eTanod

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An application lets its users report crimes and accidents just like with an emergency hotline, while also notifying the people around the vicinity where the report is being made aware that their lives could be involved in something dangerous and advice them to stay clear of the area for the time being. Each reported crime or accident will have its own chat room where all of the users could join in to be updated of what is happening in the event. To avoid fake reports that could cause panic, a report will not show in the app unless the barangay tanods of the barangay where the incident is happening confirms the report within their special account.

Pain Points

1. People usually only become aware through evening news, newspapers, online articles, and etc. Most of which are hours after the event itself, but what about the moment itself where they are near the danger?

2. Most of the time, when there are public incidents, it is in our culture to form large crowds around the incident making it hard for the emergency response teams to do their jobs. A chat feature was added so that people can get updates in their own spaces lessening the need for a large crowd. Everyone gets updated in realtime, and emergency response gets to do their job without much interferences.

3. In today's age, people don't use phone calls that much anymore. Phone calls are inefficient, we email, text, post, all of these messages take less than a minute to compose and send off while phone calls will nearly always take at least several minutes. This app brings an alternative to calling the hotline to report any kind of emergency.

Users and Target Beneficiaries

The application will create aware citizens vigilant of their surroundings, it will also give them an alternative for reporting incidents like crimes and accidents.

Barangay tanods will have a platform where they can monitor the safety of their barangays and coordinate with their citizens for safety measures.

The government will have an efficient report receiver with a built in crime analytics.