

Q15: What happened next, if any?

A15: Thursday, July 16, we were awoken by a Viber message by Bro. Renato Sacdalan saying that Bro. Mabasa was on his way to my Locale to officiate the worship service. The worship service was scheduled at 7AM, they arrived at 6AM. Along with him was his District Staff Bro. Bien Sebastian and Bro. Renato Sacdalan. After worship service, I was surprised that they ordered that all brethren to go home immediately and that no one was to remain inside the compound, something unusual since the brethren would always stay at the Locale even after worship services. Bro. Mabasa talked to us inside our house and told us that the decision given by Bro. Eduardo V. Manalo was to give us another chance therefore I was relieved not to be suspended. I had a feeling that Bro. Mabasa was stalling us and he didn't want me to leave the house and told me that I should just stay inside the house.

Q16: Then what happened next, if any?

A16: I began to be suspicious because the whole compound is empty and the Innova of Ka Mabasa is no longer parked outside, I asked

Ka Mabasa about it and he seems unconcerned. After a few minutes, Ka Renato Sacdalan went inside the house and gave Ka Mabasa a signal, when I followed Ka Renato Sacdalan outside to invite them to have breakfast inside the house, Ka Mabasa tried to stop me and told me to just stay inside the house but I was already outside and on my way to the front of the chapel.

Q17: What happened next, if any?

A17: I was at the side of the chapel when I saw a group of armed uniformed men long-firearms slowly going inside the church compound. One of them is a familiar face because I grew up with them in Central when I was younger, and as far as I know he is also a police officer, his name is Noel Ponsica and he is assigned to QCPD. He used to escort Ka Arnel Tumanan whenever Ka Arnel would travel with police escorts.

Q18: What happened next, if any?

A18: Upon seeing me, they started to rush in while shouting, "Dapa, dapa!". If I am not mistaken, it was 3 officers in uniform and 3 men in civilian clothes, all with guns. I did not drop down on the ground since I know that I am not going to fight them, resist or even run. I just bowed my head and as they ganged up on my, they forced my hands to my back, handcuffed me while frisking me for any electronic gadget on my, took my shoes off, check it, put it back on. I saw a high ranking police officer who is unknown to me, he was also man handling me. When they made sure that I had nothing on me, they put a jacket over my head as I see a cameraman taking pictures at all angle. They dragged me out, I was able to see a glimpse thru an opening on the piece they put over my head that there were already a lot of policemen and women surrounding the whole compound and also brethren and non-member who are spectators with what has scandalously happening.

Q19: What happened next, if any?

A19: They immediately took me inside a High-End Ambulance, but once inside, there were no medical equipment, only a bed, seats, and high-end surveillance cameras and equipment. There were two armed police inside and the high ranking police officer was also there inside with us.

Q20: What happened next, if any?

A20: After being seated, the Ambulance rushed out of the barangay, it was a rough-road single way in and out, so all of the houses along the street going in and out of that barangay witnessed the convoy that took me out, there were 3 vehicles which escorted us thru the 3.7km road that leads to the main road where a high-end white coaster was waiting for us. There were other SUVs and Police vehicles parked alongside the road where the Coaster Vehicle was parked.

Q21: What happened next, if any?

A21: I was taken from the Ambulance to the Coaster and the first person I saw was Ka Benefrido C. Santiago, former General Secretary (Sanggunian) and brother of current Sanggunian member, Ka Bienvenido Santiago. He did not speak to me and just watched me with a smirk on his face when I was carried inside the coaster, I was brought to the rear of the coaster near the comfort room. It was a spacious and luxurious coaster. There was a 40-inch Flat Screen TV and the door was hydraulically operated. There were 8 of us inside the coaster.

Q22: You said there were 8 of you inside the coaster, who are those people?

A22: There were 2 heavily armed uniformed policemen, 2 heavily armed men in civilian clothing, Ka Benefrido Santiago, a high ranking officer in complete police uniform with a cap, (except a name badge on the uniform) and the driver whom I easily recognized even though he was trying very hard not to expose his face, it was the Minister-Lawyer, Roldan Gavino.

Q23; What happened next, if any?

A23: After a few minutes, Ka Benefrido exited the coaster and entered a black Toyota Fortuner and it drove off towards my locale while being escorted by another SUV and a police car. The whole time I was asking for my wife and daughter and begging not to harm them. They told me that my family will go with me, that they are just getting some personal belongings and clothes with them for the trip to Central. That's when I realized that we will go straight to Central.

Q24: What happened next, if any?

A24: After around 30 minutes, Ka Benfrido's convoy arrived but there was no sign of our car nor of my family. The convoy of Ka Benefrido traversed towards the direction going to Sorsogon main proper, after 15 minutes of travel, we stopped over a resort by the side of the road, called Cielo, they alighted their vehicles to relieved themselves before a long journey ahead. I tried to request to go to the washroom but they did not allow me. I repeatedly begged them to loosen my handcuffs because it was so tight considering I have a big built, my shoulders and my wrists were already sore from being handcuffed, but they just told me that they do not have the keys to the handcuffs. I told them that I am already surrounded my heavily armed men and I have no intention nor capability to run or fight them so at least they could just loosen the handcuffs or put it in front of me. But they just ignored me.

Q25: What happened next, if any?

A25: After a few minutes, a different driver took the wheel from Ka Roldan Gavino, Ka Benefrido changed vehicles from the black Fortuner, he went into a pearl-white Toyota Land Cruiser, after that we continued with the convoy.

Q26: What happened next, if any?

A26: On our way to Dasmariñas, we made 2 stop overs to eat. They fed me and let me drink thru a straw. We had a stopover probably somewhere in Quezon, I am not that sure though, where they had to get gas. That was the time they unlocked my handcuffs but instead of taking it off me, they just handcuffed me to the railing of the seat in front of me, it was when Ka Benefrido entered the Coaster to interrogate me. I was kneeling in front of him while he was asking questions about the identity of Antonio Ebangelista, I told him that I didn't know who he was. He asked me if Ka Isaias Samson was part of the group. He asked me who Sherlock is, who Benito and the rest of the INC Defenders.

Q28: Then what happened next, if any?

A28: He told me that THE SANGGUNIAN KNOWS THAT KA ANGEL AND KA MARC ARE ALL BEHIND THIS and that they already know everything and everyone and all they want me to do is TO PROVE MY LOYALTY TO KA EDUARDO BY TELLING THE TRUTH THAT KA MARC AND KA ANGEL ARE BEHIND THE ANTONIO EBANGELISTA BLOGS. I told him that I do not know any of those things he is saying and that Ka Angel and Ka Marc had nothing to do with any of that. He told me THAT THE SANGGUNIAN AND KA EDUARDO WILL NOT BELIEVE THAT. He told me that I should not protect Ka Marc and Ka Angel anymore especially since they are the ones that ratted me out to them, that they are the ones who told them that I was part of the group of Antonio Ebangelista.

Q29: What happened next, if any?

A29: He did not believe me. The interrogation went on for an hour. He told me that KA EDUARDO SENT HIM, that there was a warrant of arrest for me and Ka Eduardo sent him to make sure that the police will not hurt me, he was saying that knowing that my hands were bleeding for being handcuffed for hours. He got his phone and recorded a video of me on my knees, crying and asking for mercy from Ka Eduardo to forgive me and that I really do not know anything about the true identities behind the pseudo names.

Q30: What happened next, if any?

A30: He told me that if I do not tell him what he wants to know then he cannot help me anymore. I told him that I am willing to say anything he wants just so that they will not harm my wife and daughter. At that time, I was already face down on him feet begging him. He just told me that the minute he steps out of the Coaster, he will not be able to help me anymore and that it will be the last time I will see him.

Q31: Then what happened next, if any?

A31: When he stepped out of the Coaster, he went back to the White Prado then we continued on our way. During the travel, the police officer who was in civilian clothes, short haircut, prominent chin and an elaborate tattoo on his right and left arm, the one who put the jacket over my head, started asking me questions. This was the second part of the interrogation. I told him everything I knew and told him that I really didn't know who the real persons behind the pseudo names. He

was asking me for the passwords in the different email accounts, blogs and Facebook accounts. I gave him my user name and password since that's the only one I know. He told me that I was brave to tell Ka Benefrido that they can shoot me already because I have told them everything, YET HE SAID "BUT BELIEVE ME, WHEN THE TIME COMES AND SOMEBODY IS ABOUT TO REALLY KILL YOU, YOU WOULDN'T BE THAT BRAVE ANYMORE..." He said that he has seen it before and he thinks I would be able to handle it if it happens to me that is why I shouldn't be daring them to shoot me. That's when I realized that I will not be surviving this trip.