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MINISTRY OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

MEDIA BRIEFING: REPORTED WEEKEND SERIOUS CRIMES: 07 - 09 October 2016

Namibian Police Force - Public Relations Division

Anro Court Building

14H00

2016-10-09

Reported Incidents:

Murder	- 1
Inquest (Accident)	- 1
Suicide	- 4
Culpable Homicide	- 5
Illegal Hunting	- 1
R/N Driving	- 2
Rape	- 2
Shooting Incident (Theft)	- 1

KHOMAS REGION

Culpable Homicide / Hit and Run – Windhoek: On 08/10/2016 at 2000hrs on the Windhoek/Okahandja B1 road, it is alleged that a 34 year old man was hit and killed by an unknown driver who was travelling from Okahandja to Windhoek. The deceased who is identified as Itope Johannes is one of the Struggle Kids based at Ndilimani Base and he was crossing the road coming from Mix location heading back to the base. The next of kin of the deceased is informed. The driver of the unknown vehicle failed to stop at the scene to ascertain injuries. The police are still on the hunt of this driver. As such, we need the public assistance and appeal **to the driver or anyone with information in this regard to report the incident to the nearest Police Station or to Chief Inspector Jonas on 081 259 6425.** Police investigation continues.

Culpable Homicide/ Hit and Run – Wanaheda: On 09/10/2016 at 0200hrs on the Monte Christo road, behind A-Shipena Secondary School, a woman was bumped and killed by an unknown vehicle. **The driver of the vehicle fled the scene however through investigations; the Police discovered the vehicle at 1100hrs at Katutura Compound intended for Panel beating.** The vehicle belongs to Namibia Protection Service. The driver is yet to be arrested. The victim died on the spot and is identified as Savina Kandali Alfeus (28) and the next of kin of the deceased is informed. Police investigation continues.

Culpable Homicide – Katutura: On 08/10/2016, a boy was bumped while crossing the road in Katutura. *Info is still outstanding.*

Inquest (Motor Vehicle Accident) – Wanaheda: On 08/10/2016 at 0020hrs in Havana Street; it is alleged that a 36 yrs old man lost control of the vehicle he was driving and collided into a house in Havana Street. The vehicle is a Diahantsu small truck belonging to RT Electrical. The driver died instantly and is identified as Filipus Shipahu. The only passenger in the vehicle sustained serious head injury and is admitted at Katutura State Hospital. Apart from the damages caused to the house, no one was injured. The next of kin of the deceased is informed. Police investigation continues.

Suicide – Wanaheda: On 08/10/2016 at 1600hrs at Kilimandjaro informal settlement, Martin Nambala Haixwema (37) was found hanging from a tree in the nearby bushes by people who went to collect wood. The deceased was reported missing on 28/09/2016 and efforts to trace him was futile. No suicide note left and the next of kin is informed.

ZAMBEZI REGION

Kongola - Illegal hunting / Possession of unlicensed fire arm & ammunition:

On 07/10/2016 about 0600hrs in Bwabwata National Park, it is alleged that the suspect shot and killed an elephant and remove the tusks. **The police was alerted and upon arrival at the scene, one of the suspects fired some shots at the police. In exchange of fire, one suspect was struck by a bullet in the thigh while three others fled.** The injured is identified as a Zambian national and he was taken to Katima Mulilo State Hospital and now recovering in the Rundu State Hospital in a stable condition. A 375 rifle, 16 rounds, an axe, a knife, a screw driver and two elephant tusks were recovered. Three suspects are still on the run and anyone with information is requested to contact the Katima Mulilo Police or Chief Inspector Agas on 0816235574. Police Investigations continue.

OSHANA REGION

Suicide – Oshakati: On 08/10/2016 at 2046hrs; Nantida Fillemon (33) who was admitted at Oshakati State Hospital for mental health committed suicide by hanging. He was found hanging from a piece of white cloth in the roof of a ward room in the Oshakati State Hospital. The next of kin is informed.

Inquest – Ongwediva: On 07/10/2016 at 0600hrs at Oshinyadhila No.2, a 29 year old Angolan male, who was a cattle herder at a village, was found hanging from a tree in the village nearby bushes. No suicide note was left. The next of kin is unknown. Police investigation continues.

Shooting Incident - Oshakati: On the 08/10/2016 about 2330hrs at Onawa Market at Okamwandi Kanandjokwe, it is alleged that a 30 year old man was shot and injured by the security guard (35) who was guarding the premises. The suspect was found busy stealing beer from the market. He was shot on the right leg and is admitted at Onandjokwe State Hospital. No one is arrested yet and investigations continue.

ERONGO REGION

Murder – Usakos: On 08/10/2016 at 2150hrs at a Bar in Onghuulumbashe location, it is alleged that an argument erupted which led to fighting between the two men. As a result the suspect (19) took a knife and stabbed the victim Junias Shipopyeni Anyemba (25) in the neck and he died on the spot. The next of kin is informed. The suspect is arrested and police investigations continue.

Rape – Uis: A rape incident occurred on 04/10/2016 about 2200hrs at Tsetsoub Farm in Uis area however only reported to the police on 07/10/2016. It is alleged that the victim (42) who is reportedly deaf was travelling on a donkey cart with two men from Uis town back to their farm. Before reaching home one of the men jumped off the cart and the victim and the other man (35) proceeded with their journey. However, while on their way the men stopped the cart and allegedly hit the woman with a tire pump. When she fell to the ground he undresses her and had sexual intercourse with her without her consent. The suspect was reported to be under the influence of alcohol. The men who initially disembark from the cart heard the woman screaming and he came to her rescue. The suspect is arrested and will appear in the Uis Magistrate Court on Monday 10/10/2016. Police investigation continues.

Suicide – Karibib: On 08/10/2016 at 0600hrs at 24/7 Security Company in Karibib, it is reported that that Eugene Pieterse (26) who was a security guard, went to the office and booked out the company revolver for the reason that he was on escort duties to escort money to Usakos. However, after booking out the firearm he went to his room and told his colleague to pick him up by 0730hrs. At 0730hrs when the colleagues went to his room to wake him up there was no answer and the door was locked. The colleague went to peep at the window and observed the deceased laying on the floor in a pool of blood. He shot himself in the head with the service pistol. No foul Play is suspected and no suicide note was left behind. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

KAVANGO WEST REGION

Rape - Mururani: On 07/10/2016 at about 1325hrs at Katjinakatji village, Kavango West, it is alleged that a 19 yrs old male dragged a 14 yrs old girl into the bushes and had sexual intercourse with the victim without her consent. The girl reported the incident to her relatives. The Suspect is arrested and will appear before the Rundu Magistrate Court on 10/10/2016. Police investigation continues.

KARAS REGION

Culpable Homicide / Reckless and or negligence driving – Tses: On 08/10/2016 at 1520hrs on the Berseba / Kainachas main road; it is alleged that the driver (25) of a Hyudai sedan vehicle lost control of the vehicle about 10km from Berseba causing it to overturn. One passenger died on the spot and is identified as James Gomagab (40). The next of kin is informed. Three other passengers including the driver sustained minor injuries. No one is arrested and police investigations continue.

HARDAP REGION

Culpable Homicide / Reckless and or negligence driving – Rehoboth: On 09/10/2016 at 0100hrs at the t-junction of Kaap Agri-Service Station and the B1 road, it is alleged that a Jeep vehicle collided with a GMW bakkie. The driver of the Jeep, Alberto Hendriks (22) died on the spot whilst his passenger as well as the GMW driver and his passenger sustained serious injuries and are being treated at St. Mary's Hospital. The next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

No serious incidents were reported in the below Regions:

Kavango East, Kunene, Oshikoto, Ohangwena, Omusati, Omaheke and Otjozondjupa.

Regards

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