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## **MEDIA BRIEFING: REPORTED WEEKEND SERIOUS CRIMES: 03-05 JUNE 2016**

Namibian Police Force - Public Relations Division

Anro Court Building

14H00

### **Reported Incidents:**

- 3x Culpable homicide
- Reckless and Negligent Driving

**The Namibian Police Force is once again appealing to all road users to all times be cautious, patient and obey the stipulated road laws and regulations, particularly to avoid SPEEDING which is the main contributor to road accidents and fatalities.**

- 3x Suicide
- 2x Arson (fire incident)

**The Namibian Police Force would like to caution the nation, especially during this time of winter where everyone is trying to keep warm. Whosoever is getting light by candle or gas stoves or by making fire or using electrical appliances to be extra cautions in order to avoid fire incidents, damages and loss of human life.**

- 2x Murder
- Attempted Murder
- Dealing in drugs
- 2x Unnatural death
- Found ammunitions

### **KHOMAS REGION**

**Culpable homicide – Katutura:** On 04 May 2016 at 0120hrs at Monte Cristo Road in Freedom land, it is alleged that the driver of a BMW was **speeding** and bumped a pedestrian who was crossing the road. The victim died on the spot and is identified as Hans Paul Goseb (31). The next of kin is informed. The suspect is arrested and police investigations continue.

**Suicide – Katutura:** On 04 June 2016 at 1440hrs at the Psychiatric Hospital, a woman identified as Jennifer Uises (27) was found hanging from the burglar bars of the window in the room she was kept. No suicide note is left behind. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

**Murder – Wanaheda:** On 03 June 2016 at a residence in Okahandja Park, it is alleged that a fight erupted after an argument over going-out at night. It is alleged that the lady was opposing the male's outing. In the process of the fight the male took a knife to stab the lady however, in self defense the lady also took a pair of scissors and stabbed the man in the left chest. The victim was rushed to the hospital however was declared dead upon arrival. He is identified as Romeo Eichab (21) and the next of kin is informed. The suspect (21) is arrested and police investigation continues.

**Attempted Murder – Wanaheda:** On 04 June 2016 at 2130hrs at Havana illegal settlement, it is alleged that a 24-year-old man shot another man (21) with a pistol in the left chest. The motive is unknown. The victim is admitted at Katutura State Hospital in a serious condition. The suspect is arrested and police investigation continues.

**Dealing in drugs – Katutura:** On 03 June 2016 at 1500hrs at a residence in Khomasdal, a 27-year-old drug dealer who was out on bail of N\$ 1500.00 and N\$5000.00 on two counts of dealing in drugs respectively was arrested by the police drug enforcement officers. After an operation on that day, the suspect was found selling crack cocaine, his premises were searched and 35 rocks of cocaine, worth N\$ 3500.00 and some cannabis were found and N\$2500.00 cash money. The suspect is expected to appear in the Katutura Magistrate Court on Monday. Police investigation continues.

### **OSHIKOTO REGION**

**Found ammunitions – Tsumeb:** On 03 June 2016 at 1700hrs on the Tsumeb/ Otavi main road near the Tsumeb Traffic Check point, it is alleged that a truck driver who parked to dump some rubbish discovered live ammunitions dumped in the rubbish bin at the area. The live ammunitions are: 226 live ammunitions for 5.55mm weapon, 78 live ammunitions for 7.62mm weapon, 14 live ammunitions for 2.22mm weapon, 13 live ammunitions for a unknown weapon, 37 spent cartridges, 1x flyer and 1 magazine of a 2.2mm weapon. No one is arrested and police investigations continue. **We are requesting anyone with information in this act to contact the Tsumeb Police Station.**

**Reckless and Negligent Driving – Tsumeb:** On 04 June 2016 at 1210hrs on the Tsumeb/Oshivelo main road, it is alleged that the driver of a Suzuki motor vehicle lost control of his vehicle on a straight road causing it to veer off the road and overturn. The driver and her two passengers sustained injuries. Police investigation continues.

### **HARDAP REGION**

**Culpable Homicide – Rehoboth:** On 03 June 2016 at 2020hrs on the Rehoboth/Kalkrand main road, it is alleged that the driver of a Nissan pick-up which was travelling from Mariental was overtaking a truck however collided head-on with the oncoming Toyota Hilux. The driver of the Toyota Hilux died on the spot as well as two of his passengers. The deceased are identified as: Sarel Chariec Frey - Driver (45), Brandon Emil Frey (12) and one (33-year-old) man is still to be identified by the relatives. The other driver and two passengers sustained serious injuries too. Police investigation continues.

## **KUNENE REGION**

**Unnatural death – Opuwo:** On 05 June 2016 at early morning hours it is alleged that a tourist from South Africa (77) complained to the management of the Country Lodge where he was checked-in with his wife that he was not feeling well. He was rushed to the hospital however was declared dead upon arrival at Opuwo State Hospital. A police investigation is launched to determine the cause of death.

**Unnatural death – Opuwo:** On 04 June 2016 at 1600hrs at Onyuva village, a man identified as Arnold Erich Hindjou (77) was found dead in his vehicle. The cause of death is unknown and a police investigation is launched to determine the cause of death. The next of kin is informed.

## **OMUSATI REGION**

**Culpable Homicide – Ruacana:** On 04 June 2016 at 1215hrs on the Ruacana/Outapi main road at Ruacana t-junction, it is alleged that the driver of Nissan 300 collided head on with a Toyota 4x4 after the Toyota failed to stop. The driver of the Nissan and one passenger died on the spot, they were both pregnant women (09 months) and (06 months) and they are identified as Mbalundu Veronika (33) and Miriam Ndinlungi (28). The two passengers in the Nissan sustained serious injuries and were rushed to Oshakati State Hospital. The driver of the Toyota also sustained serious injuries. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

## **OSHANA REGION**

**Arson (fire incident) – Oshakati:** On 04 June 2016 at 0300hrs at Okandjengedi location, it is alleged that a man 28-years-old sustained serious burnt injuries after his shack caught fire while he was sleeping. The victim is reported to be in a critical condition at Oshakati State Hospital. The cause of fire is unknown and a police investigation is launched to determine the cause of fire.

## **ZAMBEZI REGION**

**Defeating the course of justice, Obstructing a Police Officer in the execution of his duties, Malicious damage to property - Kongola:** On 03 June 2016 an acquitted high treason suspect Herbert Mbonzi Mutahane, appeared in the Katima Mulilo Magistrate court after he was charged with the above cases. It is alleged that when the high treason members who were serving summons for state appeal on him; he grabbed the summons and tear them up. The suspect was arrested on 02 June 2016 and is currently out on bail of N\$1000-00. The case is postponed to 23 June 2016.

## **ERONGO REGION**

**Murder – Kuisebmond:** On 05 June 2016 at 0120hrs at Tataleni location, the body of a man was found in the Tataleni area with a wound in the head by the Police patrol team. It is alleged that the deceased was hit with a brick, causing his death. He is identified as Frans Mateus (30) and the next of kin is informed. No one is arrested and police investigations continue. **We are requesting anyone with information in this act to contact the Walvisbay Police Station.**

**Suicide - Omaruru:** On 04 June 2016 at 1000hrs at Walfriden Roman Catholic Missionary, it is alleged that the body of Ludwig Adam was discovered hanging in the roof on an electrical cable in his room. No suicide note is left behind. The next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

**OHANGWENA REGION**

**Suicide – Ohangwena:** On 04 June 2016 at 0700hrs at Okashegele village, the body of Josefina Salatiel (56) was found hanging from a rope on a tree. No suicide note is left behind. The next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

**Arson (fire incident) – Ohangwena:** On 05 June 2016 at 0600hrs at Ohangwena yaAmon village, Veronika Nghifikepunye (64) burnt to death after her hut caught fire while she was sleeping. The cause of fire is unknown and a police investigation is launched to determine the cause of fire.

**No serious incidents were reported in the below Regions:**

//Karas, Kavango West and Kavango East

**Regards**

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