

POLICE BRUTALITY

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The Philippines is a democratic country means we have our rights and freedom to voice out our own opinion. However, we can see on TV the police brutality especially the police in Batangas under Co. Rafael B. Bitala. The police in Batangas arrested Mr. Aranillo G. Garcia. According to the police Batangas, Mr. Garcia is a member of New People's Army (NPA). When Aranillo was arrested, he was brought to the safe house and not in the police station. He was tortured and forced to admit that he is a member of NPA. But it was revealed that he is not a member.

Now, the family of Garcia filed a case against the police in the Commission of Human Rights (CHR). However, the case remain unsolved.