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CASE SUMMARY OF THE ARREST AND DETENTION OF PATTJA JAHAL HOYO

- Name:** Patta Jahal Hoyo (tagged as Abu Najer)
- Case:** Kidnapping and serious illegal detention
(Criminal Case Nos. 3432, 3551, 3552, 3566, 3567, 3569, 3570 dated January 28, 2008 issued by RTC Judge Leo Jay T. Principe, RTC Branch1, Isabela, Basilan)
- Arresting Officers:** Elements PACER and 300th AISG, Philippine Air Force
- Date of Arrest:** November. 3, 2010
- Place of Arrest:** Barangay Culiati Tandang Sora, Quezon City
- Age when arrested:** 21 years old
- Remarks:** The kidnapping and serious illegal detention cases charged the victim happened in March 2000 when the victim was still 10 years old.

SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENT

Patta Hoyo worked as a tricycle driver in Culiati, Tandang Sora in Quezon City.

On November 3, 2010 around 2 pm, while driving his tricycle, he was accosted and arrested by members of the PACER in Culiati, Tandang Sora. The five arresting officers, of whom three were in uniform and two in civilian clothes pointed their guns at Patta Hoyo and shouted "*dapa,dapa*" (lie down) and handcuffed him.

The victim was then brought to the PACER office. During their trip to the PACER office, the arresting officers asked Patta Hoyo if he is a member of Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG). He replied that he has no knowledge of the ASG.

At the PACER office, a certain Capt. Heller of the Philippine Air Force showed him pictures but the victim he did not recognize the persons any of them.

When the victim's relatives and members of Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association arrived at the PACER office, the victim told them that he was arrested by members of the Philippine Air Force and they cannot do anything about it.

He was interrogated and asked when he arrived in Manila, where he lives and his whereabouts in 2001. He said that he was still studying and was still a child then (10 years old).

He was unable to identify his interrogators as they were not wearing nameplates. He saw them write in the blackboard his case and his alleged alias, Abu Najer,

After the interrogation, he was instructed to write his name, age, name of his parents and siblings and birthday on a sheet of paper. His picture was taken with the tag named Patta Hoyo and then his fingerprints were taken.

He asked the arresting officers what his case was and was told that his name is Abu Najer. He was not shown a warrant of arrest when he demanded a copy that was in his name and under the name of Abu Najer.

Patta Hoyo was detained at the PACER office for five days before he was brought to Basilan and detained at the Basilan City Jail..

When was presented to a judge, the victim was asked if he have been in Basilan and he replied in the negative. In court he was always called Abu Najer but he always corrected them saying he is not Abu Najer but Patta Hoyo.