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## **Six Families to Receive Reparation from the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission**

*April 27, 2016- Tamuning, Guam*-After years of working to reestablish the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission (CICC), a total of six eligible families were awarded financial compensation by the Commission in April.

At a CICC hearing held on April 08, 2016, the Commission voted and awarded three families a total of \$17,600.05. In another hearing held on April 22, 2016, three additional families were collectively awarded \$34,244.93.

Tomorrow, they will receive these reparations to help offset some of the costs incurred during their time of tragedy and pain as a result of a crime.

Governor Edward B. Calvo, alongside Attorney General Barrett-Anderson and the CICC members invite the community to join them tomorrow at Adelup's small conference room at 2pm to present these awards totaling \$51,844.98.

The CICC Fund is comprised of monies received from fines imposed on defendants in certain criminal cases. Members of the CICC include Palé Mike Crisostomo, Dr. Lisa Flores, and Ms. Denise Mendiola.

For many years, the Commission was defunct because the Commission could not maintain a quorum. In 2013, Senator Frank Aguon Jr. amended the law, allowing the Attorney General to oversee the administration of CICC.

"The years of frustration for victims of crime is hopefully at an end. I want to applaud the members of the CICC for their dedication to the work over the past year, and the hard work ahead. I thank the families for their patience and their humble gratitude to our hard-working staff," Attorney General Barrett-Anderson said.

For more information on eligibility, please visit [www.guamag.org](http://www.guamag.org), or contact Pauline I. Untalan at 475-3324 ext. 5030.

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