

**Namibian Police Force Public Relations Division**

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**Sunday, 24 July 2016 : 14h00, At : Anro Court Building**

Serious Crime incidents reported across the country

The following Regions did not record any serious incidents over the weekend;

**Oshana Region,  
Oshikoto Region,  
Kavango West, and  
Omaheke Region.**

**Total Death recorded in other Regions over the weekend = 10 Death recorded, as follows;**

**Suicides = 3 people committed suicide**

**Unnatural Deaths = 2 people**

**Burned to Death = 2 people**

**Concealment of Birth = 1 baby**

**Culpable Homicide (Pedestrian hit by vehicle) = 1person**

**Murder = 1 person**

**KHOMAS REGION**

**DORDABIS POLICE STATION : ARMED ROBBERY**

On Thursday, 21 July 2016, at about 16h30, at Dordabis Nampost, a man armed with a pistol entered the post office and held the cashier at gun point and demanded money.

The cashier (female) screamed and was overheard by children who were playing outside the Nampost premises and they informed a Police Officer who was nearby.

The suspect managed to steal N\$ 6000-00 in cash and fled with a getaway vehicle (red Toyota sedan) that was parked a few meters from the premises.

The Namibian Police Force chased the suspects and arrested both suspects and impounded their getaway vehicle also.

The Police recovered from the suspects, cash amount of N\$ 6000-00, strips (the equipment used to make fake money from newspapers) Cellotape and a wool glove.

Two male suspects (aged, 24 and 34) were arrested and are due to appear at Windhoek Magistrate Court on Monday, 25 July 2016.

#### **WANAHEDA POLICE STATION : INQUEST (SUICIDE)**

On Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016, at about 17h10, at Okuryangava informal settlement, 42 years old woman was found hanging with an electrical wire at their residence.

It is alleged that, the deceased were living together with her fiancé (boyfriend) and were planning to get married, but developed misunderstanding between them, which got the fiancé (boyfriend) to apply for a Protection Order.

The deceased was discovered hanging by her fiancée when he returned from work.

The deceased was identified as Lilie Magano Uunona (N/Female, 42 years of age).

The Police found a suicide note on the body of the deceased.

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

#### **WANAHEDA POLICE STATION : CONCEALMENT OF BIRTH**

On Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016, at about 10h25, at Water Verification Pump at Greenwell Matongo, a worker at the premises found remains of a baby's body.

No suspect arrested, Police investigations into the matter continue.

#### **KAVANGO EAST REGION**

#### **NDIYONA POLICE STATION : INQUEST (UNNATURAL DEATH)**

On Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016, at about 06h45, at Kangweru Village, Ndiyona Area, 82 years old woman was found dead near the river.

It is suspected that, the deceased was under influence of alcohol and crawled out from her room towards the river where she was found dead.

The deceased was identified as Rosmarie Makena (N/Female, 82 years of age).

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

## **OHANGWENA REGION**

### **EENHANA POLICE STATION : INQUEST (BURNING)**

On Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016, at about 10h00, at Epinga Village, Eenhana Area, two girls (aged 2 and 4 years) burned to death after their sleeping hut caught fire.

It is suspected that, the two girls were playing with fire without the knowledge of their parents and their hut caught fire, while the parents were busy at the kitchen on the other side of their homestead.

The deceased was identified as Victoria Tyenifilu Hedimbi (N/Female, 2 years old) and Maria Shangelao Hedimbi (N/Female, 4 years old).

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

## **OMUSATI REGION**

### **ETAYI POLICE STATION : CULPABLE HOMICIDE**

On Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016, at about 18h30, on the Omungwelumbe / Oshakati main road, at Ombalala Village, the driver of a Toyota Hilux Pick-Up bumped a pedestrian who was crossing the road, and another vehicle (Toyota Corolla sedan) driving behind the Pick-up also run over the deceased.

The pedestrian was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, and was identified as Wilbard Shangula (N/Male, 44 years of age).

Two passengers in the vehicle involved in the accident also sustained minor injuries as a result of the accident and were briefly treated at Oshakati State Hospital and discharged the same day.

The Police have opened a case of Culpable Homicide against the drivers, the matter will be investigated and after completion of Police investigations, the Docket will be forwarded to the Prosecutor-General for a decision.

## **ERONGO REGION**

### **WALVISBAY POLICE STATION : INQUEST (SUICIDE)**

On Friday, 22 July 2016, at about 13h00, at David Ekandjo Street, Kuisebmond, 33 years old man was found hanging with an electrical wire from the roof of his bedroom.

It was alleged that, the deceased was a mental patient, and was identified as Edula Kangono (N/Male, 33 years of age).

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

### **OMARURU POLICE STATION : RECKLESS AND OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING**

On Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016, at about 02h00, on the Omaruru / Kalkveld road, almost 27 Km from Omaruru, the driver of a Isuzu Pick – Up lost control of the vehicle and overturned.

The driver (N/Male, 27 years) was alone in the vehicle and sustained serious injuries, he was transferred to Katutura State Hospital where he is admitted in a serious condition.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

### **OMARURU POLICE STATION : ESCAPING FROM LAWFULL CUSTODY**

On Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016, during morning hours, the Police detected that two trial awaiting inmates escaped from Omaruru Police Holding Cells.

The inmates used an unknown object to cut the burglar bars of the roof and escaped from lawful custody.

The escapees were identified as follows:

1. Wilbard Abraham (N/Male, 25 years of age) was detained on two charges of Housebreaking (one case for Omaruru and the other for Otjiwarongo).
2. Gideon Malima (N/Male, 30 years of age) was detained on charges of Stock Theft, and previous case of Escaping from Lawful custody.

***The Namibian Police Force is requesting for public assistance to trace the whereabouts of the two escapees.***

***Any person who knows the whereabouts of the two escapees or currently accommodating them is requested to report them to the Omaruru Police Station or nearest Police Station.***

## **HARDAP REGION**

### **MARIENTAL POLICE STATION : MURDER**

On Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016, between 19h00 and 20h00, at Parleme Bar, Sonop location, Mariental, 35 years old man died after he was stabbed with a sharp object by the security guard on duty at the premises.

It is alleged that, the deceased was stabbed with a sharp object on the neck and died later the same day at Mariental State Hospital.

The deceased was identified as Andre Neels (N/Male, 35 years of age).

The suspect (N/Male, 34 years) security guard at the premises is arrested and is due to appear at Mariental Magistrate Court tomorrow, Monday 25 July 2016.

The next of kin of the deceased are already formally informed.

### **MARIENTAL POLICE STATION : INQUEST (UNNATURAL DEATH)**

On Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016, at 07h00, a body of a 49 years old man was found in the yard of Hindiwa Cuca Shops, at Aimablaagte, Mariental.

The cause of death is unknown at this stage, as there were no visible marks or wound on the body of the deceased.

The deceased was identified as Josef Owoseb (N/Male, 49 years of age).

The Namibian Police Force will conduct a post mortem report to determine the exact cause of death.

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

## **KUNENE REGION**

### **ANKER POLICE STATION : RAPE**

On Friday, 22 July 2016, at about 20h00, at Erwee Location, 14 years old girl was raped by a 38 years old man.

It is alleged that, the victim was on her way to the Shop and the suspect called the victim to his room and forced her into a sexual encounter.

The suspect (N/Male, 38 years old) is already arrested and is due to appear at Opuwo Magistrate Court on Monday 25 July 2016.

**OPUWO POLICE STATION : INQUEST (SUICIDE)**

On Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016, at about 17h00, at Ombombo Village, Opuwo Area, a 25 years old man was found hanging with an electrical wire on a Mopane tree.

The deceased was identified as Tjimbirinyama Tjuumbua (N/Male, 25 years of age).

No suicide note was left, the next of keen are already formally informed.

Police investigations into the matter continue.