

Van Buren High School

Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines

Official Incident Report

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Subject: Incident Involving Student Nathaniel Robert “Bobby” Ramirez

I. Background

During the school year 2017–2018, student *Nathaniel Robert “Bobby” Ramirez* of **Grade 9-Golf** began exhibiting signs of social withdrawal, irritability, and emotional distress. Several teachers and classmates had observed increasing behavioral concerns. Despite prior interventions and counseling attempts, the student’s condition appeared to deteriorate as the academic year progressed.

II. Date and Time of Incident

Date: March 8, 2018 (Thursday)

Time: Approximately 7:10 AM

Location: Grade 9-Golf Classroom, Van Buren High School Main Building

III. Persons Involved

- **Nathaniel Robert “Bobby” Ramirez** – Grade 9-Golf, Male (Suspect)
 - **Amelia Nicole Santos** – Grade 9-Golf, Female (Deceased Victim)
 - **Charlotte Anne Delgado** – Grade 9-Golf, Female (Deceased Victim)
 - **Mrs. Florencia Capistrano** – Adviser, Grade 9-India / TLE Teacher (Witness)
 - **Mr. Elliott Benitez** – Adviser, Grade 9-Golf (Reporting Officer)
 - **Principal Regina Ulanday** – School Principal
 - **Ms. Milagros Zamora** – Guidance Counselor
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IV. Sequence of Events

At approximately **7:10 AM**, student **Amelia Nicole Santos** was quietly doodling in her notebook while singing to herself before class started.

Student **Nathaniel Robert Ramirez**, who appeared to be emotionally unstable at the time, became visibly agitated by the singing and told her to stop. When she refused, he reportedly raised his voice and uttered a verbal threat.

Moments later, witnesses heard shouting followed by multiple screams. When nearby students entered the classroom, they found Amelia and Charlotte both severely injured. According to gathered accounts, Bobby used a bladed weapon and inflicted multiple stab wounds on both victims before fleeing the scene in distress.

He was seen running toward the **Grade 9-India** classroom, reportedly seeking help from his former close friends (*katropa*).

When **Mrs. Florencia Capistrano**, adviser of 9-India, arrived moments later, she found Bobby visibly shaking and crying, repeating phrases of confusion and regret.

Authorities and school personnel immediately responded. Both victims were rushed to the nearest hospital but were later declared deceased due to the severity of their injuries.

V. Statements Collected

During post-incident debriefing and interviews, witnesses recalled Bobby shouting the following statement directed toward Amelia immediately before the attack:

"PUTANG INA MO! TATAPUSIN NA KITA NGAYON!"

This statement has been noted as evidence of emotional breakdown and loss of self-control at the moment of the act.

VI. Immediate Actions Taken

1. The school's **Crisis Response Protocol** was activated.
2. **Principal Ulanday** and **Guidance Counselor Zamora** took charge of securing the area and notifying authorities.
3. The suspect, Bobby Ramirez, was expelled from school and will be sent to a Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) facility.
4. All students from Grade 7 to 10 were sent home for the day, and counseling services were made available for those directly affected.
5. The school released an official statement expressing condolences to the families of Amelia and Charlotte, ensuring full cooperation with the ongoing investigation.

VII. Conclusion

The tragic event of March 8, 2018, resulted in the deaths of two students and left a deep scar on the Van Buren High School community.

While the incident stemmed from complex emotional and psychological factors, it serves as a solemn reminder of the importance of **early mental health intervention, peer support, and empathy among students.**

Further recommendations include continued counseling, stricter behavioral monitoring, and preventive programs addressing student well-being.

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