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Serious Crime incidents reported across the country

ZAMBEZI REGION

KATIMA MULILO POLICE STATION : INQUEST (UNNATURAL DEATH)

On Thursday, 04 August 2016, at about 07h00, at Sauzuo Village, Sangwali Area, 51 years old man was found dead in his bedroom by a relative.

It is alleged that, the deceased went to bed the previous night without any complaints or whatsoever, only to be found dead in his bed by a relative who went to his room in the morning.

The deceased was identified as Alex Mishake Tawana (N/Male, 51 years of age), a member of the Namibian Police Force, Inspector by Rank, he was the Unit Commander for Namibian Police Force Anti Stock Theft Unit at Oshakati, and was at his village to attend a funeral of family member.

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

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

ERONGO REGION

USAKOS POLICE STATION : CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Wednesday, 03 August 2016, at about 20h00, on the Usakos / Tibusis main road, 26 years old man suspected to have been hit by a vehicle was found next to the road and taken to Usakos State Hospital and was immediately transferred to Windhoek Katutura Hospital where he died the morning of Thursday, 04 August 2016.

The deceased was identified as Samuel Majoor (N/Male, 26 years of age)

The driver of the vehicle that hit the deceased is unknown, no suspect have been arrested.

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

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

KARIBIB POLICE STATION : ILLEGAL HUNTING

On Friday, 05 August 2016, at about 03h00, at Farm Wilhelmstal Nord, Karibib Area, three (3) suspects were found in possession of fresh meat of an Oryx in their vehicle.

It is suspected that the suspect used dogs and spears to kill an Oryx and as they were leaving the farm, upon sight of the farm owners, two suspects fled the scene, only the driver of the vehicle was arrested.

The Namibian Police Force also confiscated the carcass and impounded the vehicle (green, City Golf, sedan) that was found transporting the meat and the suspects.

The driver (N/Male, 39 years of age) is due to appear at Karibib Magistrate Court on Monday, 08 August 2016.

Police search for the two suspects who fled are ongoing.

(PICUTURES OF THE CARCASS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

SWAKOPMUND POLICE STATION : INPOSSESSION OF SUSPECTED STOLEN PROPERTY

On Friday, 05 August 2016, in the afternoon, at Mondesa Suburb, Swakopmund, two male suspects (taxi driver and passenger, aged 29 and 30 years respectively) were found in possession of items (toiletries and liquor) suspected to be stolen from shops around Walvisbay and Swakopmund.

The Police have information that, the suspects are part of group operating a syndicate of stealing items from shops around Walvisbay and Swakopmund, items stolen from shops in Walvisbay are sold in Swakopmund and items stolen from shops in Swakopmund are sold in Walvisbay.

The suspects a taxi driver and a male person were arrested while on their way with the items to deliver it to a certain customer.

The suspects will appear at Swakopmund Magistrate Court on Monday, 08 August 2016.

The Namibian Police Force in Erongo Region would like to alert retail shop owners in the Region, to be vigilant and ensure proper security measures at their premises, because we suspect that this syndicate could be aided by employees at this retail shops.

SWAKOPMUND POLICE STATION : INPOSSESSION OF DRUGS

On Friday, 05 August 2016, at about 20h00, at Mondesa Suburb, Swakopmund, 44 years old woman was arrested after she was found with 78 pieces of crack cocaine.

The suspect travelled from Windhoek to Swakopmund, and we kept surveillance on her and upon her arrival in Mondesa, we searched and arrested her.

The value of the crack cocaine is N\$ 7 800-00 (seven thousand eight hundred N\$).

The suspect is due to appear at Swakopmund Magistrate Court on Monday, 8 August 2016.

(PICUTURES OF THE CRACK COCAINE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

OSHIKOTO REGION

ONAYENA POLICE STATION : RECKLESS AND OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING

On Friday, 05 August 2016, at about 13h00, on the Omuthiya / Ondangwa main road, at Onathing Village, there was a collision involving five (5) vehicles (three pick-Up and two sedan vehicles).

It is alleged that, one of the Pick-up vehicle driver travelling in the direction from Omuthiya facing Ondangwa was overtaking another Pick-up vehicle and hit it slightly from the rear resulting in a chain collision with three other vehicles (one pick-up and two sedan vehicles) coming from the opposite direction.

As a result of the accident, three (3) drivers of the vehicle involved in the accident did not sustained any injuries, whereas one driver (N/Male, 47 years) sustained serious injuries and were admitted to Ongwediva Medi Park, and the another driver (N/Male, 26 years) sustained slight injuries and were treated at Ondandjokwe Luthern Hospital.

Three (3) passengers (two males and one female) sustained serious injuries and were admitted to Onandjokwe Luthern Hospital.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

TSUMEB POLICE STATION : THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

Between Friday, 05 August 2015, 19h30 and Saturday 06 August 2016 at 02h30, at Reiner Street, Nomtsoub Location, in Tsumeb, 27 years old man lost his vehicle after unknown suspects pushed the vehicle from where it was parked and drove away with it.

The particulars of the vehicle are : Toyota Hilux Pick-up, Registration number N 3990 T, model 1996.

Police investigations into the matter are continuing.

KAVANGO EAST REGION

RUNDU POLICE STATION : INQUEST (BURNING)

On Friday, 05 August 2016, at about 19h00, at Tjeye Village, Rundu Area, 39 years old man and his 2 years old daughter burned to death after their sleeping hut caught fire.

The wife (N/Female, 38 years of age) of the deceased survived the fire, but had a strong smell of alcohol, slurred speech and appeared unstable as a result could not give a clear account as to how the fire occurred.

The deceased were identified as Kangombe Simon Ndara (N/Male, 39 year of age), and Agnes Sihako (N/Female, 2 years of age).

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

DIVUNDU POLICE STATION : INQUEST (DROWNING)

On Friday, 05 August 2016, at about 15h00, at Ndonggo Village, Divundu Area, 2 years old girl drowned while swimming with other children.

The deceased was identified as Kunyanda Kudumo (N/Female, 2 years of age).

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

//KARAS REGION

LUDERITZ POLICE STATION : RECKLESS AND OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING

On Saturday, 06 August 2016, at about 07h00, on the main road between Aus and Luderitz, the driver of a white Toyota Sedan lost control and overturned.

There were two occupants in the vehicle, the driver (N/Male, 26 years of age) and one passenger (N/Male, 27 years), both sustained serious injuries and were transferred to Windhoek Katutura State Hospital in a serious but stable condition.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

OMUSATI REGION

OUTAPI POLICE STATION : MURDER

On Saturday, 06 August 2016, at about 18h30, at Denga enota Bar, at Okaungudhiya Village, Outapi Area, an adult male died after he was stabbed with a traditional knife "Omukonda" several times all over his body.

It is alleged that, the deceased and the suspect was quarrelling about a memory stick, which allegedly belong to the suspect, and the suspect draw the knife and stabbed the deceased and he died on the spot.

The deceased was identified as Erastus Shepja (N/Male, adult).

The suspect (N/Male, 34 years) is arrested and is due to appear at Outapi Magistrate Court on Monday, 8 August 2016.

OUTAPI POLICE STATION : MURDER

On Sunday, 07 August 2016, at about 01h30, at Oniimbu Location, Outapi Town, 42 years old man was stabbed with an unknown sharp object and died on the spot.

It is alleged that, the deceased was stabbed by unknown persons while he was entering the gate at his residence.

The deceased was identified as Pedro Fidel Da Silva (Angolan national, 42 years of age), the next of kin of the deceased are already formally informed.

No suspect have been arrested, Police investigations into the matter are ongoing.

OSHANA REGION

ONDANGWA POLICE STATION : CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Saturday, 7 August 2016, at about 17h58, at Aiyandja railway crossing, Ondangwa Area, the driver of a VW Polo (sedan) was ran over by a train at a railway crossing.

It is alleged that, the driver who was alone in his vehicle was crossing the railway line and was ran over by an oncoming train which dragged his vehicle for a few meters before it came to stop.

The driver died on the spot, and he was identified as Fridrik Amoomo Matheus (N/Male, 39 years of age).

The next of kin are already formally informed.

The Namibian Police have opened a case of Culpable Homicide, and investigations into the matter are ongoing.

OHANGWENA REGION

EENHANA POLICE STATION : CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Friday, 05 August 2016, at about 20h00, at Ondobeyongwena Village, Omundaungilo Area, the driver of a vehicle lost control and hit against the tree and overturned.

There were three occupants in the vehicle, including the driver. The driver died on the spot, and two passenger (both males, 25 and 36 years) one sustained serious while the another sustained serious injuries and were transferred to Oshakati Intermediate Hospital.

The deceased was identified as Vaino Haihambo (N/Male, 36 years of age).

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