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Mariental - Murder: on Friday 10/07/2020 at around 19h00 at Farm New Haribes in Mariental district, it is alleged that the suspect threw the deceased (a 68 years old male) with a spear after a quarrel over alcohol killing him instantly. Next of kin are not yet informed. The suspect fled but was arrested at a later stage. Police investigations continue.

Possession/Dealing in drugs: over the weekend, four males aged 20, 30, 45 and 57 years old were arrested in Khomas and Kunene Regions respectively, for possession of/dealing in cannabis and/or contravention of sec 2(d) of Act 41/71 keeping a plantation of Dagga plants with a combined value of N\$7 450-00. Police investigations continue.

Outjo - Robbery with aggravating circumstances: on Friday 10/07/2020 at about 13h30 in Water Street, Outjo, it is alleged that three unknown suspects wearing balaclavas and armed with pistols entered the house and demanded to be given money and firearms. It is further alleged that the suspects tied up a 65 years old South African male, his 53 years old wife (Namibian) and other two females with cable ties and stole two laptops, three Samsung cellphones and N\$1 600-00 in cash. The total value is N\$17 598-00. One of the victims was injured on the back and was treated by a doctor. No arrests or recovery made yet. Police investigations continue.

Okahao - Inquest (Suicide): on Friday 10/07/2020 at about 13h00 at Uukuuvu village in Okahao Constituency, it is alleged that the lifeless body of Rut Panduleni Alfeus (51) was found hanging from the rafter inside her sleeping room with a piece of a cloth around her neck. The

deceased was employed as a domestic worker. No suicide note found. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Outapi - Inquest (Suicide): on Saturday 11/07/2020 at about 07h26 at Onaitembu village in Omusati Region, it is alleged that the lifeless body of Haiyale Elias Tuhafeni (34) was found hanging with a power cable around his neck in his sleeping room. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Tutaleni - Inquest: on Saturday 11/07/2020 between 05h00 and 06h00 in Riethaan Street Tutaleni, Walvis Bay, Pineas Eichab (44) passed away at his residence after he allegedly experienced difficulties in breathing and coughing. The deceased was employed at Benguela Fishing Company as a driver. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Tsumeb - Murder: on Saturday 11/07/2020 between 00h00 and 01h00 in Kameeldoring Street, Tsumeb, it is alleged that two ladies were on their way back home when an unknown man started chasing them, grabbed one of them and stabbed her in the neck with an unknown object. She was taken to hospital but was declared dead by a doctor. Deceased: Rejoice Shoveleka (21). Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Katima Mulilo - Attempted rape and assault through threatening: on Friday 10/07/2020 at around night time at Liselo area, it is alleged that the suspect pulled the victim (a 16 years old girl) from her parents place and threatened to stab her with a knife if she refuses to have sexual intercourse with him. The suspect (28 years old) was arrested and will appear before court today 13/07/2020. Police investigations continue.

Okanguati - Possession of suspected stolen livestock: on Friday 10/07/2020 at Okanguati auction kraal, two adult males (suspects) were arrested after they were found with an ox with an estimated value of N\$7 500-00 without satisfactory accounts for such possession. They will appear in court today 13/07/2020. Efforts to trace the lawful owner are underway. Police investigations continue.

Tses - Housebreaking with intent to steal and Theft: Between 27/06/2020 and 10/07/2020 at Khoichas Farm, Vaalgras area, it is alleged that suspects broke into the house by forcing open the burglar door as well as the front door with unknown objects and stole the victim's firearm (a pistol) with 40 rounds from the safe. No arrest or recovery made yet. Police investigations continue.

Rehoboth - Inquest (Suicide): on Saturday 11/07/2020 at about 19h30 at New location, Dune side, Rehoboth, the lifeless body of Landi !Kharuxas (27) was discovered hanging in her room with a rope around her neck. No suicide note found. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Ndiyona - Rape: on Friday 10/07/2020 at around 13h00 at Cwa inland village, Kavango East Region, it is alleged that the suspect had sexual intercourse with the victim (a 34 years old

female) without her consent. The suspect, a 48 years old male, is arrested. Police investigations continue.

Klein Aub - Inquest: on Saturday 11/07/2020 at about 12h00 near the road leading to Farm Nuwe plaas, a lifeless body of a middle age young male was found by a passer-by. The body was later on identified as that of Titus Petrus (32) an employee at Farm Nuwe plaas. The cause of death is unknown at this stage. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Gobabis - Rape: on Friday 10/07/2020 in the bushes next to Nossobville location, it is alleged that the victim (a 30 years old female) was on her way to her residential plot in Witpan and whilst walking she was grabbed by hand from the rear by an unknown male person who ordered her to go with him to his house and after she refused, he dragged her into the nearby bushes, pushed her on the ground, undressed her and forcefully had unprotected sexual intercourse with the victim. The suspect was caught red-handed, whilst raping the victim, by the victim's brother and her boyfriend and he fled the scene but the duo chased after him, caught him and called the police. The suspect (a 29 years old male) was then arrested. Police investigations continue.

Werda - Inquest: on Sunday 13/07/2020 at 08h00 at Okomuhona village, Werda policing area, a two months old baby boy passed away. It is alleged that the deceased's mother observed that the kid was not responding when she wanted to breastfeed. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Ondobe - Rape: on Friday 10/07/2020 at around 18h00 at Etomba village, it is alleged that the victim (a 19 years old female) was on her way home when she met an unknown man (suspect) standing in the road talking on the phone. The suspect then grabbed the victim on the arm, pulled her into the bushes and had sexual intercourse with her by force. No arrest made yet. Police investigations continue.

Grootfontein - Culpable Homicide: on Sunday 12/07/2020 at about 12h00 along Grootfontein - Otjituuo gravel road, it is alleged that the driver of a Toyota double cab pickup lost control over the vehicle and it overturned, rolling several times and threw out all eight occupants including the driver. The driver, Hunibeb Harold Marco (31) died on the spot while the passengers were all injured and were transported to Grootfontein State Hospital for treatment. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Tsumeb - Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm: on Friday 10/07/20 at about 16h00 in 15th Road, Tsumeb, it is alleged that eight suspects assaulted a co-worker (a 34 years old male) of Tsudi mine after breaching the agreement to stop going to work and terminate the contract with the company. The suspect allegedly hit the victim with fists, empty beer bottles as well as by kicking him all over the body, causing serious injuries. He was treated at Lombard State hospital and in a stable condition. Seven males were arrested whilst another suspect is yet to be arrested. Police investigations continue.

Windhoek - Inquest (Suicide): on Sunday 12/07/2020 at about 07h30 at Mahonda hunting farm, Khomas Hochland area, it is alleged that Kevin Roan Cooper (15) committed suicide by shooting himself with his father's revolver. His next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Epako - Culpable Homicide and Reckless/Negligent driving: on Saturday 11/07/2020 at around 19h45 on the road between Gobabis and Drimiopsis, it is alleged that the driver of a white Mitsubishi pickup bakkie tried to avoid a head-on collision however, bumped another vehicle on the left side and overturned killing McDonald Tjitare (27) on the spot and causing serious injuries to passengers. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Onaanda – Inquest: on Saturday 11/07/2020 at about 15h22 at Onkankaa village, in Omusati Region, it is alleged that Selma Iileka (79) was cooking when her dress caught fire and she sustained serious burn wounds. She was taken to Oshikuku Catholic Hospital and later referred to Oshakati State Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries on 12/07/2020 at about 12h58. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Katima Mulilo - Housebreaking with intent to steal and Theft: on Sunday 12/07/2020 at about 03h00 at Boma location, it is alleged that the suspect used unknown object(s) to break into a house and stole two TVs, a radio speaker and curtains altogether valued at N\$12 700-00. No arrest or recovery made yet. Police investigations continue.

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