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Serious Crime incidents reported across the country over the weekend

KHOMAS REGION

WANAHEDA STATION : MURDER

On Saturday, 22nd August 2015, at about 04h30, at Goreangab Dam Road, a 20 years old man was found dead with a stabbed wound on the stomach.

It is alleged that, the deceased was drinking at a Bar with friends, and he walked outside the Bar, and when friends followed up on him, found him laying on the ground with a stabbed wound on the stomach.

The stabbed wound is consistent with a sharp object stab wound, thus it is believed that the deceased may have been engaged in a fight with some people.

The deceased was identified as Kevin Muzwahale (N/Male, 20 years).

The next of kin are already formally informed, No suspect has been arrested, Police investigations into the matter continue.

KATUTURA POLICE STATION : ATTEMPTED MURDER

On Saturday, 22nd August 2015, at about 01h35, at the corner of Hans Dietrich Street and Shangai Street, Grephelel Gowaseb (adult, male) male person was shot with a pistol on the leg, while standing outside a Bar.

It is alleged that, the victim was at Tavern Bar, and when the Bar closed, all Bar patrons were hanging outside the Bar when a certain male person suddenly started shooting randomly with a pistol, hitting the victim once on the leg.

The victim was treated at Katutura State Hospital and was discharged the same day.

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

WINDHOEK POLICE STATION : ARMED ROBBERY AND ASSAULT

On Saturday, at about 22h30, at Riethaan Street, Pioneerspark, a 46 years old Chinese national was held at gun point at his residence, and robbed off his belongings.

It is alleged that, the victim was at this residence when suspect (believed to be more than two) entered his house, and pointed a firearm at him demanding for him to surrender money and all his valuables to them.

The suspect managed to stole the following items;

- Two laptops, three cellphones, a leather jacket, and an unknown amount of cash

The total value of all stolen item is believed to be N\$ 160 000-00.

The suspects fled the scene after the incident and are still at large, Police investigations into the matter continue.

WINDHOEK POLICE STATION : FOUND IN POSSESSION OF CANNABIS AND MANDRAX TABLETS.

On Saturday, 22nd August 2015, at about 17h46, at Windhoek Police Station, the Police found two parcels of cannabis and 10 mandrax tablets hidden between clothes inside a bag that was brought from outside by a visiting family member to an inmate in custody.

It is alleged that, two bags were brought by a family member from outside to a relative who is in Police custody, one bag contained food and the other was having clothes inside. As procedural, before the items are handed over to the recipient, the Police inspected and searched the items and found cannabis and mandrax.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

ERONGO REGION

WALVISBAY : INQUES (UNNATURAL DEATH)

On Saturday, 22nd August 2015, at about 19h00, at Tataleni location, in Walvisbay, a 28 years old man collapsed at his home and was declared dead upon arrival at the Walvisbay State Hospital.

It is alleged that, the deceased was drinking at his residence with friends, and he apparently took Lennon Naeltjie Olie and drink it, the deceased started vomiting and collapsed.

He was taken to Walvisbay State Hospital and was declared dead upon arrival.

The deceased was identified as Moses Witbeen (N/Male, 28 years of age), a member of Namibian Defence Force at Walvisbay (was a Corporal by Rank, at Naval Base in Walvisbay).

//KARAS REGION

KARASBURG : CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Saturday, 22nd August 2015, at about 17h55, on the C1 Road, between Ai- Ais resort and Hobas, in Karasburg Area, the driver of a (GRN) vehicle (white Ford Courier) died at the scene of the accident when he lost control of the vehicle and overturned.

The driver (ECN Official) was alone in the vehicle at the time of the accident and died on the spot.

The deceased was identified as Joseph Stanislaus Konjore (N/male, 31 years of age).

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

OSHIKOTO REGION

TSUMEB : CR 38/08/2015, MURDER

On Saturday, 22nd August 2015, at about 19h45, at Soweto Location in Tsumeb, a 32 years old man was stabbed to death with a knife by a female suspect (his girlfriend).

It is alleged that, the deceased and the suspect (girlfriend) were quarrelling and the suspect took a knife and stabbed the deceased on the chest, and he died on the spot.

The deceased was identified as Hosea Hacob Khubeb (N/Male, 32 years of age).

The suspect (girlfriend, N/Female, 54 years of age) is already arrested and will appear at Tsumeb Magistrate Court on Monday, 24th August 2015.

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

ONAYENA : CULPABLE HOMICIDE (HIT AND RUN)

On Friday, 21st August 2015, at about 08h15, on the main road between Omuthiya and Ondangwa, at iihwali Village, the lifeless body of an elderly male person was found next to the road.

It is suspected that, the deceased was bumped by an unknown vehicle and died on the scene.

The deceased was identified as Matheus Nikanor (N/Male, 65 years of age), the next of kin of the deceased are already formally informed.

The Police are appealing to the residents in the Northern Regions, in particular to the motorist for any person with information about the vehicle that bumped the deceased to contact the Onayena Police Station, or any nearest Police Station.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

OTJOZONDJUPA REGION

OTJIWARONGO : RECKLESS AND OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING

On Saturday, 22nd August 2015, at about 14h30, on the Otavi / Otjiwarongo main road, approximately 37 Km from Otavi to Otjiwarongo, two vehicles a White Toyota Pick-Up (GRN 19371) and a White Volkswagen sedan (Reg No. N 1507 M) collided sideswipe while travelling in the same direction.

There were two occupants in the Toyota Pick-Up including the driver, the driver (N/Male, 33 years) escaped without injuries, whereas the only passenger in his vehicle Israel Shigwedha (N/Male, 33 years) sustained a broken left arm and was admitted to Otjiwarongo State Hospital.

In the Volkswagen Sedan, there were four occupants including the driver, all escaped without injuries.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

OMUSATI REGION

OKAHAO : INQUEST (BURNING BY FIRE)

On Saturday, 22nd August 2015, at about 16h40, at Onkaankaa Village, in Otamanzi Constituency, a 5 years old girl burned to death after their homestead caught fire.

It is alleged that, the deceased and her 4 years old brother was left at home by the parents (father went to attend family wedding, mother went to the Village Cuca Shops), when the homestead caught fire.

The 4 years old boy escaped unhurt from the blaze and ran to the nearby Cuca Shops to inform the mother, but it was too late when the villagers rushed to try and extinguish the fire, as the homestead was already reduced to ashes.

The cause of the fire is unknown at this stage, the remains of the deceased was transported to Okahao Police mortuary.

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

OSHIKUKU : RAPE

On Friday, 21st August 2015, at 12h00, at Okaku Ka`Umbi Village, Oshikuku Constituency, a 6 years old girl was raped by two boys (one is an uncle to the victim 13 years old, the other is a neighbour 16 years).

It is alleged that, the two suspects took the victim into the sleeping hut, applied Vaseline on their manhood and took turns to have sexually intercourse with the minor.

Both suspects were arrested after the parent caught up on them in the sleeping hut, when she saw the minor (victim) running out of the hut.

The suspects were charged with rape, and released into parental care, their parents were warned to bring the suspects to Oshakati Magistrate Court on Monday, 24th August 2014.

OSHANA REGION

OSHAKATI : RAPE

On Friday, 21st August 2015, at about 18h00, at Okatana Village, in Oshakati Area, a 15 years old girl was raped by a male adult (taxi driver).

It is alleged that, the victim went to the salon at Okatana Service Station, and after doing her hairs, she took a taxi home to Oshakati West, but the taxi driver instead diverted and drove towards Okatana Village, where he twisted the victim's arms and forcefully had sexual intercourse with the minor in the vehicle.

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

ONGWEDIVA : POINTING OF FIREARM AND DISCHARGING A FIREARM IN A MUNICIPAL AREA

On Friday, 21st August 2015, at about 17h00, at Ongwediva Open Market, a 54 years old man was arrested after on charges of pointing of a firearm and discharging a fire arm in a municipal area.

It is alleged that, the suspect came to the Ongwediva Open Market to buy meat, and he gave a N\$ 200 -00 note (two hundred note), and an argument ensued between the suspect and the meat sellers about the change (small money), which resulted in the suspect allegedly pointing a pistol to one of the meat sellers and firing shots into the air.

The suspect (N/Male, 54 years old, member of the Namibian Defence Force, Major by Rank) is already arrested, and due to appear at Oshakati Magistrate Court on Monday, 24th August 2015.