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PROGRESS REPORT FROM AUGUST – OCTOBER: AMNESTY TO SURRENDER ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS TO THE POLICE.

With appreciation to the public for heeding to the call of surrendering arms and ammunitions to the police since the declaration of the amnesty in August 2016; the police force wish to share progress in this regard.

To this end, the following was surrendered:
 812 Firearms, 11851 ammunitions and 19 explosive ordinances

	REGIONS	Firearms	Ammunitions	Explosives
1.	Erongo	1	240	0
2.	Hardap	1	0	0
3.	Karas	29	158	0
4.	Kavango East	0	0	0
5.	Kavango West	6	3	0
6.	Khomas	663	733	9
7.	Kunene	1	0	0
8.	Ohangwena	8	2022	0
9.	Omaheke	5	577	0
10.	Omusati	31	589	0
11.	Oshana	15	326	0
12.	Oshikoto	25	2790	0
13.	Otjozondjupa	27	4386	10
14.	Zambezi	0	27	0
TOTAL		812	11851	19

The Inspector General of the Namibian Police Force would like to commend everyone who heeded to national call and once again urge any person who is still in possession of illegal firearms, ammunitions or armaments to surrender such firearms, ammunition or armaments at their nearest police station without being prosecuted in terms of Sections 2, 29 and 33 of the Act. The amnesty process will conclude on 18 November 2016.

Kind Regards

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