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**NEW YORK FIL-AMS AMONG VICTIMS OF
ACCIDENT IN CEBU**

22 January 2018, NEW YORK CITY – The Philippine Consulate General in New York is assisting the families of at least five (5) members of the Filipino-American community who perished in a road accident in Cebu province last Saturday, 20 January 2018.

The Consulate extended condolences to the bereaved families and offered to assist them in facilitating the repatriation of the remains of the victims back to New York.

The victims, who were mostly medical and nursing professionals were part of a Fil-Am group who were in Cebu before proceeding to Camiguin to hold a medical mission scheduled this week. Seven people reportedly died in the accident and three more were hospitalized. END