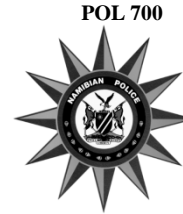




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### MEDIA RELEASE

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#### **WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN.**

#### **KHOMAS REGION**

#### **WANAHEDE : INQUEST, HANGING**

On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at about 07h30, at the corner of Walvisbay and Eenhana Street, at Havana Location, a 40 years old male person was found hanged.

The deceased hanged himself with a rope in their sleeping shack, and was discovered by the shack owner.

The deceased was identified as Simeon Simon (N/Male, 40 years of age).

No suicide note was left, the next of kin is already formally informed, Police investigations into the matter continue.

#### **WANAHEDE : MURDER**

On Thursday, 09<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at about 22h00, at Vekarapi Jesaja Bar, in King Kauluma Street, Oshitenda Location, a 36 years old men was stabbed with a knife on the chest and thigh and died later the same day at Katutura State Hospital.

It is alleged that, the deceased and the suspects were all at the Bar when the fight started, but the reason for the fight is not known, as the suspects fled the scene after stabbing the deceased.

The deceased was identified as Alex Uatoka (N/Male, 36 years of age).

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

## **KATUTURA POLICE STATION : RECKLESS AND OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING, LEAVING AN ACCIDENT SCENE.**

On Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at about 06h40, in the Independence Avenue, Katutura Location, a bus of Namibian Protection Services transporting security officers was bumped from behind by a sedan vehicle driven by an off duty Police Officer.

There were no casualties, but the driver of the sedan vehicle (Police Officer) fled the scene after the accident.

It is alleged that, when the security guards chased after him, he cocked a pistol, and ran off.

A case of reckless and or negligent driving, and of leaving an accident scene without proper authorization was opened, and Police investigations into this matter are in full swing.

## **WANAHEDA : CONCEALMENT OF BIRTH**

On Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at about 11h00, at Gamams Sewerage Works, a fetus of baby boy (approximately 5 -7 months old) came out of the waste.

It is suspected that, the foetus may have been dumped in a toilet pot or a drain somewhere in Katutura Location.

No suspect has been arrested yet in this matter, hence the Police is appealing to the Public for any person with relevant information as to who may be the possible suspect to come forth with that information.

## **WINDHOEK STATION : CULPABLE HOMICIDE**

On Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at about 14h30, on the B1 Road, on the main road between Windhoek and Rehoboth, two vehicles (A Pick-up and a Volkswagen Golf Sedan) travelling in the same direction facing Rehoboth collided and both overturned on the opposite sides of the road.

It is alleged that, the Pick-Up vehicle bumped the Volkswagen Golf (sedan vehicle) from behind, and the driver of the Pick-Up vehicle lost control and overturned on one side of the road, whilst the driver of the sedan also lost control and overturned on the opposite side of the road.

There were 6 occupants in the Pick-Up including the driver, of which one passenger died at the scene of the accident, and was identified as Erenst Plaat (N/Male, 19 years), the other 5 occupants including the driver sustained serious injuries and was admitted at Katutura State Hospital in a serious condition.

In the sedan vehicle, there were 5 occupants including the driver, of which also one passenger (male person) died, and is still unidentified, and the remaining four occupants were admitted at Katutura State Hospital in a serious condition also.

The next of kin of the deceased from the Pick-Up vehicle is already formally informed, Police investigations into the matter continue.

### **WANAHEDA : ARMED ROBBERY**

On Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at about 22h00, close to Ekundi Street in Okuryangava Location, an adult person was robbed at gunpoint a male suspect.

It is alleged that, the victim was walking home, when an unknown male person approached him and pointed him with a pistol and demanded for him to surrender all his valuables.

The suspects managed to rob the victim his cellphone, a bag of clothes and a pistol.

The suspect is still at large, Police investigations into the matter continue.

### **OMUSATI REGION**

#### **OSHIKUKU : INQUEST, SUICIDE**

On Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at about 20h00, at Onameke Village, Oshikuku Constituency, a 31 years old man hanged himself with wire in his bed room.

It is alleged that, the deceased was discovered by a neighbor (13 years old boy) who came to watch Television at his house.

The deceased was identified as Daniel Willem (N/Male, 31 years old).

No suicide note was left, the next of kin is already formally informed, Police investigations into the matter continue.

#### **OGONGO : INQUEST, DROWNING**

On Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at about 06h00, at Ombathi Village, Anamulenge Constituency, a body of an elderly woman was found drowning in a water canal.

It is alleged that, the deceased was last seen on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at about 21h00, only for the deceased body to be found drowning in a water canal by the deceased daughter.

It is alleged that, the deceased daughter discovered that, her mother was not in her bed room and followed her footprints and discovered her drowned.

The deceased was identified as Rosamunde Namutumbo (N/Female, 77 years of age), from Omuthitu Wa Nauyala Village, in Anamulenge Constituency.

The body was transferred to Okahao Police Mortuary for a post mortem report to determine the exact cause of death.

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

## **OUTAPI : INQUEST, BURNING BY FIRE**

On Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015, in the evening, at Omupandaula Village, Outapi Constituency, a sleeping hut in which two children (girl 12 years, boy 6 years) was sleeping caught fire and burn out.

The girl identified as Magano Ndapandula Kapatana (N/Female, 12 years) burned to death, whilst the boy was taken to Outapi State Hospital, and was immediately transferred to Onandjokwe Luthern Hospital where he died on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

The deceased was identified as Johannes Godfried Johannes (N/Male, 6 years).

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

## **ONANDJADBA : INQUEST, SUDDEN DEATH**

On Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at about 18h30, at Oshuudhi Village, Okalongo Constituency, a 43 years old man was found dead in his bed room.

It is alleged that, the deceased was living alone at his homestead, and was found dead in his sleeping hut by his neighbor.

The deceased was identified as Abraham Abed (N/Male, 43 years of age).

The body was taken to Okahao Police Mortuary for a post mortem report to determine the exact cause of death.

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

## **ZAMBEZI REGION**

### **KATIMA MULILO : INQUEST, SUICIDE**

On Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015, during morning hours, behind Greenwell Matongo Location, a 21 years old man hanged himself with a belt under a tree.

The reason why the deceased hanged himself is not known, as there was no suicide note left.

The deceased was identified as Simasiku Mundia (N/Male, 21 years of age).

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

### **KONGOLA : ARMED ROBBERY, MURDER**

On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at about 02h00, at Mudumu National Park Camping site, Shangwali Area, tourist (male 42 years, and female 29 years) who was found sleeping in their camping tents were robbed, and the male victim was killed, by two male suspects.

It is alleged that, the tourist was sleeping in their camping tents when two male suspects attacked them, they cut their opened their camping tents with a knife, tied them up and loaded into their (tourist) land cruiser vehicle and drove them deep into the bush.

The suspects tried to raped the woman and when the man tried to protect her, the suspects stabbed him with a knife four times on the body, before robbing the victims

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And they fled the scene.

The woman sustained minor scratches, and loaded the injured man in the vehicle, in an attempt to take him to the nearest place where they can get help, but unfortunately the vehicle got stuck in the sand, and she was forced to wait till the morning, and the man succumbed to his injuries and died.

The deceased was identified as Christian Andre Maier (N/Male, 42 years).

The female victim (from Switzerland, 29 years of age) sustained only minor scratches.

Today, Sunday morning, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015, the Police picked up a male person (34 years old) at Lianshulu Village, Sangwali area for interviewing concerning the incident.

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

## **OMAHEKE REGION**

### **CORRIDOR : INQUEST, SUICIDE**

Between Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015 and Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at about 10h00, at Okomboha Village, in Corridor 13 Area, the man who went missing on Friday, was found hanging with a wire under a tree on Saturday at about 10h00.

It is alleged that, the deceased also attempted to commit suicide a year ago. However, no suicide note was found, and the reason for taking his own life is unknown.

The deceased was identified as Naro Slippie (N/Male, 29 years).

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

## **//KARAS REGION**

### **KEETMANSHOOP : ATTEMPTED MURDER**

On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at about 20h22, at Trans-Namib Location, a 42 years old man was stabbed with a knife on his head, chest and back and sustained serious opened wounds.

The victim was briefly treated at Keetmanshoop State Hospital, before he was transferred to Katutura State Hospital in Windhoek with serious open wounds.

The reason for the stabbing is not known, as the suspect fled the scene after stabbing the victim.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

## **KAVANGO EAST**

### **NDIYONA : CULPABLE HOMICIDE**

On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at about 18h00, at Karuci Village, a driver of cream Toyota Pick-Up bumped two pedestrians who were walking alongside the road, and he then lost control and overturned.

One pedestrian died on the spot, and was identified as Muronga Paulus Shikusho (N/Male, adult).

The other passenger sustained serious injuries and was admitted to Rundu State Hospital in a serious condition.

Whereas, a 4 years old passenger in vehicle sustained serious injuries and was admitted to Nyangana State Hospital.

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