

GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

(IA Case # 11-012 Use of Force)

On January 27, 2011, a complaint of "Use of Force" was filed against Police Officers who were alleged to have used unnecessary force during a felony pullover.

Investigation was conducted by the Internal affairs and a brief synopsis of the findings is as follows:

There was a report of an "**Armed Robbery**" at an establishment and a description of the suspect vehicle to include the three letters of the license plate was given by the caller. A Police Unit spotted the vehicle in the area fitting the description and the partial license plate. A felony pullover was conducted by the officers. The officers instructed the operator how to exit the vehicle and operator complied as instructed. The passenger laid down and did not exit the vehicle as instructed. Officer with weapons drawn on high ready position cautiously approached the vehicle. The passenger was still in the vehicle when the officers learned they pulled over the wrong vehicle, immediately the officers ceased the felony pullover.

Based on the evidence and interview of witnesses, the officers followed the procedures on "Felony Pullovers" The alleged violation of "Use of Force" was not sustained against the Officers. Chief of Police (Bordallo) issued a letter of clearance to the officers involved in this case. Case is Closed.

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