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MEDIA BRIEFING: REPORTED WEEKEND SERIOUS CRIMES: 17-19 JUNE 2016

Namibian Police Force - Public Relations Division

Anro Court Building

14H00

Reported Incidents:

- 4x Rape
- 1x Culpable homicide
- 2x Inquest
- 3x Armed Robbery
- 1x Attempted Murder
- 1x Dealing in drugs
- 1x Unnatural death

OMAHEKE REGION

Dealing in drug / In possession of Drugs - Gobabis: On 17 June 2016 , 47 year old Kiewiet Plaatjies, a South African citizen appeared in the Gobabis Magistrate Court after he was found in possession of 200grams of Methcathenine (cat) worth N\$100 000.00. The suspect was arrested on 15 June 2016 in Gobabis. He is remanded in custody and expected to appear again in August 2016.

KARAS REGION

Karasburg – Inquest: On 17 June 2016 at Ais-Ais Resort, Karasburg at 1000hrs, it is alleged that a 54-year old South African citizen was walking with a friend when he suddenly placed his hand on his chest and collapsed. He died instantly. It is suspected that he got a heart attack. Police investigation continues.

OHANGWENA REGION

Rape – Eenhana: On 17 June 2016 at 1600hrs at Oshingadu village, a suspect (age unknown) is arrested for raping a 04-year-old toddler. The suspect is expected to appear in the Eenhana Magistrate Court on Monday. Police investigation continues.

Rape – Eenhana: On 17 June 2016 at 1800hrs at Ohandiba village, a 30 year old suspect is arrested for raping a 06-year-old toddler. The suspect is not related to the victim. The suspect allegedly entered a hut where he removed the toddler who was sleeping and took her to his hut where he raped her. The

suspect is expected to appear in the Eenhana Magistrate Court on Monday. Police investigation continues.

KAVANGO EAST

Armed Robbery – Rundu: On 17 June 2016 at 2300hrs at So Nice Baby Shebeen, Kayengona Village, it is alleged that four (04) unknown men entered the shebeen and demanded money at gunpoint. However, before they could get the money, the owner of the shebeen drew his firearm and shot one of the suspects in the head. The other three suspects (40, 37 and 31 years old) fled the scene, however were later arrested by the police. The injured suspect is admitted in the Rundu State Hospital but in a stable condition. Police investigation continues.

KUNENE REGION

Drowning / Inquest – Oshikuku: On 17 June 2016 at unknown time at Okapya village, Oshikuku Constituency, it is alleged that 03-year old Immanuel Sheehama left home and went to the nearby canal to drink water. Unfortunately he slipped and fell into the canal. The family, after noticing his absence from the homestead, conducted a search and found his body in the canal. Police investigation continues.

HARDAP REGION

Stock Theft – Mariental: On 17 June 2016 in Mariental, a 38 year old man was arrested for stock theft which happened between February 2015 and 17 June 2016. It is alleged that the suspect removed one thousand one hundred and sixty five (1165) sheep from Farm Suevil-Valley in the Mariental District, without the owner's consent. The suspect is expected to appear in the Mariental Magistrate Court on 20 June 2016. Police investigation continues.

Rape – Kalkrand: On 18 June 2016 at 1400hrs in Kalkrand, four suspects (26, 23, 18, and 17 years old) were arrested for raping a 13-year-old on several occasions between January 2016 and 17 June 2016. It is alleged that on several occasions the suspects held the victim at knife point, threatened her and raped her one after the other. Intelligence led information led to the arrest of the suspects. The suspects are expected to appear in the Mariental Magistrate Court on 20 June 2016. Police investigation continues.

ERONGO REGION

Armed Robbery – Walvisbay: On 18 June 2016, Hans-Jorg Moller (50) succumbed to injuries after he was shot by robbers who broke into his residence at Lagoon on Thursday 16 June 2016 at 0000hrs. On that fateful day, five armed robbers broke the burglar door and gained entry into the house. They shot the man in the stomach, threatened the woman and ordered her to open the safe where they managed to remove N\$8600.00, some Zimbabwe and Botswana currencies, 1x cell phone, 1x laptop, 1x camera and jewellery. Afterward they tied the woman to the bed and fled the scene. The woman managed to untie herself and alerted the emergency service. The victim was rushed to the hospital, in a critical condition. Two suspects have been arrested; **one was arrested in Khomas and another in Oshikoto Region.** Police investigation continues.

Inquest – Arandis: On 17 June 2016 between 1230hrs -1345hrs at a residence in Arandis, that 08-year old Katriena Lukas was found dead hanging from the window. It is alleged that the girl who just returned from school intended to reach the house key through an open window by climbing on a chair. In the process the chair shifted and her jersey got stuck on the windowpane causing her death. She was found hanging from the window by the family.

Rape – Hentiesbay: Between 17 and 18 June 2016 at Omdel Suburd in a residence, it is alleged that a 13 year old girl was raped by a neighbour (29), who was arrested. After suspicion by the parents, they confronted her and she told her parents what happened. Police investigation continues.

KHOMAS REGION

Culpable Homicide – Hosea Kutako: On 18 June 2016 at 1030hrs on the Windhoek, Seeis main road, it is alleged that a Nissan sedan vehicle white in colour was travelling from Windhoek and intended to overtake another vehicle however, noticing an oncoming vehicle left the road and overturned. One passenger died instantly, identified as Petrina Mokhatu (23). The next of kin is informed. The other passenger and the driver sustained injuries and are treated at Katutura State Hospital. Police investigation continues.

Armed Robbery – Katutura: On 17 June 2016 at 2300hrs at a residence in Khomasdal, it is alleged that there was a knock on the door whilst the owners were inside. When the door was opened, three armed men entered the house and ordered the occupants to lie down and the suspects managed to remove four laptops, four cell phones and cash of N\$900 and they fled. No arrest is made and no recovery of items. Police investigation continues.

Regards

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