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Serious Crime incidents reported across the country

**KHOMAS REGION**

**WINDHOEK POLICE STATION : FIRE INCIDENT (BUS BURNED OUT)**

On Friday, 09<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 16h30, on the Windhoek / Rehoboth main road, almost 30 Km from Rehoboth, an Econolux bus caught fire while running on the road.

According to the driver (N/Male, 55 years of age), the fire started from the engine while the bus was in motion, and he stopped the vehicle and evacuated all the passengers in the bus.

The bus was carrying 48 occupants including the driver, most of them Government secretaries who were returning from Oanob Dam where they went to celebrate the Secretary Day.

The bus burned out completely, there were no injuries recorded as the result of the fire, only a few hand bags belonging to the occupants was lost in the blaze.

Police investigations into the matter to determine the cause of the fire continue.

**WINDHOEK POLICE STATION : DROWNING**

On Friday, 09 September 2016, at about 22h00, at Safari Hotel Swimming pool, a 17 years old boy drowned while swimming.

The deceased was a learner at Winnie Duplesis Secondary School at Gobabis, and was at Safari Hotel for a praise giving ceremony.

The deceased was identified as Surprise Kasuto (N/Male, 17 years of age).

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

## **WANAHEDE POLICE STATION : MURDER**

On Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 02h20, at Julius Nyerere Street, Okahandja Park, a body of an unidentified male person was discovered in the street with three stab wounds.

The deceased was found with visible two stab wounds on the chest and one stab wound on the right side of the body.

The deceased body is yet identified, Police investigations into the matter continue.

***The Namibian Police Force is appealing to the residents of Okuryangava, specifically Okahandja Park, 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 : INQUEST (SUICIDE)**

On Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 18h45, at Mutula Street, Havana Location, a body of man was found hanging with a belt from the roof of his bedroom.

The deceased was identified as Jarasino Nauseb (N/Male, 42 years of age).

No suicide note was left, the next of kin of the deceased are already formally informed.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

## **OSHIKOTO REGION**

### **OKATOPE POLICE STATION : FIRE INCIDENT (BUS BURNED OUT)**

On Thursday, 08<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 17h00, on the Ondangwa / Omuthiya main road, at Onyanya Village, a white quantum bus travelling to Windhoek caught fire while in motion.

According to the driver (N/Male, 38 years old) the fire started in the engine component while the vehicle was in motion and he stopped and assisted all the occupants to disembark from the vehicle.

There were 12 occupants in the bus, including the driver, all escaped unhurt, the bus completely burned to ashes.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

### **OMUTHIYA POLICE STATION : INQUEST (DROWNING)**

On Friday, 09<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 10h00, Othithiya water pond near the springs, Omuthiya Area, 19 years old boy drowned while swimming in the Dam.

It is alleged that, the deceased went swimming with friends and drowned while under water water.

The deceased was identified as David Kristian, 19 years old, he was a Grade 12 learner at Ekulo Senior Secondary School.

The Police searched for the deceased body in the Dam, but could not find the body, until yesterday evening the body was not retrieved from the Dam.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

### **OMUTHIYA POLICE STATION : INQUEST (HANGING)**

On Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 11h00, at Okankolo Village, 27 years old man was found hanging with an electric wire from a tree.

The deceased was identified as Hafeni Erastus Kanandjebo Hidengwa (Angolan national, 27 years of age).

The next of kin are already formally informed.

## **ZAMBEZI REGION**

### **IMPALILA POLICE STATION : ILLEGAL HUNTING (POACHING)**

It alleged that, on Thursday night (08<sup>th</sup> September) the residents of the villages close to Kasiska Conservancy heard gun shots in the area and notified the Police on Friday morning (09<sup>th</sup> September 2016).

On Friday morning (09<sup>th</sup> September 2016), the Police visited Kasika Conservancy and found four elephants dead (two bulls and two cows) with their tusks removed.

No suspect has been arrested yet, Police are hard at work to investigate the matter.

## **KATIMA MULILO POLICE STATION : RAPE**

It is alleged that, during June upto August 2016, at Matibelelo Village, Sifuha Area, a 37 years old man forced his own biological daughter (11 years old girl) into a sexual encounter with him.

It is alleged that, the sexual encounter took place when the mother of the victim left to visit families in Zambia.

The victim informed the mother leading up to the case being opened on Friday, 09<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

The suspect (father) fled the house on Friday, but he was arrested on Saturday afternoon, and will appear at Katima Mulilo Magistrate Court on Monday, 12 September 2016.

## **KAVANGO EAST REGION**

### **RUNDU POLICE STATION : CULPABLE HOMICIDE**

On Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 14h30, on the Trans Caprivi High way at Mashare Village, the driver of a maroon Toyota sedan lost control and overturned.

There were three occupants in the vehicle, including the driver. The driver and one passenger was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, and one passenger (N/Male, 23 years of age) sustained multiple injuries and was admitted to Rundu State Hospital.

The deceased were identified as Nauyoma Poroto Simon (Driver) N/Male, 25 years of age, and Ekandjo Sigberth Imbili (N/Male, 27 years of age).

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

### **RUNDU POLICE STATION : CULPABLE HOMICIDE**

On Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 16h00, on the Trans Caprivi High way, at Sun City location, the driver of silver Mitsubishi vehicle lost control of the vehicle and overturned.

There were four occupants in the vehicle, including the driver. The driver died shortly upon arrival at Rundu State Hospital, the other three passengers (all males, aged 23, 16, and 20 years) all sustained minor injuries and were taken to Rundu State Hospital for medical attention.

The deceased (driver) was identified as Andrew Jacob Siwombe (N/Male, 32 years).

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

## **HARDAP REGION**

### **REHOBOTH POLICE STATION : RECKLESS AND OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING**

On Friday, 09<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 15h20, on the Rehoboth / Windhoek main road, almost 15 Km from Rehoboth, the driver of a white Polo Vivo lost control and overturned.

There were three occupants in the vehicle, including the driver. The driver (N/Male, 24 years of age) and his two passengers (23 years old female, and 24 years old male) sustained admitted to Rehoboth State Hospital in a stable but serious condition.

The Police have opened a case of Reckless and or Negligent driving against the driver, and Police investigations into the matter continue.

### **GIBEON POLICE STATION : RECKLESS AND OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING, DRIVING A MOTOR VEHIHCE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL**

On Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 07h00, on the Kries gravel road, the driver of a white VW Citi Golf lost control and overturned.

There were two passengers in the vehicle, including the driver. Both the driver and the passenger sustained serious injuries and were admitted to Mariental State Hospital in a critical condition.

Police preliminary investigations at the scene suggest that, the driver could have been under the influence of alcohol.

The Police have opened a case of Reckless and or Negligent driving, and driving under the influence of alcohol against the driver.

## **OMUSATI REGION**

### **OSHIKUKU POLICE STATION : INQUEST (DROWNING)**

On Thursday, 08<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 13h00, at Okapya Village, Oshikuku Area, 5 years old girl went to the pre-primary school and never returned home.

On Friday, 09 September 2016, at about 16h30 her body was discovered floating in the water canal that runs across the village.

It is suspected that, the deceased could have been collecting water from the canal and fall into the canal and drowned.

The deceased was identified as Johanna Nangula Shiimi, 5 years old girl.

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

### **ONESI POLICE STATION : INQUEST (DROWNING)**

On Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 15h00, at Oshitha Shembungu Village, Onesi Constituency, 8 years old boy fall into a water well and drowned.

It is alleged that, the deceased together with two other children (aged 5 and 10 years) was send by their mother to go collect water from the water well and the deceased while collecting water slipped and fall into the water well and drowned.

The deceased was identified as litenge Absalom, 8 years of age.

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

## **KUNENE REGION**

### **OPUWO POLICE STATION : INQUEST (DROWNING)**

On Friday, 09<sup>th</sup> September 2016, between 10h00 and 12h00, at Otutati Village, Opuwo Area, a 15 years old girl drowned in a water well.

It is alleged that, the deceased was herding goats and took them to drink water and while fetching water from the water well, she fall inside and drowned.

The deceased was identified as Kakunauye Tjiurura, 15 years of age.

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

### **OPUWO POLICE STATION : ARMED ROBBERY**

On Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 19h00, in Opuwo Town, a 50 years old Chinese national was held at gun point at his residence adjacent to his shop and robbed off N\$ 50 000-00 (fifty thousand N\$)

It is alleged that, the victim was found at his residence and was gun pointed by two male suspects who demanded money from the victim, they forced the victim to his shop where they robbed the victim and tied him up with the ropes and fled the scene.

The suspects are still at large, Police investigations into the matter continue.

### **OTJOZONDJUPA REGION**

#### **OTJIWARONGO POLICE STATION : RAPE AND ASSUALT GBH**

On Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 03h00, at Tsaraxaibes Location, Orwetoveni, a 31 years old woman was hit with an empty beer bottle and forced into a sexual encounter by the suspect whom she requested to escort her home.

It is alleged that, the victim was coming from a wedding, and she requested the suspect to escort her home since it was dark and she was scared to walk alone.

It is alleged that, as they approached her residence, the suspect started to demand sex from the victim as payment for escorting her, and when she refused, the suspect hit the victim with an empty beer bottle on the left causing an open wound and forcefully throw her on the ground and forced her into a sexual encounter.

The suspect is known to the victim, but he fled and is still at large, Police investigations into the matter are ongoing.

## **OHANGWENA REGION**

### **EENHANA POLICE STATION : RAPE**

On Friday, 09<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at about 18h00, at Ohaihana Village, Eenhana Area, 5 years old girl was forced into a sexual encounter by a 32 years old man.

It is alleged that, the suspect found the victim on her way to fetch water and told her to follow him to give her one dollar (N\$1).

The suspect took the victim into a neighbour's yard and forced the minor to have sexual intercourse with him.

The suspect (N/Male, 32 years of age) is already arrested and will appear at Eenhana Magistrate Court on Monday, 12 September 2016.

The suspect is an uncle to the victim.