

Namibian Police Force Public Relations Division

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Serious Crime incidents reported across the country

KHOMAS REGION

WINDHOEK STATION: MURDER

On Saturday, 4th July 2015, at about 06h00, at Groot Aub, a body of a male person was found in a pool of blood alongside the main gravel road in Town.

The body was discovered by public members on their way to work and they notified the Police.

The body was found with injuries to the face and back side of the head, and the Police suspect that it could have been inflicted with a sharp object.

The deceased was identified as Samuel Hochobeb (N/Male, 34 years).

A post mortem will be conducted to determine the exact cause of death.

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

WANAHEDEA STATION: CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Saturday, 4th July 2015, at about 04h00, at the corner of Green Mountain and Itaipu Street, at Goreangab Dam, the driver of a quantum mini bus lost control of the vehicle and overturned.

There were six (6) occupants in the vehicle including the driver, the driver escaped from the scene of the accident leaving the injured passengers at the scene, the five (5) passengers sustained injuries ranging from minor to serious injuries and were admitted to Katutura State Hospital.

One passenger succumbed to his injuries upon arrival at the Hospital and was declared dead, whereas the other four passengers were still admitted at the Hospital.

The deceased was identified as Hange Kavekatora (N/Male, 30 years of age), a member of the Namibian Police Force, Constable by Rank. The member was off duty at the time of the incident.

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

KATUTURA POLICE STATION: CULPABLE HOMICIDE, DRIVING WHILST UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL

On Saturday, 4th July 2015, at about 02h30, at the Sam Nuuyoma drive in Hochland Park, the driver of a Volkswagen sedan lost control of his vehicle and bumped three (3) pedestrians that was standing on the sidewalks of the road, killing of three of them instantly.

According to the eye witnesses, it is alleged that, two Police Officers from City Police were on routine crime patrol, and received a call-out to attend to a housebreaking and on their way to attend to the call-out, they came across three male persons who were walking in the dark with a sedan vehicle parked on the opposite side of the road.

The Police stopped and pulled off from the road to interview them, and while busy talking to the three men, a speeding sedan vehicle driver approached and drive into them, as a result three people died on the spot, one police officer and two other men.

At the scene of the incident there were five people (two police officers and three males who were being interviewed by the Police officers), only two people escaped unhurt from the incident, one police officer and one male person,

The driver of the Volkswagen sedan vehicle (N/Male, 18 years) who is suspected to be under the influence of alcohol was arrested at the scene of the accident and is due to appear at Katutura Magistrate Court on Monday, 6th July 2015.

WINDHOEK STATION: MURDER

On Saturday, 4th July 2015, at about 18h30, at Farm Koppieskraal Camp, in Groot Aub Area, a 11 years old boy was shot dead with a hunting rifle while on a hunting trip with the family.

It is alleged that, the deceased was standing upright at the back of a moving pick-up vehicle, and at the front seats of the car was the driver and one passenger.

A shot went off from the hunting rifle which was held by the passenger at the front seat of the vehicle, and strike the deceased on the neck through the roof of the vehicle, and died on the spot.

The deceased was identified as Gherswin Stumpfe (N/Male, 11 years). The next of kin is already formally informed, Police investigations into the matter continue.

ERONGO REGION

OMARURU : CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Saturday, 4th July 2015, at about 08h25, on the main road between Karibib and Omaruru, the driver of Volkswagen Golf GTI sedan died when he lost control over the vehicle and overturned.

There were only two occupants in the vehicle, the driver and one passenger, of which the driver died at the scene of the accident, and the passenger sustained injuries of the right arm.

The deceased was identified as Justus Shetunyenga (N/Male, 42 years), while the passenger was treated at Omaruru State Hospital and discharged.

The deceased was a Police Officer, a Sergeant by Rank, and was the Namibian Police Unit Commander for Aviation Unit at Walvisbay. He was travelling from Walvisbay with his private vehicle to the north at the time of the accident.

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

WALVISBAY : MURDER

On Saturday, 4th July 2015, at about 01h30, at Skipper Street, in Narraville location, at Walvisbay, a 30 years old men was stabbed to death with a knife by a friend.

It is alleged that, the deceased and the friend (suspect) was at the suspect`s place, where the suspect stabbed the deceased with a knife on the throat and died on the spot.

It is not yet known as to what exactly causes happened between the two.

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

The suspect (N/Male, 34 years) is arrested and due to appear at Walvisbay Magistrate Court on Monday, 6th July 2015.

ARANDIS : CULPABLE HOMICIDE, DRIVING WITHOUT A DRIVER`S LISENCE

On Saturday, 4th July 2015, at about 05h50, on the Usakos / Arandis main road, the driver of an Isuzu Pick-Up vehicle who was travelling with his family lost control of the vehicle and overturned.

There were 12 occupants in the vehicle (7 children and 5 adults) including the driver, the driver succumbed to his injuries upon arrival at the Usakos State Hospital, whereas a 35 years old woman and a child of 2 years sustained serious injuries and was shortly treated at Usakos State Hospital before they were transferred to Katutura State Hospital in Windhoek, the remaining 9 passengers were treated for minor injuries at the Usakos State Hospital and discharged.

The deceased was identified as Champion Gaseb (N/Male, 43 years).

According to witnesses, the driver does not have a driver`s licence, and was not licensed to drive the vehicle.

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

KARIBIB : STOCK THEFT

On Friday, 03rd July 2015, at about 21h00, at Namib Naukluft, on C32 Road, outside Karibib, the Police arrested 4 people (all males) after they were found in possession of six carcasses of goats meat.

The suspects were found transporting 6 carcasses of goats in a Green Nissan 1400 Pick-Up vehicle, to which thereafter they voluntary took the Police were they slaughtered the goats.

The four suspects are aged 26, 36, 39, and 48, the all will appear at Karibib Magistrate Court on Monday, 6 July 2015.

OMUSATI REGION

OMAHENENE : INQUEST, DROWNING

On Friday, 03rd July 2015, at about 13h30, at Okafakoushongo Village, Outapi Constituency, a 6 years old girl died after she fall in a water canal.

It is alleged that, the deceased fall into the water canal that runs between Omahenene and Outapi shortly after she knocked off from school, while she was busy playing with other learners on a small bridge.

The body was retrieved from the underground canal yesterday (Saturday, 4th July 2015, at around 09h30).

The deceased was a grade one learner at Okafakoushongo Primary School.

The body was taken to the Okahao Police Mortuary for a post-mortem report. The next of kin is already formally informed, Police investigations into the matter continue.

KAVANGO EAST REGION

RUNDU : MURDER

Between Thursday (02 July 2015) and Friday (3rd July 2015), at unknown time, at Sayemwa Location, Rundu, a women was found lying naked and dead in her bedroom.

It is alleged that, the deceased had dinner with her son and suspect (boyfriend) the on Thursday night, only to be discovered lying naked and dead by her son who was passing by his mother`s room on his way to school.

Police preliminary investigations at the scene suggest that, the deceased may have been raped and strangled.

The deceased was identified as Malima Sarah (N/Female, 37 years of age).

The Police has arrested one suspect (N/Male, 37 years old) the boyfriend to the deceased.

The suspect will appear at Rundu Magistrate Court on Monday, 5th July 2015.

OHANGWENA REGION

EENHANA : INQUEST, HANGING

On Friday, 03rd July 2015, at about 12h00, at Onamagogani Village, in Eenhana Area, a 50 years old male person hanged himself with a rope in the bushes.

The deceased was identified as Elifa Fillemon (N/Male, 50 years). No suicide note was left.

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