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Department of Police

MINISTRY OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

MEDIA BRIEFING: REPORTED WEEKEND SERIOUS CRIMES: 17 – 19 FEBRUARY 2017

Namibian Police Force - Public Relations Division

Anro Court Building

14H00

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AMNESTY OF ILLEGAL FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND/OR ARMAMENTS CONCLUDED: 18 August 2016 – 18 February 2017

In terms of the Amnesty on illegal firearms, ammunition and/ or armaments, which were declared by the Minister of Safety and Security in terms of Section 4 of the Arms and Ammunition Act, 199 (Act 7 of 1996) since August 2016, find herewith the statistics of what has been received as per the indicated time period: ***Firearms 1274, Ammunitions 99 509, Explosives ordinances 81***

The public is therefore reminded that henceforth; whosoever will be found in possession of any illegal firearms, ammunition and or armaments will be dealt with accordingly to Section 2, 29, and 33 of the Arms and Ammunition Act, Act 7 of 1996. Let this be a caution to the public that henceforth; law will take its course.

REPORTED CRIME INCIDENTS:

ERONGO REGION

Corruption / Bribery - Sec. 34 of Anti-Corruption Act, Act 8/2003, corruptly gives gratification on 18/02/2017 at 07:45 at a rest place next to Karibib, it is alleged that a man offered a gratification or reward to the traffic officer in order to release his truck

which he was driving and possesses a fake license disc. The suspect then offered an amount of N\$3000.00 to the traffic officer in order to be pardoned for the traffic violation. The suspect is charged and detained for Corruption, Driving a truck with a fake license disc and operating a Motor vehicle while displaying a number plate not applicable for that motor vehicle. *We commend the traffic officer for the principle of law he stood for and refusing the bribe. This is what every officer ought to do, refusing any form of bribery and rather apprehend those who incite officers with rewards in the execution of their duties.*

Usakos – Inquest (Unnatural death): On 17/02/2017 at 10:00 in the riverbed at Granite Farm, Tubusis Area. The body of a reported missing woman was found lying in the field along the river. The deceased is identified as Trudie Cloete 32 years old. It is alleged that the deceased went missing from the farm house on Sunday 12 February 2017, a report was filed at Tubusis Police Station and efforts to trace her by the police and family were unsuccessful. No foul play is suspected as no injuries were discovered. The next of kin are informed and police investigation continues.

Robbery – Walvisbay: On 17/02/2017 at about 10:20 at Independence beach, Kuisebmond, Walvisbay, a Spanish citizen male, 68 years old and manager at Blue Sea Fishing Company was robbed off his properties at knife point by unknown men. It is alleged that; while the vehicle (Ford Bantam) was idling and waiting for other vehicles to pass, three unknown men approached him, knife pointed him and jumped into his vehicle, one in front, while two at the back. They ordered him to drive to Independence beach where they robbed him of his properties, namely bracelet, watch, necklace, wallet with documents, sunglasses, keys and two iPhone cell phones. The victim escaped unhurt and the total value of the properties is estimated to be N\$106 700.00. The documents and keys were later recovered. No arrest is made yet, police investigation continues.

KHOMAS REGION

POLICE SUCCESS: The suspect into the Robbery with aggravating circumstances incident which was reported on Monday involving an amount of N\$700 000-00 are arrested. Seven suspects Namibian males including an employee of Bank Windhoek have been arrested and N\$80 000-00 is recovered as well as the getaway car. Police investigation continues. The Robbery occurred on 13-02-2017 between 14:00 and 15:00 at Pick & Pay Katutura. It was alleged that two employees of Puma service station at Evelyn Street in Green Well Matongo were heading to Bank Windhoek for banking purposes when they were approached by more than one black man who gun pointed. The victims were not accompanied by a security guard/s. The robbers robbed them an amount of money totaling to N\$700 000-00 and fled with a black VW Golf without a registration number.

Wanaheda – Murder: On 18/02/2017 between 04:00 and 05:00 at the corner of Beijing and Havana Streets in 7de Laan Otjomuise; a male person was found with a stab wound and rushed to Katutura hospital by Ambulance, however and unfortunately was declared dead. He is identified as Malakia Tuli Nghiwelapo 37 years old. The next of kin is informed. No arrest has been made yet and police investigation continues. Anyone with information is requested to contact Deputy Commissioner Sylvanus Nghishidimbwa on 061- 209 4221.

Culpable homicide - Hosea Kutako: On 18/02/2017 at 13:00 at the corner of Mandume Ndemufayo and Hendrik Witbooi roads, it is alleged that a Land cruiser collided with a Toyota Vitz sedan, bumping into the driver right door. The driver of the Toyota vehicle, Stancia Isak, 28 years old died instantly whereas one of the toddlers, a boy, died upon arrival at Lady Pohamba Hospital. Two other toddlers (girls) are being treated in a serious condition. The driver of the Land cruiser was also being treated for shock. Police investigation continues.

Culpable homicide - Hosea Kutako: On 18/02/2017 at 20:22 on the Hosea Kutako main road; it is alleged that an Audi vehicle with two male occupants (driver and passenger) were driving from the northern direction towards the south when the driver lost control over his vehicle and collided head on with an oncoming vehicle (Mazda Demio) which was travelling in the opposite direction. The driver of a Mazda who was travelling with his wife died instantly and is identified as Van Der Corf Hendrick (84), Namibian male. The deceased wife and the Audi's occupants sustained serious injuries and admitted in to hospital. The next of kin of the deceased informed. Police investigation continues.

Murder – Wanaheda: On 18-02-2017 at 08:00 at Elim Street in Soweto. It is alleged that the deceased approached and confronted the suspect whom he is accusing of having grabbed his cellphone. In response the suspect took a knife and stabbed the deceased on the left chest. The victim died upon arrival at Katutura State Hospital and is identified as Boysen Immanuel 36 years old. The next of kin is informed. The suspect who is out on bail for another murder case is now on the run. Anyone who knows his whereabouts is requested to contact Deputy Commissioner Sylvanus Nghishidimbwa on 061- 209 4221. Police investigation continues.

KUNENE REGION

Drowning – Opuwo: On 17/02/2017 at 17h00 in the riverbed at Katutura location in Opuwo. The body of Tjiliva Kakondi, male 66 years old was found in the river. It is suspected that the deceased might have attempted to cross the flowing river and drowned. The next of kin is informed. Postmortem will be conducted to determine the cause of death. Police investigation continues.

OSHANA REGION

Rape – Ondangwa: On 17/02/2017 at 14:00 at Uupopo location, Ondangwa, it is alleged that a 58 yearl old man lured an 8 year old girl to his room undress her and raped her. The victim narrated what happened to the mother who alerted the Police. The suspect is arrested and police investigation continues.

OSHIKOTO REGION

Murder - Nomtsoub: On 17/02/2017 at 23h00, Kuvukiland location in Tsumeb, it is alleged that suspect (s) stabbed the deceased with a knife on the left chest; the deceased was transported to Tsumeb State Hospital however succumbed to injuries. The deceased is identified as Hofnie Erastus Hayihonya 19 year, a resident of Kuvukiland and the next of kin is informed. Two suspects 25 and 18 years are arrested and expected to appear in the Tsumeb Magistrate Court on Monday 20/02/2017. Police investigation continues.

Suicide – Okatope: On 17/02/2017 at 10:00 Onampengu village Onankali area; it is alleged that the deceased was alone in the house and when a friend who went to fetch water pass by the house found the friend on hanging from the hut. The deceased is identified as Tuhafeni Haikondja, 51 years old. No suicide note left and the next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

ZAMBEZI REGION

Inquest (Drowning) - Katima Mulilo: On 17/02/2017 at 13:00 in the Zambezi River near Lisikili village; Kamwi Simataa Samuel 29 years old and Mukungu Voster Mukungu a Zambian male aged 41 years old, died after they drowned. It is alleged that their canoe capsized while trying to cross the river. Their bodies were recovered by the Police and their next of kin are informed.

KAVANGO EAST REGION

Murder – Omega: On 17/02/2017 between 23:00 and 24:00 at a residence in Omega location; it is alleged that Shamba Sofia (82) was assaulted with an unknown object and her body found the next morning closer her house. Multiple wounds were discovered on her body. The next of kin is informed. The suspect who is the husband aged between 80-90 years old is being detained and Police investigation continues.

OHANGWENA REGION

Culpable Homicide – Omungwelumbe: On 18/02/2017 at 11:00 at Onambimba location in Omungwelumbe area; it is alleged that Jonas Mungungu 52 years old from Omuhongo Watetela village in Angola died instantly after the driver of the vehicle (Toyota Venture) he was travelling in lost control of his vehicle causing it to overturn. It is alleged that the accident occurred after the rear left tire fell off the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle (40) sustained serious arm injuries while two of the passengers sustained minor injuries. They are both being treated Oshakati State Hospital. The next of kin of the deceased is informed. Police investigation continues.

Kind Regards

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