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WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN.

KHOMAS REGION

KATUTURA POLICE STATION : MURDER

On Sunday, 19th July 2015, at about 00h17, at Ara Bar, Dorado Valley, an on duty security guard from Shilimela Security Company shot a female bar patron, and she died later at Katutura State Hospital.

It is alleged that, the deceased was amongst a group of people who were forcing their way into the Bar, and as the security guard was trying to prevent them, he was stabbed with a sharp object on the neck, and hit with an empty bottle on the head, and the security guard shot the deceased with a the shot gun.

The deceased was rushed to Katutura State Hospital where she later died at the Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

The security guard also received medical treatment and Katutura State Hospital and was discharged today early morning hours.

The deceased was identified as Qhawe Dingiswayo (N/Female, 19 years of age). The next of kin is already formally informed.

Police investigations into the matter are in full swing, the security guard was brought in this morning for Police interview concerning the matter.

WANAHEDA POLICE STATION : HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT, AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.

On Friday, 17th July 2015, at about 20h30, at Tobol Street, Wanaheda Location, a 30 years old man was shot on the right arm after he broke into a house.

It is alleged that, the victim jumped over the wall, cut the burglar bars of the window and gained entrance into the house, a girl who was inside the house overhead and texted the father who was at the neighbors.

The father rushed home immediately, found the victim still inside the house, fired two warning shots into the air and screamed to the victim that he must not come out of the house until the Police came.

The victim jumped out from the same window and was shot on the right arm, but managed to flee, he was later arrested at Katutura State Hospital while receiving medical attention.

He is currently admitted at Katutura Police Station under Police guard.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

WANAHEDA POLICE STATION : RAPE

On Friday, 17th July 2015, at about 00h00, behind a bar, at Evelin Street, a 28 years old woman who was intoxicated was raped by two unknown man.

It is alleged that, the neighbors heard screams coming from behind the bar, and suddenly two males emerged running one after another from behind the bar, and a crying woman came from behind the bar and informed them (neighbors to the bar) that she was raped by the two men.

The victim appeared overwhelmed by alcohol, and the suspects are unknown to the victim, however a used condom with sperms was found at the scene.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

OSHIKOTO REGION

TSUMEB : CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Friday, 17th July 2015, at about 07h45, on the Sam Nuuyoma and Independence Avenue, the driver of Mercedes Benz bumped a pedestrian who was crossing the road, and he died later at Tsumeb State Hospital.

The deceased was identified as Robert Kheimseb (N/Male, 44 years of age).

A case of Culpable Homicide was opened against the driver (N/Male, 62 years of age).

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

ONAYENA : INCIDENT REPORT

On Saturday, 18th July 2015, at about 07h00, at Ompugulu Village, in Onayena Area, 4 years old twin boys narrowly escaped death when a gas stove exploded.

It is alleged that, the two boys (twins, aged 4 years) where alone at home and they were trying to switch on the gas stove, and it exploded.

One boy Thomas Uushona (4 years) sustained slight burn wounds on the left arm, and was admitted to Onandjokwe Luthern Hospital intensive care unit, for smoke/gas inhalation.

Whilst, the second victim Victor Uushona (4 years) was treated for smoke inhalation and discharged.

Their grandmother who lives with them went to look for firewood at the time.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

OMUTHIYA : RECKLESS AND OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING

On Saturday, 18th July 2015, at about 16h00, at Oshifukwa Village, Omuthiya Area, the driver of Toyota Land Cruiser hit a cyclist who was crossing the road.

The cyclist Werner Fillemon (N/Male, 17 years) a resident of Amilema Village sustained slight injuries and was admitted at Omuthiya State Hospital.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

OKATOPE : RECKLESS AND OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING

On Saturday, 18th July 2015, at about 20h00, on the main road between Ondangwa and Oshivelo, at Omatyatya Village, Onyaanya Area, a pedestrian (pensioner) was hit by unknown vehicle whilst walking on the sidewalks of the road.

The driver of the vehicle fled the scene and failed to report the accident, and to offer any assistance to the injured.

The pedestrian who was identified as Matheus Nambahu (N/Male, 86 years) sustained a broken leg and injuries on the head, and was admitted to Onandjokwe Luthern Hospital in a serious condition.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

OMUSATI REGION

OKAHAO : RAPE

On Wednesday, 15th July 2015, at about 19h00, in the bush, at Amalika Village, Okahao Area, a 24 years old pregnant woman was raped by a 24 years old male suspect.

It is alleged that, victim who is mentally challenged was on her way from the Cuca Shops going home, when the suspect grabbed her and had sexual intercourse with her without her consent.

The suspect (an Angolan national, 24 year of age) was arrested today (Sunday 19th July 2015) and is due to appear at Okahao Magistrate Court tomorrow Monday, 20th July 2015.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

OUTAPI : INQUEST, HANGING

On Sunday, 19th July 2015, at about 07h00, Okahwakangamba Village, in Ogongo Constituency, a 30 years old man hanged himself with a wire in his sleeping room.

It is alleged that, the deceased was last seen on Friday (17th July 2015) around 17h00, when he left his residence going to Omatelekelo Village, and only for his body to be discovered hanging today.

The deceased was identified as Shoombe Silas (N/Male, 30 years of age).

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

OKAHAO : INQUEST, HANGING

On Friday, 17th July 2015, at about 18h00, at Epangu Village, Ogongo Constituency, a 49 years old man hanged himself with a rope under a tree within his homestead.

The deceased was identified as Matheus Iita Shikongo (N/Male, 49 years of age).

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

OHANGWENA REGION

OHANGWENA : RAPE

Between June 2015 to July 2015, during day time, at Engela Village, a 22 years old man raped two minor girls (aged 8 and 9 years) at various occasions.

It is alleged that, the suspect and the victims are staying together, as the suspect is employed as a cattle herder, and has a sleeping hut inside the homestead.

The victims used to go to the suspects sleeping hut during the day, and the suspect took advantage of that and had raped the victims on two different occasions.

The suspect (an Angolan national, 22 years of age) cattle herder was arrested, and is due to appear at Ohangwena Magistrate Court on Monday, 20th July 2015.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

OMUNGWELUME : RAPE, ASSAULT GBH, AND ASSAULT THROUGH THREATENING

On Wednesday, 15th July 2015, at about 02h00, at Ongobeyaola Village, Omungwelume Constituency, a 36 years old woman was raped by a 39 years old boyfriend.

It is alleged that, the suspect entered the victim`s sleeping room, grabbed her and undressed her and had sexual intercourse with her without her consent, and beat the victim with fist all over the face and she sustained injuries, the suspect then attempted to strangle the victim, threatening that he will kill her.

The suspect (boyfriend, 39 years) was arrested and is due to appear at Oshakati Magistrate Court on Monday, 20th July 2015.