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SERIOUS CRIME INCIDENTS REPORTED OVER THE WEEKEND

KHOMAS REGION

KATUTURA POLICE STATION : 2 X ATTEMPTED MURDER

On Friday, 23rd September 2016, at about 18h45, at Okombahe Street, Damara Location, in Katutura, two men were shot by an on-duty Police Officer from City Police, after one of them wanted to stab the Police Officer with a knife.

It is alleged that, the Police Officer was on-duty and was called out to attend to a fighting incident taking place in the street involving young men.

Allegedly, upon the Police Officer`s arrival at the scene, he found some of the fighting young men already moved into a certain house and only one young man was in the street and he appeared to be very agitated and restless and upon sight of the Police Officer, he draw his knife and moved towards the officer to stabbed him.

It is alleged that, the Police officer while moving backwards to avoid being stabbed, fired a warning shot, but the young man still continued moving towards the Police Officer, who shot the young man on his left leg and the bullet went through and hit another 19 years old young man who was an onlooker on his left knee.

Both the victims (the two young men) are admitted at Katutura State Hospital in a stable condition.

The Police have opened two cases of Attempted Murder as a result of the shooting, the Police officer is not arrested, the matter will be investigated and a Case Docket will be compiled and forwarded to the Prosecutor-General for a decision.

The Police have also confiscated the Okapi knife that the victim allegedly wanted to stab the Police Officer with.

Police investigations into the matter are in full swing.

OMUSATI REGION

ONGONGO POLICE STATION : INQUEST (SUICIDE)

On Saturday, 24th September 2016, during morning hours, at Iipanda Ya Mbalantu Village, Ongongo Constituency, 36 years old man was found hanging with a rope under a Maroela tree next to their homestead.

The deceased was identified as Lehabeam Sheya (N/Male, 36 years).

No suicide note was found, the next of kin of the deceased are already formally informed, Police investigations into the matter continue.

KAVANGO WEST REGION

KAHENGE POLICE STATION : MURDER

On Friday, 23rd September 2016, at about 18h00, at the Cuca Shops at Mpungu Village, 75 years old man was attacked and hit with a pole on the right arm which caused a fracture on the arm.

The victim was briefly treated at Mpungu Health Centre, and transferred to Nankudu Hospital, but while on transit with the Ambulance, the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead.

The deceased was identified as Festus Nyundu (N/Male, 75 years of age).

The suspect (N/Male, 30 years old) is already arrested, and is due to appear at Rundu Magistrate Court on Monday, 26 September 2016.

ERONGO REGION

USAKOS POLICE STATION : CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Friday, 23rd September 2016, at about 13h00, on the Arandis / Usakos main road, almost 54 Km from Arandis towards Usakos, three vehicles (two station wagons and one sedan vehicle) collided, and one person was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

It is alleged that, the driver of sedan vehicle (Etios) who was alone in his vehicle was overtaking another vehicle (white KIA) and went off from the road to avoid a collision with an oncoming vehicle and as he tried to go back onto the road, collided with an oncoming Ford Ranger, and the KIA that was being overtaken hit the Etios from behind.

The driver of the sedan vehicle (Etios) was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

In the Ford Ranger were two occupants, driver (N/Male, 50 years) and a 9 years old boy, and in the KIA were also two occupants, driver (N/Female, 42 years) and a 18 years old man, all occupants from this vehicle sustained minor to serious injuries and were admitted to Usakos and Swakopmund Hospitals respectively.

The deceased was identified as James Ngoshi (N/Male, 38 years of age).

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

TUTALENI POLICE STATION : RAPE

On Friday, 23rd September 2016, at about 07h30, at Lovebird Street, Tutaleni Location, Kuisebmond Suburb, 11 years old girl was raped by a 21 years old man.

It is alleged that, the suspect who lives at a shack located in the same yard with the victim`s parents shack went to the victim`s shack and found her sleeping, and forced the minor into a sexual encounter.

The suspect (N/Male, 21 years of age) is already arrested, and is due to appear at Walvisbay Magistrate Court on Monday, 26 September 2016.

MONDESA POLICE STATION : FIRE INCIDENT

On Saturday, 24th September 2016, at about 02h00, at Nalitungwe Street, DRC Location, three shacks neighbouring each other caught fire and burned to down.

In one of the shacks, a female person burned to death, and was identified as Alexia Kheimses (N/Female, 32 years of age).

The cause of the fire is unknown at this stage, Police investigations into the matter continue.

MONDESA POLICE STATION : RAPE

On Saturday, 24th September 2016, between 04h00 and 05h00, at Hangamba Street, Mondesa Suburb, 23 years old woman was raped by a male suspect.

It is alleged that, the woman (victim) and the suspect were drinking throughout the night at the suspect's place, where the suspect later forced the victim into a sexual encounter without her consent.

The suspect fled the scene, and is at large, Police investigations into the matter continue.

OTJOZONDJUPA REGION

OTJIWARONGO POLICE STATION : CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Friday, 23rd September 2016, at about 23h35, on the Otjiwarongo / Kalkfeld main road, almost 2 Km from Otjiwarongo at the turn off to Kalkfeld, the driver of a Polo Vivo sedan lost control and overturned.

There were three occupants (driver, wife and daughter) in the vehicle, the driver was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, the two passengers (N/Female, 25 years and 4 years old daughter) sustained serious injuries and were briefly treated at Otjiwarongo State Hospital and immediately transferred to Windhoek.

The deceased was identified as Erickson Tulela Sam (N/Male, 28 years of age).

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

OTAVI POLICE STATION : HIT AND RUN

On Sunday, 25th September 2016, at about 04h30, on the Otavi / Tsumeb main road, almost 5 Km from Otavi, a pedestrian (N/Male, 34 years of age) was bumped by an unknown vehicle and broke both his legs and arm.

The victim was admitted to Tsumeb State Hospital.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

OKAKARARA POLICE STATION : RECKLESS AND OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING

On Saturday, 24th September 2016, at about 19h00, on the gravel road between Okakarara and Okamatapati Village, the driver of a Toyota Pick-up lost control and overturned.

There were five occupants in the vehicle including the driver, the driver driver sustained serious injuries and was treated at Okakarara State Hospital and transferred to Windhoek, the four passengers were admitted to Okakarara State Hospital.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

KAVANGO EAST REGION

RUNDU POLICE STATION : ATTEMPTED MURDER AND NEGLIGENT DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM

On Saturday, 24th September 2016, at about 22h50, at Kaburu Shebeen at Kehemu Location, 37 years old man fired three shots with his pistol allegedly to scare off a group of people that were trying to attack him, and one of the bullet`s strike a 21 years old man on the neck amongst the group.

It is alleged that, the firearm experienced some stoppages and in that moment, the alleged group that wanted to attack him grabbed the firearm from him and assaulted him with fists and stones.

Both the 37 years old man and the 21 years old gunshot victim are both admitted at Rundu State Hospital in a serious condition.

Police investigations into the matter continue.

OSHANA REGION

ONDANGWA POLICE STATION : INQUEST (SUICIDE)

On Saturday, 24th September 2016, at about 00h30, at Shikalepo Pub Bar at Onethindi Village, 35 years old woman who was on duty as a Security Officer at the Bar shot herself with shotgun and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The deceased was identified as Elizabeth Ndahekelekw Elias (N/Female, 35 years of age), was an employee at Waakali Security Company.

No suicide note was left.

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

OHANGWENA REGION

OMUNGWELUME POLICE STATION : INQUEST (UNNATURAL DEATH)

On Saturday, 24th September 2016, at about 21h00, at Okambembe Village, Omungwelume area, a decomposed body of a male person was found at a homestead.

It is alleged that the, the deceased was living alone at his homestead and is suspected to have died an unnatural death without it being discovered.

The deceased was identified as Paulus Namholo (N/Male, 37 years of age).

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

OHANGWENA POLICE STATION : CULPABLE HOMICIDE

On Saturday, 24th September 2016, at about 22h45, on the Ondangwa / Oshikango main road, at Onhuno T-Junction, the driver of silver City Golf (sedan) bumped a pedestrian who died on the spot.

It is alleged that, the deceased was amongst a group of children crossing the road and he allegedly hesitated to cross the road and when he finally attempted to cross the road, the vehicle was already nearer and it hit him and died on the spot.

The deceased was identified as Johannes Alfeus (N/Male, 8 years old).

The Police have opened a case of Culpable Homicide against the driver of the vehicle, the matter will be investigated and a Case Docket will be compiled that will be sent to the Prosecutor-General's office for a decision.

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

OMUNGWELUME POLICE STATION : INQUEST (ELECTROCUTED)

On Saturday, 24th September 2016, at about 18h30, at Okahenge Village, Omungwelume Area, a 13 years old boy was electrocuted and died on the spot.

It is alleged that, the deceased climbed on the Omarula tree and pulled live electrical wires that run through from the poles and got electrocuted and died at the scene of the incident.

The deceased was identified as Henock Sallatiel, 13 years old boy.

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

OSHIKANGO POLICE STATION : THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

On Saturday, 24th September 2016, at about 19h00, at Reservation Church, at Katwitwi Location, a vehicle that was parked outside the church was stolen.

It is alleged that, the owner of the vehicle parked it outside the church and went inside the church to attend church service and when he came out, the vehicle was nowhere to be found.

The stolen vehicle is a white Toyota Corrolla sedan, 2009 model.

Police investigations into the matter are under way to trace the vehicle.

OSHIKANGO POLICE STATION : ARMED ROBBERY

On Saturday, 24th September 2016, at about 23h23, at Amandjukudjuku Bar, four (4) male suspects armed with a pistol and a panga colluded and pretended that they want to buy alcohol and requested the bar lady to open for them, and they held her at gun point and took her cellphone and unspecified amount of money from the save box.

It is alleged that, two males first requested the bar lady to open them, and when she opened them they deliberately took her cellphone, and shortly another two men armed with a pistol and a Panga appeared and held all of them at gun point and took the cellphone and money and fled.

The first two males who requested the Bar lady to open are arrested, the two suspects who gun pointed them and took the cellphone and money are still at large.

The Police are hard at work to trace the two suspects, Police investigations into the matter continue.

OSHIKOTO REGION

OKATOPE POLICE STATION : INQUEST (FIRE INCIDENT)

On Friday, 23rd September 2016, at about 11h45, at Onaholongo Village, Onyaanya Area, two minor girls burned to death after their sleeping hut caught fire.

It is alleged that, the deceased were alone at home at the time of the incident, and the cause of the fire is unknown at this stage.

The deceased was identified as Sameul Pandu Thomas, 4 years old boy and Immanuel Penda Negumbo Tomas, 2 years old boy.

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