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MEDIA BRIEFING: REPORTED WEEKEND SERIOUS CRIMES: 21 - 23 October 2016

Namibian Police Force - Public Relations Division

Anro Court Building

14H00

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REPORTED INCIDENTS:

KHOMAS REGION

Suicide - Windhoek: On 21/10/ 2016 at 1200hrs at Avis dam in Klein Windhoek. Herman Coetzee 35 years old who is reported to be a professional hunter shot and killed himself with a CZ 550 hunting rifle through the head. No suicide note left and next of kin informed. Police investigation continues.

Suicide – Wanaheda: On 2016/10/22 at 0700hrs at Goreangab next to Penduka, an unknown boy about 13 years old was found hanging from a tree nearby the dam. The deceased is unknown and thus the next of kin is not yet informed. No suicide note left. Police investigation continues.

Suicide – Windhoek: On 23/10/2016 at UNAM Campus hall at 0100hrs, a Zimbabwean male (24) was found hanging from a rope in the Campus hall. He is identified as Artwell Kapara. No suicide note left behind. The next of kin is informed. It is reported that the deceased left home on Thursday to go and study at UNAM. Police investigation continues.

ERONGO REGION

Inquest / Attempted Murder – Mondesa: On 2016/10/21 at 1245hrs, in the garage at a residence in Mondelani Street in Mondesa. It is alleged that the deceased William John Basson (43years) the co-owner of Ombala Security Company, in Swakopmund, shot his son (19 years old) with his service revolver four times in the shoulder, arms and thigh. Thereafter he turned

the gun on himself and shot himself through the head, he died instantly. His son was rushed to and admitted at Cottage Private Hospital in Swakopmund. He is reported to be in a serious condition. The motive of the incident is unknown as there is also no suicide note left. Police investigation continues.

Suicide - Walvis Bay: On 2016/10/21 at 0900hrs at a residence in the 7th Road in Walvis Bay, the Pastor of the Anglican Diocese Church of Namibia in Walvis Bay (Philemon Shimwoshili Haufiku, 65years) committed suicide by connecting a pipe to his vehicle exhaust pipe, closed all windows, started the engine of the car and inhaled the smoke. A suicide note was left behind. Police investigation continues.

Erongo Success report: Nine (9) drivers were arrested over the weekend in Erongo Region for Driving whilst under the influence of alcohol whereby two of them were involved in collisions. Swakopmund registered two (2) cases, Mondesa five (5) cases and Kuisebmond two (2) cases. The arrested suspects will appear on 24/10/16 in Swakopmund and Walvis Bay magistrate courts respectively.

Culpable Homicide – Omaruru: On 21/10/16 at 1330hrs 5 km towards Omaruru on the main road between Kalkfeld and Omaruru, it is alleged the rear left tyre of a motor vehicle, Nissan bakkie carrying ten (10) occupants burst. Thereafter the driver (35) lost control over the vehicle causing it to overturn. One passenger Elizabeth Hoebes, 46 years old died instantly whereby six passengers sustained moderate to serious injuries and were admitted at Omaruru State hospital. One of the injured was later transferred to Windhoek State hospital for further medical treatment. The next of kin of the deceased is informed. Police investigation continues.

Reckless and or Negligent Driving – Swakopmund: On 22/10/16 at 2250hrs on the Arandis / Swakopmund on B-2, it is alleged that the Regional Councilor for Walvis Bay Urban was travelling from Arandis to Swakopmund when he lost control of the GRN vehicle he was driving at the construction site before entering Swakopmund. The vehicle overturned and he sustained serious injuries and was rushed to Cottage medical practice in Swakopmund. He is reported to be in a stable condition. Police investigation continues.

OSHIKOTO REGION

Reckless and or negligent driving - Okatope: On 21/10/2016 at 20h30 on the Ondangwa/Omuthiya road 50 km to Ondangwa at Onankali village. It's alleged that the driver of a white Toyota was driving from Omuthiya towards Ondangwa when he hit a pedestrian who was trying to cross the road. The pedestrian, 70 yrs old woman from Ondjokwe village is admitted at Onandjokwe hospital in stable condition. Police investigation continues.

Attempted Murder - Tsumeb: On 21/10/2016 at 22h45 at Tsumeb Senior Secondary School. It is alleged that an argument erupted between two men. One of the men drew his pistol and shot the victim (26) once in the left hip. The suspect is employed at Dundee Precious Metals is arrested and the fire arm is confiscated. The suspect is scheduled to appear in the Tsumeb Magistrate Court on Monday. Police investigation continues.

KUNENE REGION

Rape – Ehomba: On 20/10/2016 and reported on 21/10/2016 at Okahombona village; It is alleged that the victim was sleeping in the house with her parents of which the parents were apparently under the influence of alcohol, the suspect entered the house threaten to kill the victim if she make any noise and raped her. The victim is a 10 years old Angolan girl. The suspect (18) also an Angolan male is arrested and will appear before Opuwo Magistrate Court on Monday. Police investigation continues.

ZAMBEZI REGION

Inquest - Katima Mulilo: On 22/10/2016 at time not given the body of Pekeleko Liseli a four (4) years old Zambian boy was found this morning in the bush a distance away from his village. It is alleged that the boy went missing from the village on Wednesday 19/10/2016 at Sikuzwe village, Mubiza area. The cause of death is still unknown and the next of kin is informed. The police Investigation continues.

KARAS REGION

Inquest – Tses: On 2016/10/21 at 1500hrs a family of three people were traveling on the Vaalgras Gravel road with a white Nissan Pick-up bakkie when approximately 84 km to Keetmanshoop, the driver lost control over the vehicle causing it to overturn. All occupants sustained injuries and treated at Keetmanshoop State Hospital, however the driver, Sylvester Van Der Westhuizen (36) succumbed to injuries. The next of kin is informed and police investigations continue.

Attempted Murder and Discharge of a firearm in a municipal area - Keetmanshoop: On 2016/10/22 between 04H00 and 04H15 at Club Vibe in Kronlyn location; it is alleged that after an disagreement the suspect (25) took a firearm from the vehicle shot at the victim and continue to fire shots in the municipal area. The victim sustained slight injuries on his right foot.

After the incident, it is alleged that the suspect, a teacher at PK De Villiers Secondary School got in his vehicle and fled. No arrest is made yet and police investigations continue.

OTJOZONDJUPA REGION

Stock Theft- Osire: On 20/10/2016 at 1700hrs at farm Samoa in Osire district. Four men (35, 31, 32 and 25 years old) were arrested after the allegedly stole and slaughtered three cattle worth N\$23 292.00, without the owner's consent. A black Opel Corsa Bakkie with Windhoek reg. number was used to transport the meat. The meat was recovered and the vehicle is impounded in Otjiwarongo. Police investigations continue.

Inquest – Otjiwarongo: On 22/10/2016 at 0530hrs at Okauha area, it is alleged that Thomas Somseb (age unknown) who was reportedly drunk was busy filling a two liters containers with homebrew alcoholic drink (tombo). When he bent down in the process of scooping from the big tombo container, he fell in the container with his head. He was unable to lift his head and as a result he drowned or choked and died in the tombo. The next of kin is informed.

Culpable homicide – Coblenz: On 22/10/2016 at time not given in the Coblenz area, it is alleged that the driver lost control over his Corolla vehicle and it overturned. The vehicle had six occupants out of which a toddler Uahorekua Kandji 3yrs old died on the spot. The mother was the driver of the vehicle. Police investigation continues.

A truck which belongs to Ohorongo cement burnt to ashes on 21/10/2016 about 21km from Otavi to Tsumeb on the B1 road. It was carrying a consignment of cement destined for delivery in the north. The cause of the fire is not yet known. No injuries reported. Police investigation is launched.

KAVANGO WEST

Murder – Ncaute: On 21/10/2016 at 1300hrs at Namagadi Village, Kavango west Region, it is alleged that the suspect asked the victim for sexual favors but when the victim refused, the suspects started to beat the victim. The victim fled but the suspect caught up with her and he stabbed and killed her with a knife. The victim has been identified as only Mpingana. Both are from the San community. The suspect is arrested and will appear in the Rundu Magistrate Court on Monday. Police Investigation continues.

OSHANA REGION

Inquest – Oshana: On 22/10/2016 at 0700hrs Uudengelo village, the body of Hambeleleni Hainana, 42 years old was found dead early the morning outside next to her sleeping room in a blanket. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

Murder – Oshakati: On 22/10/2016 at 1955hrs at Oshoopala location, Angula Shimbamba Ipundaka (22yrs) died on the spot after he was stabbed once with kitchen knife in the left upper chest by another man. The motive is unknown. The suspect fled and is not yet arrested. The next of kin of the deceased is not yet informed. Police investigation continues.

OHANGWENA REGION

Concealment of birth (Murder) – Ohangwena: On 22/10/2016 at 0500hrs at Onanghulo Combined School. It is alleged that a 19 years old grade 10 learner gave birth to a six months old foetus and dump the baby in a toilet latrine at the school premises. The suspect is arrested and police investigation continues.

KAVANGO EAST

Culpable Homicide (hit and run)-Divundu: On 22/10/2016 time not given at Divundu, two pedestrians were bumped by a vehicle while walking alongside the road. Unfortunately one of the victim named Thikuma Jacobuse Kamwanga (17) died instantly whilst the other victim (15) sustain serious head injury and being hospitalized at Andara State Hospital. The next of kin of the deceased is informed. The culprit fled the scene, however was arrested in Katima mulilo and the vehicle is impounded. Police investigation continues.

Inquest – Andara: On 21/10/2016 in the evening at the Kavango river, Shathiyama Theresia Nangura (52) was caught by a crocodile at the river. She went there to fetch water as well as to take a bath. Her half eaten body was recovered on 22/10/2014 in the afternoon and taken to Andara mortuary. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

OMUSATI REGION

Inquest – Oshikuku: On 22/10/2016 at 0400hrs at Okapumbu village in Etayi Constituency, it is reported that a driver of a white ford bantam travelling from Oshakati to Oshikuku bumped into a bridge and sustain serious injuries. He was rushed to Oshakati state Hospital however

succumbed to injuries upon arrival at the hospital. He is identified as Mandju Sakaria and the next of kin is informed.

Regards

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