

Namibian Police Force Public Relations Division

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Serious Crime incidents reported across the country

No serious crimes were reported in **Omaheke and Ohangwena Regions** over the weekend.

Total number of Death recorded over the weekend = 17 Death recorded, as follows;

Suicides = 2 people committed suicide

Unnatural Deaths = 2 people

Drowning = 1 person

Culpable Homicide = 10 people

Murder = 2 people

KHOMAS REGION

WANAHEDE POLICE STATION : MURDER

On Thursday, 28th July 2016, at about 05h20, at Havana Informal Settlement, a body of 28 years old man was found naked in a riverbed.

It is suspected that the deceased was murdered.

The deceased was identified as Hifikepunye Ndalandelwamo (N/Male, 28 years of age)

No suspect has been arrested, Police investigations into the matter are ongoing.

The next of kin of the deceased are already formally informed.

WINDHOEK POLICE STATION : CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Saturday, 30th July 2016, at about 01h30, on Auas Road, nearby Namcor building, three vehicles, a White Golf (sedan), Maroon Toyota Pick-Up and a Grey Toyota Pick- Up collided.

It is alleged that, at the time of the accident, two vehicles the Golf and the Maroon Toyota Pick-Up was travelling in the same direction (north facing south) and the Grey Toyota Pick-Up was travelling in the opposite direction (south facing north).

It is not yet clear what exactly caused the accident, but preliminary investigations at the accident scene suggest that one of the vehicle`s could have been overtaking, and speeding is also suspected.

In the Maroon Toyota Pick- Up was two occupants, the driver and one male passenger, both were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

In the Gray Toyota Pick-Up were also two occupants, the driver and a female passenger, both sustained slight injuries and were treated at Lady Pohamba Private Hospital.

Whilst in the Golf, there was only the male driver, who sustained slight injuries and were admitted to Katutura State Hospital in a stable condition.

The deceased were identified as Danian Maurico Payne (N/Male, 22 years of age), and Liam Ashcey September (N/Male, 21 years of age).

The next of kin of the deceased are already formally informed, Police investigations into the matter continue.

KATUTURA POICE STATION: CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Saturday, 30th July 2016, at about 20h20, on the Western Bypass, the driver of silver VW Polo bumped a pedestrian who was allegedly crossing the road and he died on the spot.

The deceased was identified as Ndumba Jona Sikondo (N/Male, 26 years of age).

The next of kin of the deceased are already formally informed, Police investigations into the matter continue.

KATUTURA POLICE STATION: INQUEST (HANGING)

On Saturday, 30th July 2016, at about 19h00, at Otjomuise Mountains, a male person was found hanging with a rope under a tree.

The deceased was discovered by public members, and he is not yet identified, and the body was found in an advance stage of decomposition.

Hence, the Namibian Police Force is requesting the residents of Otjomuise Location, and Windhoek at large, for any person missing a family member to visit the Namibian Police Mortuary in Windhoek to assist with the identification of the deceased body.

WANAHEDE POLICE STATION: MURDER

On Sunday, 31st March 2016, at about 01h30, at Maseru Street, a male person was found dead with gun shots on his back and chest.

The Namibian Police Force collected three spent cartridges from nearby the body.

The deceased is not yet identified, and no suspect is arrested.

Police investigations into the matter are ongoing.

WANAHEDE POLICE STATION: CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Saturday, 30th July 2016, at about 17h00, at Walvisbay Street, Havana Location, 64 years old woman was bumped by a vehicle (Toyota Corrola) while crossing the road and died shortly upon arrival at Katutura State Hospital.

The deceased was identified as Rosalia Garises (N/Female, 64 years of age).

The next of kin are already formally informed, Police investigations into the matter continue.

WANAHEDE POLICE STATION: RECKLESS AND OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING

On Saturday, 30th July 2016, at about 22h45, at Ongava Street, One Nation Location, the driver of a Black Mazda (sedan) lost control and overturned, and the vehicle landed on the shack wherein two girls were inside.

The two girls (aged 3 and 5 years) sustained injuries and were taken to Katutura State Hospital for medical treatment.

The driver fled the scene, and handed himself today (Sunday, 31st July 2016) morning at Wanheda Police Station. He is arrested and will appear at Katutura Magistrate Court on Monday, 1st August 2016.

ERONGO REGION

KUISEBMUND POLICE STATION: ARMED ROBBERY

On Friday, 29th July 2016, at about 18h10, at Butcher City, at the corner of Agaat and Nathanael Maxwilili Street, three men of which two were armed with Pistols entered the shop shortly after it closed and employees were busy counting the business money and held employees at gun point and demanded for the to surrender all the money.

The suspects managed to stole cash amount of N\$ 22 869-70, and three cellphones valued at N\$ 5599-95 and flee the premises.

All suspects are still at large; Police investigations into the matter are ongoing.

KUISEBMUND POLICE STATION: ATTEMPTED MURDER

On Sunday, 31st July 2016, at about 00h10, at Okalongo Bar, a male adult person was shot with a pistol on the chest by the Bar owner after they had a quarrel.

It is alleged that, the suspect (Bar owner) shot the victim with the pistol after the victim was causing disturbance at his premises (Bar) and wanted to stabbed him with knife.

The victim was admitted briefly treated at Walvisbay State Hospital and was transferred to Windhoek Katutura State Hospital in a critical condition.

The suspect (N/Male, 25 years of age) is arrested; firearm confiscated and is due to appear at Walvisbay Magistrate Court on Monday, 1st August 2016.

USAKOS POLICE STATION: CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Friday, 29th July 2016, at about 20h00, on the main road between Usakos and Karibib, almost 10 Km from Usakos, a BMW (sedan) and a Toyota Corrolla collided head on.

There were five occupants in the BMW including the driver, and there were also five occupants in the Toyota Corrolla including the driver.

In the Toyota Corrolla two passengers died on the spot.

From the whole accident scene, five people sustained serious injuries, three (two males and one female, all adults) were admitted to Usakos State Hospital, two (the driver of the BMW and male passenger) were transferred to Windhoek Katutura State Hospital.

Three sustained slight injuries.

The two people that died, one has been identified (N/Male, 30 year of age), but the next of kin are not yet formally informed, and one has not been formally identified yet.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

OKOMBAHE POLICE STATION: RAPE

On Saturday, 30th July 2016, between 02h00 and 04h00, 18 years old girl was raped by two males in a riverbed not far from the victim's residence.

It is alleged that, the victim and the two suspects were drinking together at two bars in Okombahe, and later while on their way home, the suspects dragged the victim into a riverbed where they took turns to rape her and thereafter set fire on her back.

Both suspects (aged 17 and 36 years) are arrested, and the burn clothes of the victim were also recovered with one of the suspects, they are due to appear at Court on Monday, 1st August 2016.

KARIBIB POLICE STATION: INQUEST (UNNATURAL DEATH)

On Sunday, 31st July 2016, at about 05h00, at Usab informal settlement, a female body was discovered in the street by residents.

The deceased was identified as Alma Tjivikua (N/Female, +- 40 years).

There were no visible marks or wound on the deceased body and it is alleged that the deceased was a sickly person.

The Police will conduct a post mortem to determine the exact cause of death.

KUNENE REGION

KHORIXAS POLICE STATION: CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Saturday, 30th July 2016, at about 07h15, on the Broem Host gravel road, 63 years old man died after he was run over by the rear tyre of his vehicle (Ford Courier, Pick-Up) as he tried to stop the driver from driving away with his vehicle.

It is alleged that, the deceased was driving his vehicle with other three passengers at the back on the vehicle and it developed mechanical problems.

The deceased assisted by the passengers pushed the vehicle until the engine started running and while the vehicle was idling, the driver got out of the vehicle to get something and one of the passengers (N/Male, 18 years) jumped from the back of the vehicle and started driving the vehicle.

Allegedly, while the vehicle was running, the vehicle owner (deceased) also run holding the vehicle door to stop the driver from driving away with his vehicle, and he fall and was run over by the rear tyre and died on the spot.

The driver drove almost 14 Km from the scene and abandoned the vehicle with other two passengers inside and started footing to Khorixas.

The deceased was identified as Isack Gaseb (N/Male, 63 years of age), the next of kin are already formally informed.

The suspect (N/Male, 18 years) was arrested while footing to Khorixas, and he is due to appear at Khorixas Magistrate Court on Monday, 1st August 2016.

OSHIKOTO REGION

TSINTSABIS POLICE STATION: INQUEST (DROWNING)

On Saturday, 30th July 2016, at about 08h00, at Oshana Shangali, Elavi Area, 42 years old woman fall in a traditional well while collecting water and drowned.

The deceased was identified as Evelina Lazarus (N/Female, 42 year of age).

The next of kin are already formally informed, Police investigations into the matter continue.

ZAMBEZI REGION

KONGOLA POLICE STATION: INQUEST (PERSON FOUND DEAD)

On Saturday, 30th July 2016, during morning hours, at Kongola Village, 58 years old man was found dead in the bushes nearby the road.

It is alleged that, the deceased left his house on Thursday (28 July 2016) in the morning to go drink at the Cuca Shops and never returned home again, only for his body to be discovered on Saturday in the bush by the relatives who went to look for him.

The deceased was identified as Francis Luhambe Muyahe (N/Male, 58 years of age).

No foul play is suspected, the Police will conduct a post mortem to determine the exact cause of death.

The next of kin are already informed.

OSHANA REGION

ONDANGWA POLICE STATION: ARMED ROBBERY

On Friday, 29th July 2016, at about 16h20, at Ondangwa Oluno Magic Discount Store, the manager (N/Male, 54 years) was held at gun point and robbed cash amount of N\$ 122 000-00.

It is alleged that, the victim went to collect money from another shop to come pay the employees and when he arrived at the shop premises with the container of money, found two males persons seated outside the shop door and one of them pointed the victim with a Pistol and robbed the victim a container of money containing cash amount of N\$ 122 000-00 that was meant to come pay the employees.

The suspects fled with a getaway sedan vehicle and are still at large.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

HARDAP REGION

REHOBOTH: CULPABLE HOMICIDE (INQUEST)

On Friday, 29th July 2016, at about 21h45, on the Rehoboth / Kalkrand main road, the driver of a sedan vehicle died on the spot after he bumped a cow and overturned.

The driver was alone in the vehicle and he was identified as Mariam Nauseb (N/Male, 66 years of age).

The next of kin are already formally informed, Police investigations into the matter continue.

KAVANGO EAST REGION

NDIYONA POLICE STATION: CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Saturday, 30th July 2016, at about 16h30, at Shankara Village, almost 80 Km east of Rundu, two vehicles a yellow Honda (sedan) and a blue Jeep Uranga collided, and hit a pedestrian who died on the spot.

It is alleged that, the Honda was overtaking the Jeep and bumped it from aside and lost control and hit a pedestrian who was on the shoulders of the road and he died on the spot.

The deceased was identified as Josef Thikundeko (N/Male, 56 years of age)

The next of kin are already formally informed, Police investigations continue.

MUKWE POLICE STATION : INQUEST (HANGING)

On Saturday, 30th July 2016, at about 10h00, at Kahanga Village, 43 years old man was found hanging with a rope under a tree.

It is alleged that, the deceased left home on Sunday (24 July 2016) and was never seen again, only for his body to be discovered hanging on Saturday.

The deceased was identified as Thapira Mbambo (N/Male, 43 year of age).

The next of kin are already formally informed, Police investigations into the matter continue.

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ARIAMSVLEI POLICE STATION: CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Sunday, 31st July 2016, at about 12h00, on the Komsberg / Ariamsvlei gravel road, the driver of Police vehicle lost control and overturned.

There were two occupants in the vehicle including the driver, both are Police Officers.

The passenger died on the spot, and the driver sustained serious injuries and was admitted to Karasburg State Hospital.

Police investigations are ongoing (this is the only information available now, as the investigators are still busy at the accident scene)