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Department of Police

MINISTRY OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

## MEDIA BRIEFING: REPORTED WEEKEND SERIOUS CRIMES: 27 – 29 JANUARY 2017

Namibian Police Force - Public Relations Division

Anro Court Building

14H00

2017-01-29

### REPORTED INCIDENTS:

#### **ERONGO REGION**

**Swakopmund - Attempted murder:** On 27/01/2017 at 14:00 at Toatite bar in Mondesa, a 30 years old man was rushed to Windhoek State Hospital after he was stabbed with a knife in the neck. It is alleged that the victim won a 100 dollars from a gambling machine when a disagreement erupted. A 28 years old suspect is arrested and expected to appear before Swakopmund magistrate court on Monday. Police investigation continues.

**Walvisbay – Theft:** On 27/01/2017 at the Port of Walvisbay a Russian National, 46 yrs old Captain of Comotto tide vessel from Vanautu Pacific allegedly stole 4224 liters of diesel from the vessel and sold it to a local Erongo company. The diesel was recovered as well as the money used for payment N\$45 830-00. The suspect was arrested and expected to appear before Swakopmund Magistrate Court on Monday. Police investigation continues.

#### **KUNENE REGION**

**Opuwo - Attempted murder:** on 28/01/2017 at 21h15 at Otuzemba location, it is alleged that a 45 years old man was seriously assaulted with a stick by a 35 years old man for reasons yet to be established. The victim sustained serious injuries and is admitted at Opuwo State Hospital. The suspect is arrested and police investigation continues.

#### **KAVANGO WEST REGION**

**Drowning:** On 28/01/2017 at 17:00 at Mpuma village, Rupara area; it is alleged that a resident of the village Simbilingwa Petrus Ndingi went to the river to fetch water however and unfortunately drowned. The body was recovered by the police on 29/01/2017 at 0530hrs. Police investigation continues.

**Hit and Run:** on 28/01/2017 at 21:00 at Ruuga village, Kapako area, 21 km west of Rundu; it is alleged that a pedestrian, was bumped by unknown motorists while crossing the road. The deceased is identified as Kahili Willem Ndjamba (53). No one is arrested and police is **requesting anyone with information to contact Detective Chief Inspector Kupembona on 0812929295**. Police investigation continues.

#### **OMUSATI REGION**

**Okahao Inquest (Drowning):** On 27/01/2017 at 18:00 at Uutsathima village, it is alleged that Matias Asser Iishuna, 15 years old drowned in water pond while swimming with other children. He is from Olumpelengwa village. The deceased is a learner at Uutsathima Primary School and his next of kin are informed. Police investigation continues.

**Okahao - Inquest (Sudden Death):** On 28/01/2017 at 04:00 at litapa village in the sleeping hut, a two months old baby boy was discovered lifeless by the mother who shared a bed with him. The cause of death is yet to be determined. Police investigation continues.

#### **OSHIKOTO REGION**

**Onayena - Culpable Homicide:** On 28/01/2017 at 19h00 on the Epumbu/Oshali gravel road; is alleged that the rear left tyre of a Toyota pickup carrying five passengers burst causing the driver (36) to lose control of the vehicle and overturned. One passenger died on the spot while the driver sustained serious injuries and is being treated at Onadjokwe State Hospital. The other four passengers escaped unhurt. The deceased is Timoteus Pinehas 78 years old from Omashaka village in Ondangwa. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

#### **KHOMAS REGION**

**Wanaheda- (3 counts) Culpable homicide, Reckless and or negligent driving, Failure to ascertain the nature of the injuries after an accident.**

On 28/01/2017 at 00:45 in Julius Nyerere Street Okahandja Park; Ernest Swartbooi 26 years of age died instantly after he was bumped and killed by a taxi driver who in the same time bumped and seriously injured a 27 years old man. The taxi driver (25) failed to stop at the scene however surrendered himself at Wanaheda Police Station. He is remanded in custody and expected to appear in the Katutura Magistrate Court on Monday. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

#### **ZAMBEZI REGION**

**Ngoma - Dealing in Special Protected game products:** On 27/01/2017 at 16:30 at Sila village along the Chobbe River, Zambezi region. Two Batswana nationals, age 36 and 50, were arrested after they were found selling five elephant tusks during the police operation. It is alleged that the tusks were brought into Namibia from Botswana after the suspects crossed the river by canoe. The value is not yet determined. They are to appear in Katima Mulilo Magistrate court on Monday. Police investigation continues.

**Kongola inquest (Suicide):** On 27/01/2017 at 07:00 at Kapako village; Sililo Mushabati Patricia (16) was found hanging from a cable on the roof of the house. She left a suicide note behind stating that "she felt lonely", hence taking her life. The next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

**OHANGWENA REGION**

**Omungwelume – Murder:** On 27/01/2017 at 17h51 at Omandobe village, it is alleged that Jonas Shilongo Ndawedapo 34 years old was stabbed with a knife in the chest by a 36 years old man for unknown reasons. The victim died on the spot. The suspect is arrested and police investigation continues.

**KUNENE REGION**

**Khorixas - Attempted murder and Rape:** On 27/01/2017 at 13:00 in Donkerhoek location, it is alleged that a 7years old boy and his 8years old friend went to a water pond however were thrown in the pond by unknown men and subsequently raped them. The victims were taken to the hospital for medical check-ups. No arrest is made yet, police investigation continues.

Kind Regards

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