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### **Lost Bag Returned to Owner**

The SAF has been placed on Red Alert by the NHQ and part of the measures taken by the unit was the deployment of checkpoints in the various areas of NCR.

A Section from 1<sup>st</sup> Special Action Battalion on checkpoint operation at the NLEX Camachile Interchange under PINSP JEPHTE F BANDERADO acted on a report of a lost bag that contained personal items (ATM Card and IDs) and cash amounting to Php 9,000.00. The bag was left by the owner in a SANTRANS Bus with body number 9090.

The owner of the bag who sought assistance from the SAF Teams on October 25, 2007 at about 7:30 A.M. was Maria Flor de Namoco y Absin, 26 y/o, married, a waitress, and a resident of block 26, lot 3, phase 2 Sacramento North Muzomo, Bulacan.

The lost bag was immediately coordinated to Quezon City Police District PCP 1 and to PSUPT JONATHAN CALIXTO, CO, 1SAB. Due to compelling circumstances, PINSP BANDERADO instructed his personnel PO1 Joseph L Olowan and PO1 Juriejake B Balaoag to accompany the owner to the main office of SANTRANS Bus Company at Lacson Street, Sta Cruz, Manila.

The timely response enabled the SAF police officers to quickly locate SANTRANS Bus 9090 that has just arrived at SANTRANS Terminal. The SAF officers found the bag where the owner was seated before she stepped out of the bus. The bag was recovered and returned to the owner with the money and all items intact.

The owner conveyed her profound gratitude to the SAF Troops for their initiative and sincere efforts of recovering her lost item.

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