gun and this prompted one of the police operatives to fire a single shot at the said occupant in order to neutralize him.</p> <p>The encounter resulted in the immediate death of the two occupants of the vehicle, while a third occupant was declared dead on arrival at the hospital.</p> <p>Per the death certificate, suspect Sawadjaan succumbed to acute hemorrhagic shock and multiple organ injuries secondary to four (4) gunshot wounds on the body and extremities. Suspect Bacalso succumbed to four (4) gunshot wounds on the body, and suspect Hofer succumbed to two (2) gunshot wounds on the body.</p> <p>Per the medico legal report, the victims appeared to have been shot at close range.</p>
<p>RIAS10-MPI2B-2020-023</p> <p>RIAS10-NMP-2020-064</p>	<p>Ernesto Callo, alias "Aki"</p> <p>Initao, Misamis Oriental</p> <p>05 September 2020</p>	<p>Dismissal of administrative case against one of the police operatives; ninety (90)-day suspension with respect to the other police operatives.</p>	<p>During the implementation of a search warrant, the suspect who was allegedly armed with a .45 caliber pistol fired twice at the operatives. This prompted the operatives to retaliate. The suspect sustained multiple gunshot wounds and was pronounced dead at the hospital.</p> <p>Paraffin test showed that the suspect was positive for gunpowder nitrates.</p>

			There was, however, no medical and/or death certificate submitted and/or found on record.
<p>RIAS11-MPI2B-2019-186</p> <p>RIAS11-MP12-B-2019-187</p>	<p>Leo Morata</p> <p>Tagum City, Davao del Norte</p> <p>05 August 2017</p>	Dismissal of the case against one of the police operatives; sixty (60)-day suspension and one hundred eighty (180)-day suspension, respectively, with regard to the other two police operatives.	<p>During the implementation of a search warrant, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the operatives. This prompted the operatives to retaliate. The suspect succumbed to multiple gunshot wounds.</p> <p>IAS noted that the suspect's firearm was not included in the evidence inventory.</p> <p>There are no ballistics or paraffin test results or autopsy report on record.</p> <p>Although the operation appears to have been duly coordinated with PDEA, lapses were noted in connection with the implementation of the search warrant, e.g., failure to take photographs of the incident prior to turnover to the SOCO team.</p>
RIAS13-MPIB-2019-003	<p>Alec Longos Tolibas</p> <p>Del Carmen, Surigao del Norte</p> <p>05 October 2016</p>	Sixty (60)-day suspension	<p>During the implementation of a search warrant, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the operatives. This prompted the operatives to retaliate. The suspect succumbed to multiple gunshot wounds.</p> <p>The absence from the records of a number of requisite report/forms/results, e.g., SOCO report, autopsy report, death certificate, and paraffin and ballistic test results, was noted by the IAS.</p> <p>The case does not appear to be in relation to an anti-illegal drug operation.</p>

<p>RIAS13-MPI2B-2019-053</p>	<p>1. Noelito V. Montilla 2. Mark Gerald T. Rivas</p> <p>Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur</p> <p>15 August 2016</p>	<p>Dismissal from service</p>	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspects allegedly drew their firearms and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspects' death.</p> <p>IAS noted that the police operatives appeared to have employed excessive force, and this resulted in the death of the suspects due to hypovolemia, secondary to multiple gunshot wounds.</p> <p>The absence from the records of a number of requisite report/forms/results, e.g., inventory reports, chain of custody form, coordination form, SOCO report, and paraffin and ballistic test results, was noted.</p>
<p>RIAS13-MPI2B-2019-058</p>	<p>Kent Lee G. Caballes</p> <p>Trento, Agusan del Sur</p> <p>16 August 2017</p>	<p>Sixty (60)-day suspension</p>	<p>According to the police operative, the suspect was held after his vehicle was flagged down at a checkpoint. The suspect allegedly assaulted the police operative and attempted to grab his firearm. The police operative, after a struggle, regained possession of his firearm and pulled the trigger twice, hitting the suspect in the head causing the suspect's death.</p> <p>Upon an evaluation of the relative positions of the police operative and the suspect, particularly after the suspect was found lifeless on the ground, IAS expressed doubt regarding the police officer's claim of unlawful aggression on the part of the suspect.</p> <p>No medical examination report was attached to the record, and no request therefor was ever mentioned. There are also no ballistics or paraffin test results, SOCO report, autopsy report, or death certificate on record.</p>



RIAS13-MPI2B-2019-065	<p>Jose Nelson G. Garbo, Jr.</p> <p>Bayugan City, Agusan del Sur</p> <p>09 August 2016</p>	One (1)-rank demotion	<p>During the implementation of a search warrant, a shootout allegedly occurred between the suspect and the police officers. The suspect died from gunshot wound in the chest area.</p> <p>IAS noted discrepancies between the spot report and the investigation report, particularly with regard to the claim that the suspect was armed with a .45 caliber firearm with ammunition.</p> <p>The recovered/seized illegal drugs were never submitted for chemical analysis. No request can be found in the records.</p>
RIAS13-MPI2B-2019-077	<p>Eleser Castor Nuñez</p> <p>San Francisco, Agusan del Sur</p> <p>05 December 2019</p>	Demotion	<p>According to one of the police operatives, he was forced to fire at the suspect in order to neutralize him. He claims that the suspect drew his gun and fired at the police operatives.</p> <p>Per the admission of the police operative during the pre-conference, the suspect sustained a gunshot wound in the head. No other medical documents were presented to show the exact location of the other gunshot wounds sustained by the suspect and to establish the exact cause of death.</p> <p>Per the SOCO Report, "the team noted a lifeless male body in a sitting position inside a hollow passage beside the constructed high wall canal."</p>
RIAS13-MPI2B-2019-078	<p>Ronald Diaz Alban</p> <p>San Francisco, Agusan del Sur</p> <p>29 September 2016</p>	Demotion	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>The police operatives were found not administratively liable for the resulting death and this was anchored on the presence of gunpowder nitrates on the paraffin cast of the suspect's right hand.</p>

RIAS13-MPI2B-2019-079	Jessica Albaran  Trento, Agusan del Sur  30 November 2016	One (1)-rank demotion	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew her firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>The dactyloscopy examination report on the victim revealed negative results from latent print, indicating that she did not hold, much less use, a firearm against the police operatives.</p> <p>In the investigation report and as noted by the IAS Regional Director, the suspect did not appear to have posed an imminent threat to the police operatives.</p>
RIAS13-MPI2B-2020-002	Diego B. Lafuente  General Luna, Surigao del Norte  08 January 2020	Sixty (60)-day suspension	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>According to the police operatives, the suspect was seen wearing a belt bag and that he was about to pull out therefrom a gun. However, the photograph taken of the suspect after he was shot dead by the police operatives showed that the suspect was not wearing a belt bag.</p> <p>The suspect sustained six (6) gunshot wounds.</p> <p>There is no autopsy report or death certificate on record.</p>
RIAS13-MPI2B-2020-003	Elpidio Sevilla Francisco  La Paz, Agusan del Sur 13 January 2020	Six (6)-month suspension	<p>During the implementation of a warrant of arrest in connection with criminal complaints for violation of P.D. No. 10591 and rape, the suspect allegedly fired at the police operatives. This prompted the police operatives to retaliate.</p>

			<p>The suspect allegedly fired multiple shots at the arresting team, but only one (1) empty cartridge case was recovered.</p> <p>The case does not appear to be in relation to an anti-illegal drug operation.</p>
<p>RIASARMM-NMP-ADM-17-00001</p>	<p>Fahad Mamasapano Sangki</p> <p>Mamasapano, Maguindanao</p> <p>20 July 2016</p>	<p>Exoneration for one of the police operatives; dismissal from service for the other police operative.</p>	<p>According to the police operatives, they arrested the suspect for operating a motorcycle without a license plate at an anti-illegal drug checkpoint. While being escorted to the police station, the suspect allegedly attempted to grab the firearm of one of the police officers, prompting the said police officer to neutralize the suspect. This resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>There is no autopsy report or death certificate on record.</p>
<p>PRO4A-AC-98-0417-18-CAVRIAS</p>	<p>Lordan P. Apolonio</p> <p>Bacoor City, Cavite</p> <p>23 September 2016</p>	<p>Sixty (60)-day suspension</p>	<p>During the implementation of a warrant of arrest in connection with a criminal action for robbery, the suspect allegedly attempted to flee.</p> <p>It was alleged that one of the police operatives gave chase to the suspect who attempted to flee by jumping out the window of his house.</p> <p>IAS found no proof of unlawful aggression on the part of the victim.</p> <p>This case does not appear to be related to any anti-illegal drug operation.</p>
<p>PRO4A-AC-515-0613-19-LAGRIAS</p>	<p>Bryan Alegre</p> <p>Biñan, Laguna</p>	<p>Ninety (90)-day suspension</p>	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p>

RIAS4A-MP12B0ADM-19-0101	29 October 2018		<p>An inconsistency in the statements of one of the police operatives in two separate affidavits was noted, i.e., sale of shabu in the Sinumpaang Salaysay and sale of marijuana in the Joint Counter-affidavit.</p> <p>No documents, such as official reports from the PNP Crime Laboratory and Firearms and Explosives Office, were submitted.</p>
PRO4A-AC-787-0807-19-LAGRIAS  RIAS4A-MPI2B-ADM-19	Wilmar Tolosa, alias "Whalid"  Cabuyao City, Laguna  14 December 2018	One hundred sixty (160)-day suspension	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>IAS noted the use of excessive force in the arrest of the suspect.</p> <p>There are no ballistics or paraffin test results or autopsy report on record.</p>
PRO4A-AC-645-0628-19-LAGRIAS  RIAS4A-MP12B-ADM-19-0081	Rodolfo Mayorca y Anninnao, alias Rodel  San Pedro City, Laguna  3 November 2018	Seventy-five (75)-day suspension	<p>The suspect was listed on DI Drug Watchlist and the buy-bust operation was found to be legitimate. However, the police operatives were found to have violated standard operating procedure pertaining to arrests due to employment of excessive force.</p> <p>The presence of gunpowder tattooing on the chest of the suspect, indicating that he was in all likelihood shot at close range or within a two (2)-feet distance, was noted.</p> <p>There are no ballistics or paraffin test results or autopsy report on record.</p>
PRO4A-AC-377-0529-19-LAGRIAS	Adan Abarkis, alias "Adan"  Biñan City, Laguna	Sixty (60)-day suspension	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p>

RIAS4A-MPI2B-ADM-19-0130	17 December 2018		<p>Medico-legal findings show that the suspect succumbed to gunshot wounds in the head and chest area. Notably, there was presence of gunpowder tattooing on the suspect's chest, indicating that he was in all likelihood shot at close range.</p> <p>There are no ballistics or paraffin test results on record.</p>
PRO4A-AC-644-0628-19-LAGRIAS  RIAS4A-MPI2B-ADM-19-0239	Dionisio Corpin, alias "Dodong"  San Pedro City, Laguna  17 February 2019	Sixty (60)-day suspension	<p>During a buy-bust operation involving firearms, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>Paraffin test showed that the suspect was negative for gunpowder nitrates.</p> <p>The case does not appear to be in relation to an anti-illegal drug operation.</p>
PRO4A-AC-843-0917-19-LAGRIAS	Ali Basher Adiong, alias "Boss Tan"  Calamba City, Laguna  12 March 2019	Sixty (60)-day suspension	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>The records do not contain relevant reports/forms/certificates, e.g., affidavits of the apprehending officers, inventory of property seized, medical certificates, and post-mortem/autopsy reports.</p>
PRO4A-AC-914-1009-19-LAGRIAS  RIAS4A-MPI2B-ADM-19-0434	Roderick Melendez Fortuno, alias "Tabisi"  Santa Rosa City, Laguna	Six (6)-month suspension	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>Contrary to what was alleged in the spot report, IAS noted that the suspect did not have a .45 caliber gun during the buy-bust operation, per the report on the property/evidence seized by the police operatives themselves.</p>

	28 May 2019		There are no ballistics or paraffin test results, SOCO report, or autopsy report on record.
PRO4A-AC-974-1021-19-LAGRIAS  RIAS4A-MP12B-ADM-19-0436	Ever Morales Barcenas  Cabuyao City, Laguna  13 June 2019	Six (6)-month suspension	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>The police operatives failed to refute the charges against them as they did not attend any of the formal hearings. They also did not bother to validate/authenticate the chemistry reports and other documents presented.</p> <p>IAS noted that the suspect sustained three (3) gunshot wounds to the body.</p>
PRO4-AC-1027-1202-19-LAGRIAS	Christian Mañebo, alias "Chrisian"  Calamba City, Laguna  07 July 2019	Eighty (80)-day suspension	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>At the time IAS issued its resolution, the police operatives had not submitted any documents showing compliance with Section 21 of Republic Act No. 9165.</p> <p>There are no ballistics or paraffin test results, autopsy report, or death certificate on record.</p>



<p>PRO4A-AC-705-0712-19-LAGRIAS</p> <p>RIAS4A-MPI2B-ADM-19-0012</p>	<p>Edgar Bonoan Layos, Jr, alias "Toto"</p> <p>Santa Rosa City, Laguna</p> <p>08 November 2018</p>	<p>Demotion as to one of the police operatives.</p>	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>IAS found that the element of unlawful aggression on the part of the victim had not been established.</p> <p>IAS noted that the records do not contain any SOCO report nor any ballistics or paraffin test results.</p>
<p>PRO4A-AC-690-0712-19-LAGRIAS</p> <p>RIAS4A-MP12B-ADM-19-0018</p>	<p>1. Joseph Solis y Otis, alias 2. Ronald Gonzales y Talosa</p> <p>San Pedro City, Laguna</p> <p>23 October 2016</p>	<p>Demotion</p>	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspects allegedly drew their firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspects' death.</p> <p>IAS found that the police operatives were not able to prove unlawful aggression on the part of the suspects.</p> <p>The records do not contain any autopsy report nor any ballistics or paraffin test results.</p>
<p>PRO4A-AC-601-0628-19-LAGRIAS</p>	<p>Aries Dimaranan</p> <p>Biñan City, Laguna</p> <p>25 October 2018</p>	<p>One (1)-rank demotion as to a number of the police operatives; one hundred eight (180)-day suspension as to the other police operatives.</p>	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>IAS noted that the respondent police operatives did not file their verified answers despite notice.</p> <p>The records do not contain relevant reports such as those emanating from the PNP Crime Laboratory and the Firearms and Explosives Office.</p>

PRO4A-1C-1021-1202-19-CAVRIAS	Jonel Villanueva y Malonso  Cavite City, Province of Cavite  10 August 2019	Demotion	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly fired at the police operatives. This prompted the police operatives to retaliate.</p> <p>IAS noted the lack of the required witnesses to the inventory and taking of photographs under Section 21 of Republic Act No. 9165, i.e., representatives from the media, the Department of Justice, and elected public official.</p> <p>The suspect's cause of death was identified as hypovolemic shock, secondary to multiple gunshot wounds.</p> <p>There are no paraffin test results or autopsy report on record.</p>
PRO4A-822-807-19-CAVRIAS	Aurelio Demetillo Araracap, alias "Jojo"  Tanza, Cavite  09 May 2018	Dismissal from service for one of the police operatives; the other one was exonerated.	<p>One of the police operatives was singled out/identified for his act of indiscriminately discharging his firearm.</p> <p>Per the medico-legal report, the suspect sustained a gunshot wound to the head with trajectory from back to front, and another gunshot wound to the neck with entry on the left lateral portion.</p>
PRO4A-AC-847-0917-9-QUERIAS	Romeo A. Castillo, Jr.  Lucena City, Quezon  06 June 2019	Dismissal from service	<p>The suspect was allegedly shot in the course of a chase and firefight subsequent to a buy-bust operation.</p> <p>Paraffin test showed that the suspect was found negative for gunpowder nitrates. The inventory likewise did not mention any alleged handgun found in the possession of the suspect.</p> <p>The suspect's cause of death was identified as intracranial injury due to gunshot wound.</p>
PRO4A-AC-210-0902-2020-CAVRIAS	Celvin C. Pernes	Sixty (60)-day suspension	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his gun and fired at the police operative, who returned fire. The suspect sustained gunshot wounds in the chest area and on the neck.</p>

	Tanza, Cavite 05 July 2020		Paraffin test showed that the suspect was negative for gunpowder nitrates.
PRO4A-AC-355-1106-2020-CAVRIAS	Michael A. Sierra  General Trias City, Cavite  14 August 2020	Dismissal from service for one of the police operatives; sixty (60)-day suspension for the other.	During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly fired upon the operatives, prompting them to return fire. The suspect's alleged handgun was, however, not listed in the inventory.  IAS noted tattooing at the point of entry, indicating that the suspect was shot at close range.
RIAS4B-MP12B-2020-003  PRO4A-AC-97-0228-19-RIZRIAS  PRO4A-AC-97-0228-19-A-RIZRIAS	1. Richard Santillan 2. Gessamyn G. Casing  Cainta, Rizal  10 December 2008	Twenty-two (22)-day suspension for one of the police operatives. One hundred forty (140)-day suspension for the rest.	According to IAS, what was involved in this case was a "spotting operation" against persons suspected of being engaged in carnapping, robbery hold-up, gun-for-hire operations, and proliferation of illegal drugs.  IAS found no evidence that the suspects posed any real danger to police operatives. Both suspects tested negative for the presence of gunpowder nitrates. The firearms recovered from the crime scene were also found negative for latent prints.  Per the medical/death certificate, suspect Santillan succumbed to multiple gunshot wounds on the head, thorax, abdomen, and extremities, while suspect Casing succumbed to gunshot wounds on the thorax.

<p>RIAS4A-MP-ADM-18-177-DB</p> <p>PRO4A-AC-211-0509-19-CAVRIAS</p>	<p>Ruel Reyes</p> <p>General Trias, Cavite</p> <p>11 June 2018</p>	<p>Sixty-one (61)- day suspension</p>	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>The police operatives claimed that the transaction was consummated. All the drug evidence, however, was recovered from the body of the suspect. Fluorescent powder was detected on the buy-bust money, but not on the suspect.</p> <p>No paraffin test results were attached to the records.</p>
<p>RIAS4A-MP-ADM-18-174-DB</p> <p>PRO4A-AC-626-0628-19-CAVRIAS</p>	<p>Jomar Manalo</p> <p>Dasmariñas, Cavite</p> <p>13 June 2018</p>	<p>Sixty-one (61)-day suspension one of the police operatives; the rest were exonerated.</p>	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>The paraffin test to determine the presence of gunpowder nitrates was done on the firearms, not on the suspect.</p> <p>The suspect sustained gunshot wounds on the trunk and left upper extremity.</p>
<p>RIAS4A-MP-ADM-17-0094</p> <p>PRO4A-RHQ-RHSG-2017-0690</p>	<p>Dionil Suarez y Aquino</p> <p>Dalig, Antipolo City</p> <p>2 September 2016</p>	<p>Sixty (60)-day suspension</p>	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>According to IAS, there was no evidence that the suspect fired upon the police operatives, nor was there any other evidence of unlawful aggression.</p> <p>The paraffin test to determine the presence of gunpowder nitrates was done on the firearms, not on the suspect.</p>

<p>RIAS4A-MP-ADM-17-0087</p> <p>PRO4A-RHQ-RHSG-2017-0684</p>	<p>Edgar Iloilo, Jr.</p> <p>Antipolo City</p> <p>29 September 2016</p>	<p>Sixty (60)-day suspension for two police operatives; dismissal from service the other two.</p>	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>The operation in question was found to be legitimate. However, the police operatives gave conflicting versions of the events.</p> <p>Paraffin test showed that the suspect was negative for the presence of gunpowder nitrates.</p>
<p>PRO4A-AC-699-0712-19-LAGRIAS</p>	<p>Rodrigo Rio y Fremista</p> <p>Cabuyao City, Laguna</p> <p>10 October 2018</p>	<p>One (1)-rank demotion</p>	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. The police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>According to IAS, the police operatives failed to establish self-defense.</p> <p>No ballistic report was attached to the records. The allegation that the suspect used a handgun had not been established.</p>
<p>PRO4A-AC-213-0626-18-LAGRIAS</p>	<p>Francisco Ribay y Capole</p> <p>Cabuyao City, Laguna</p> <p>15 February 2018</p>	<p>One (1)-rank demotion</p>	<p>During a buy-bust operation, the suspect allegedly drew his firearm and fired at the buy-bust team. One of the police operatives fired back and this resulted in the suspect's death.</p> <p>IAS noted the lack of requisite coordination with the PDEA.</p> <p>There are no paraffin test results, SOCO report, autopsy report, or death certificate on record.</p>

NIAS-MP-ADM-17-149	Carl Angelo M. Arnaiz  Caloocan City  18 August 2017	Fifty (50)-day suspension	<p>This case relates to police intervention against a hold-up suspect, not an illegal drug suspect.</p> <p>The execution-style killing of the suspect, as narrated by the taxi driver who was the robbery victim, was attested to by another eyewitness who was able to witness the commission of the crime and who positively identified the respondents as the perpetrators. The fact of intentional killing was confirmed by the physical evidence and the findings of the medico-legal officers from the Public Attorney's Office.</p> <p>The police operatives were found to have employed excessive force and violence. The suspect sustained five (5) gunshot wounds to the chest.</p>
RIAS4A-MO-ADM-17-0001	Sharif Amatonding  San Pedro, Laguna  16 December 2016	One hundred eighty (180)-day suspension	<p>The victim was allegedly of unsound mind.</p> <p>At the time he was shot, the suspect did not appear to have posed any direct imminent danger to the police operative. The victim was not in possession of any deadly weapon or firearm.</p> <p>The incident was not drug-related.</p>
PRO4A-RHQ-RHSG-2017-0618  RIAS4A-MP-ADM-17-0076	Alias Jay-R  Rodriguez, Rizal  29 October 2016	Sixty (60)-day suspension	<p>The case involves a buy-bust operation.</p> <p>One of the police officers was found to have employed excessive force. This was based on expert testimony that the gunshot wounds sustained by the suspect were inflicted at close range, i.e., a gunshot wound to the head and four (4) gunshot wounds to the chest.</p> <p>Paraffin test showed that the suspect was negative for the presence of gunpowder nitrates.</p>



<p>RIAS10-MPI2B-2020-024</p> <p>RIAS10-NMP-2020-066</p>	<p>Armando Tenchavez</p> <p>Iligan City</p> <p>23 April 2020</p>	<p>Thirty (30)-day suspension</p>	<p>The case involves a buy-bust operation.</p> <p>Apart from the SOCO report and other documents showing compliance with Section 21 of R.A. No. 9165, there are no ballistics or paraffin test results, request for verification of firearm registration, autopsy report, or death certificate on record.</p>
<p>RIAS9-MPI2B-2020-046 to 047</p>	<p>1. Jainuddin Alanjina Itin</p> <p>2. Aikma Aminul Bulang</p> <p>Blanco, Zamboanga City</p> <p>29 June 2020</p>	<p>Forty-one (41)-day suspension</p>	<p>The case involves a buy-bust operation, where one of the suspects was wounded in a firefight.</p> <p>No death resulted.</p>