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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

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A statement from Senator Shawn Gumataotao on the recent criminal indictments of employees of the Office of Civil Defense:

“We live in a Country of laws. People are innocent until proven guilty. This development is yet another example of the erosion of credibility of the Government of Guam with our federal partners. We must do better in all of our respective roles. I ask the Office of the Governor of Guam to intervene and ensure that federal funds to our key emergency management agency are not further compromised.”

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