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Reaction of SND to the reported 2,000 civilian casualties in Marawi City

These are unverified reports. Operations are still ongoing and the proper authorities are still assessing, consolidating, and verifying data from Marawi City.

For now, we once again call on the people to be more cautious and discerning. Do not accept any information as fact. Avoid sharing unverified data and figures, and stop the proliferation of fake news that only cause undue alarm, panic, and confusion among our people. Such information is not only detrimental to our ongoing operations. It also hurts our economy and our international image as a nation.

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