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Department of Police

MINISTRY OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

MEDIA BRIEFING: REPORTED WEEKEND SERIOUS CRIMES: 20 – 22 JANUARY 2017

Namibian Police Force - Public Relations Division

Anro Court Building

14H00

2017-01-22

REPORTED INCIDENTS

ERONGO REGION

Mondesa- Murder (Domestic Violence): On Friday, 20/01/17 at 22:00 at a residence in Erastus Shatona Street, DRC, Swakopmund. It is alleged that a 28 years old woman was assaulted with a stone and stabbed with a knife in the neck by her boyfriend. The duos were fighting for unknown reasons causing the instant death of the victim. The victim is identified as Bianka Sharlene Waundja. The suspect 24 years old is arrested and expected to appear in the Swakopmund Magistrate Court on Monday. The next of kin of the deceased is informed and police investigation continues.

Arandis – Contravention of Children’s Act (Child Abandonment and Neglect): On 22/01/17 at 06:20 alongside the road under a tree in Arandis; it is alleged that a passer-by heard a baby cry from a plastic bag and alerted the police. A new born baby was found in the bag and taken to the Arandis Clinic for medical examination. She was reported to be in good health. The suspect 21 years old is arrested however admitted at Swakopmund State Hospital. Police investigation continues.

Karibib-Rape: On Friday, 20/01/17 at 05:40 a 15 year old informed her mother that a man raped her. It is alleged that on Thursday, 19/01/17 at 20:00 the victim went to the suspect's residence in Usab location to look for her bag which the suspect took from her the previous day. It is further alleged that at the suspect's place the suspect dragged her into his friend's shack and forcefully had sexual intercourse with her. The suspect locked her in the room and only releases her on Friday. The suspect 22 years old is arrested and will appear in the Karibib Magistrate Court on Monday 23/01/17. Police investigation continues.

KAVANGO EAST REGION

Ndiyona – Inquest (Drowning): On Friday 20/01/2017 at 19:23 at Mabushe village, Ndiyona District; it is alleged that two Angolan women were busy crossing the Kavango River with a Canoe from Namibia back into Angola when they were attacked by a hippo. The canoe capsized to which the two women managed to survive and reached the river bank safely whereas their babies drowned. The 8 months old body was recovered and the police is still in pursuit of the 4 months old. Police investigation continues.

Divundu-Inquest (Suicide): On Saturday 21/01/2017 at 19:00 at Kamutjonga village, Divundu District, the body of Kanyetu Thimbara 22 years old was found hanging from a piece of linen in a tree. No suicide note was left behind. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

Mukwe – Inquest (human remains found): On Saturday 21/01/2017 at Kangongo village, Mukwe district, human remains and pieces of clothes were found in the bush at Kangongo village. The remains were positively identified through the clothes by family members as that of Samake Maria Runguro born 1919.06.12. She was a resident of Mukongotji village and has been missing since December 2016. Police investigation continues.

OTJOZONDJUPA REGION

Otjiwarongo – Murder: On 21/01/2017 at 20:30 at Hollywood bar at DRC informal settlement, it is alleged that Jackson Michael 28 years of age died after he was stabbed with a knife for unknown reasons. The suspect (27) fled the scene however was later arrested at a local service station at 02:00. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

OSHIKOTO REGION

Okatope- Inquest (Unnatural death): On Sunday 22/01/2017 at 01:30 at Onyati B village, Onankali area, it is alleged that the deceased Joseph Reinhold 24 years old returned home from the cuca shops however intoxicated. While trying to open his sleeping room (shack) he was cut by a corrugated iron piece on his left arm and he bled to death. His body was discovered by his grandmother. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

Onayena – Inquest (Suicide): On 22/01/2017 at 04:25 at Ondjumba village in Ontananga area; Julia Matheus 60 years old was found hanging from the roof of her room by her granddaughter. No suicide note was left behind. Police investigation continues.

HARDAP REGION

Rehoboth – Murder: On Saturday 21/01/2017 at 19:20 at Kivukiland Block G, it is alleged that Howard Walter Coetzee 29 years old was stabbed with a knife on his left

chest by his brother in law for unknown reasons. He unfortunately succumbed to injuries on the way to the hospital. The next of kin is informed.
The suspect 34 years old is arrested and police investigation continues.

OSHANA REGION

Ongwediva-Inquest (Drowning): On Saturday 21/01/2017 at 11:50 at Elombe village, it is alleged that the body of 89 years old Nuulimba Lukas was found lying in a water pond, suspected to have drowned. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

KHOMAS REGION

Wanaheda – Culpable Homicide / Reckless and Negligent Driving: On 21/01/2017 at 21:00 on the main road Windhoek/Okahandja, it is alleged that Johnny Haukandjo 26 years old was hit and killed by the driver of a Polo Vivo who was travelling from Windhoek to Okahandja. The deceased is from Mix settlement and was busy crossing the road. The next of kin is informed. No arrest has been made and police investigation continues.

KARAS REGION

Keetmanshoop – Murder / Negligent handling of a firearm: On 21/01/2017 at 09:00 at a residence in Ileni location; it is alleged that three boys (12, 12 and 11) were playing in a parked vehicle when they found a firearm at the back seat. Suddenly one of the boys was seriously injured in the chest. The victim was rushed to the hospital however declared dead upon arrival. The deceased is identified as Mathew Tiboth 11 years old. The other boys are being treated for shock and thus could not explain what happen. The firearm is a licensed 9mm makarov pistol and is confiscated. No arrest has been made yet, police investigation continues.

No serious or untoward incidents reported in the below regions:

Ohangwena, Kavango West, Kunene, Omaheke and Zambezi

Kind Regards

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