

GBV CASE IN NCR

Based on the narration of victim's mother, on April 10, 2020, the 7 years old victim was allegedly rape by another minor, who is their 11 years old neighbor, in a jeepney parked in front of their house. The alleged crime was discovered by the victim's mother when the same assisted the victim in taking a bath. Consequently, the victim's mother immediately reported the alleged crime before the barangay and the police. She also reported the alleged crime to the SPED teacher, the one who referred the case to the CHR.

According to the said SPED teacher, the victim's mother was so frustrated that she even considered to end her life. That was the point when the Child Rights Center (CRC) and CHR – Gender Equality and Women's Human Rights Center (GEWHRC) made the appropriate intervention in order to bring the minor victim to the Child Protection Unit (CPU) in a hospital in NCR for medico legal and counselling.

Prior the date of visit to the CPU, the victim's mother went to the police station in order to obtain documents relative to the case of her daughter but to no avail. When the local police came to their knowledge that the victim and her mother were being assisted by the CHR, it was only the time when the former started drafting their affidavits and accordingly referred them to the police department headquarters for medico legal.

CHR-CRC and CHR-GEWHRC assisted the mother and the victim in obtaining medico legal examination. They are subject to referral for psychosocial and they are currently provided with shelter support.