

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have seen and examined **MELISSA C. ROXAS**, 31 years old, female, single, at #60 Samar Ave., South Triangle, Quezon City.

Circumstances that led to consult as narrated by patient are the following:

On May 19, 2009, at around 1:30pm, patient was forcibly taken together with two other persons in Kapanikian, La Paz, Tarlac.

They were brought to an unidentified area and where patient says she was 'interrogated' and 'beaten' while blindfolded and handcuffed. Patient was beaten: kicked and punched in different areas of her body; she was choked; two cellophane bags were put over and around her head while her arms and legs were being stretched. She was also pushed against the wall, and her head was banged against the wall several times.

During the 'interrogation', patient was threatened to be killed if she does not admit to being an NPA.

In the morning of May 25, 2009, she was brought to her relative's house in Quezon City by unidentified men.

Patient at time of examination was conscious, coherent, weak, ambulatory but limps, favoring the right side of the body. She also complained of pain in different parts of her body where she said she was hit. Several abrasions were noted and tenderness over the epigastric area.

Relatives of the patient narrated that she would not eat in the first day she came back. She was also hypervigilant, had difficulty falling and maintaining sleep and was afraid to go out of the room and would not want to be alone. She would often cry and express fear and anxiety.

DIAGNOSIS:

1. Multiple abrasions

- a) Left knee area, measuring 5x5 cm
- b) Right knee, measuring 1x1 cm
- c) Left wrist area linear, 3.5 cm in length
- d) Right wrist area, three abrasions, each 1 cm in length

2. Acute Stress Disorder

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