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PRESS RELEASE
Body Discovered, Treated as Homicide
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CNMI and Federal law enforcement agencies, along with volunteers have been searching for Emerita.

On February 7th, 2012, at approximately 2:44 pm, FBI agents informed DPS of the discovery of a body at the La Fiesta Mall in San Roque.

CNMI DPS coordinated the notification of Emerita's family members here in Saipan and in the Philippines.

The crime scene is being processed with the assistance of the FBI and CNMI DPS. CNMI DPS is treating this case as a homicide.

The Department of Public Safety extends deep gratitude to all the volunteers and members of the community for their assistance and support.

We call on members of the community to report any information to DPS at (670) 664-9001. The Crime Stoppers hotline may also be reached at (670) 234-7272 or access the Crime Stoppers website at www.nmicrimestoppers.net Your identity will remain anonymous.

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