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Department of Police

MINISTRY OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

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MEDIA BRIEFING: REPORTED WEEKEND SERIOUS CRIMES: 01-03 JULY 2016

Namibian Police Force - Public Relations Division

Anro Court Building

14H00

Reported Incidents: **18 lives lost**

- 7 x Murder
- 7 x Suicide
- 3 x Rape
- 3 x Culpable homicide
- 2 x Attempted Murder
- 1 x Armed Robbery
- 1 x Concealment of birth

KHOMAS REGION

Suicide – Windhoek: On 02 July 2016 at 1115hrs in a car parked in the yard in Klein Windhoek, it is alleged that 74-year old Reinhold Walter Kluge shot and killed himself with his licensed 9mm pistol. The body was discovered by his wife who alerted the police. The firearm was found in his hands. No suicide note left and police investigation continues.

Suicide – Windhoek: On 01 July 2016 at 0600hrs at Auas Hills Flats, the body of Ernest Hendricks Von Biljon (74) was found hanging from a rope in the garage by his daughter whom he left a note behind. Police investigation continues.

Suicide – Windhoek: On 01 July 2016 between 2300 and 2400hrs at UNAM Medicine Campus, it is alleged that a medical student jumped for the second floor and sustained serious injuries. He was rushed to the hospital however succumbed to injuries on 03 July 2016 at 1100hrs. He is identified as Mbomboro Tjino (23). The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

Murder – Katutura: A 46 year old man (Dawid Boois) succumbed to injuries on 01 July 2016 after he was stabbed with a knife on 26 June 2016 by his friend. It is alleged that an argument erupted between

the two men at a residence in Beijing Street Otjomuise, causing the suspect to inflict stab wounds on the victim. The suspect (44) is arrested and police investigation continues.

Murder – Wanaheda: On 01 July 2016 at 1650hrs in Salt Spring Street, Greenwell Matongo, it is alleged that five friends were drinking alcohol when one suddenly drew a knife and stabbed one of his friends in the neck for unknown reasons. The victim died on the spot and is identified as Shikage Vaino (19). The next of kin is informed. A suspect (18) is arrested and police investigation continues.

Murder – Katutura: On 01 July 2016 at 0100hrs in Weisbaden Street, Otjomuise, it is alleged that two brothers were going out for the night when they saw people standing in the street. Since they had their truck parked in the street next to their home, they decided to remove the battery to avoid theft thereof. One of the people in the street, armed with a pistol, approached them claiming that they were stealing the battery. The brothers, trying to explain that it was their truck, yielded no fruits and a fight broke out. In the process a shot went off killing Sandile Dube (29) instantly. The unknown men fled the scene. No one is arrested yet, police investigation continues.

Appeal: Anyone who has witnessed the incident to contact Detective Inspector Morgan on 081 247 4411.

Attempted Murder – Katutura: On 02 July 2016 at 0130hrs at City Traff Bar, Otjomuise, it is alleged that a man shot another man in the head with a pistol after an argument. The victim is admitted at Katutura State Hospital in a critical condition. The suspect is arrested and police investigation continues.

OSHIKOTO REGION

Murder – Okatope: On 01 July 2016 at 2020hrs at Elonga Cucashop, Omuntele. It is alleged that the suspect and the victim were drinking tombo when an argument erupted and they started to fight. The suspect grabbed a machete and hacked the victim twice in the head and neck. The victim died on the spot. He is identified as Sakaria Shiyukifeni Hamutenya (30). The next of kin is informed. The suspect (29) is arrested and police investigation continues.

ZAMBEZI REGION

Concealment of birth – Kongola: On 01 July 2016 at 2100hrs at Iseke village, Ngoma, it is alleged that a grade 9 learner (19) aborted her 08 months pregnancy at the schools nearby bushes. When the other girls became suspicious they followed the victim to the bushes and when she left they went to the area and saw a lifeless foetus. The girl alerted the teachers at the school who alerted the police. The victim is being treated at the hospital. Police investigation continues.

Suicide – Ngoma: On 01 July 2016 at Kafukutu village, the body of Lifuna Suzan (81) was found hanging from the roof in her sleeping room. The body was discovered by one of the daughters. No suicide note left behind. Police investigation continues.

Suicide – Kongola: On 03 July 2016 at 0700hrs at Nukes Military Base in a tent, 29-years old Tshapa Heita Fillemon, a member of the Namibian Defence Force shot and killed himself in the presence of his

colleagues with a service firearm (AKM machine gun). His motive is unknown and there is no suicide note left behind. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

Culpable Homicide – Katima Mulilo: On 02 July 2016 at 2100hrs on the Katima Mulilo / Kongola main road near Kasese village; it is alleged that a Toyota Corolla vehicle of which a piece of the vehicle was found at the scene; bumped and killed a pedestrian who was walking alongside the road. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene. The deceased is reported to be a Zambian national, Mukunda Lorence (32). The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

Appeal: Anyone who has witnessed the incident or the driver himself to contact Deputy Commissioner Agas on 081 124 2649.

Murder – Katima Mulilo: On 03 July 2016 at 0200hrs at Ngweze location, the body of a unidentified man was found lying next to the road with visible stab wounds in the armpit. The body was discovered by a passer-by who alerted the police. The deceased is identified as Segwa Regan Sinyinda (21). The next of kin is informed. No one is arrested yet. Police investigation continues.

Appeal: Anyone anyone who have witnessed the incident to contact Deputy Commissioner Agas on 081 124 2649

KAVANGO EAST

Rape – Divundu: On 01 July 2016 at unknown time at Andara location, it is alleged that a 25-year-old man forcefully pulled an 18-year old girl from a bar to his room, assaulted her and raped her. The suspect is arrested. Police investigation continues.

Culpable Homicide – Rundu: On 02 July 2016 at 0900hrs at Ngcangcana village, on the road between Cuma and Rundu, it is alleged that the driver of an Opel Corsa lost control of his vehicle which then bumped a pedestrian who was walking along the road. The pedestrian died on the spot and identified as Likuwa Vaino Ndara. The next of kin is informed. The suspect (37) is not yet arrested. Police investigation continues.

KARAS REGION

Murder – Keetmanshoop: On 01 July 2016 at 2335hrs in front of Club Latropicana, it is alleged that an argument erupted between two men over a memory card. One of the men broke a beer bottle and stabbed Romeo Martinus Frederick (20) in the neck, killing him instantly. The next of kin is informed. The suspect (20) is arrested and police investigation into the matter continues.

Murder – Keetmanshoop: On 02 July 2016 at 0530hrs at Lemoensdraai location, the body of a man was found with three stab wounds in the back shoulder. It is alleged that the man who is identified as Ombadja Naftal (31), a member of the Namibian Defence Force, was walking back to the base in the company of three girls when he was attacked, stabbed and robbed of his mobile phone and shoes by eight unknown men. The girls fled and alerted the police. The Karas Police managed to arrest six suspects in the afternoon at 1730hrs. Police investigation continues. The next of kin of the deceased is informed.

ERONGO REGION

Suicide – Mondesa: On 01 July 2016 at Mondesa Single Quarters, the body of Lucas Nanuseb (44) was found hanging from the roof in a shack which is in his backyard. The body was discovered by his wife. No suicide note left behind. Police investigation continues.

Culpable Homicide – Omaruru: On 01 July 2016 between 2200 and 2300hrs, 30km to Omaruru on the Tubusis/Omaruru gravel road, it is alleged that two men died instantly after the driver of a Venture lost control of the vehicle causing it to overturn. The only passenger (39) survived however sustained serious injuries. The deceased who are cousins are identified as Wessel Naweseb (32) and Macdonald Naweseb (27). The next of kin are informed. Police investigation continues.

Rape and Kidnapping – Mondesa: On 02 July 2016 between 1300 and 1400hrs at DRC Location, Swakopmund, it is alleged that the suspect (40) lured a 10-year-old girl with money to his place where he raped her. On that same day, he lured two other girls aged 10 and 05, however while walking with them to his place, someone who recognised the girls in the company of a stranger took them away. The rape victim notified her father resulting to the suspect's arrest. Police investigation continues.

OHANGWENA REGION

Suicide – Ongha: On 02 July 2016 at Ongha, the body of Theophilus Nghifikepunye (25) was discovered hanging from a rope in his room. The deceased went missing from his job (car wash) since 28 July 2016. His colleague decided to lookup for him when he discovered his body. No suicide note left and the next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

Rape – Okongo: On 01 July 2016 at time not given at Oshikanyatela village, it is alleged that a unknown men unlawfully and intentionally had sexual intercourse with a 22 year old woman in her room. The victim is reported to have been under the influence of alcohol. The suspect is not yet arrested. Police investigation continues.

OSHANA REGION

Armed Robbery – Ondangwa: On 02 July 2016 at 2030hrs at Okapya village, Ondangwa, it is alleged that three unknown men, one armed with a pistol entered the house and ordered the occupants to lay low and they managed to remove a flat screen, 2x Samsung cell phones, a safe which contains a pistol and two spare car keys. They fled with a BMW vehicle. No injuries were reported. No one is arrested and no items were recovered. Police investigation continues.

Attempted Murder – Ongwediva: On 02 July 2016 time not given at Onawa location, it is alleged that a man sustained stab wounds on the nose and right upper arm after he was stabbed by another men for unknown reasons. The victim is admitted in hospital in a critical condition. Two suspects (26, 22) are arrested. Police investigation continues.

No serious incidents were reported in the below Regions:

Hardap Region, Kunene Region

Regards

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