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MINISTRY OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

MEDIA BRIEFING: REPORTED WEEKEND SERIOUS CRIMES: 28 - 30 October 2016

Namibian Police Force - Public Relations Division

Anro Court Building

14H00

2016-10-30

REPORTED INCIDENTS

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| Murder | - 2 |
| Culpable Homicide | - 3 |
| R/N Driving | - 1 |
| Rape | - 5 |
| Drowning | - 1 |

KUNENE REGION

Culpable Homicide – Opuwo: On 29 October 2016 at 1300hrs on the gravel road about 15 km from Opuwo to Sesfontein; it is alleged that a 31 years old man Hendrick Seueeko Kasaona died after the driver of the vehicle he was travelling in lost control of his Ford Ranger causing it to overturn. The driver (29) is admitted in Opuwo State Hospital. It was discovered that the driver was operating a motor vehicle without a valid driving license. Two passengers sustained serious injuries and are being treated at Oshakati State hospital. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

Rape – Sesfontein: On 28 October 2016 at 23h00 at Khowarib, Sesfontein area; a 24 years-old man was arrested after he allegedly, for no reason started beating the victim (28) and forcefully dragged her to his house where he raped her. The victim was sitting around the fire with her grandfather and holding her baby when the suspect approached them. When the suspect started beating the victim the baby fell to the ground and the grandfather pick her up and went hiding in the house. The two are not in a relationship but know each other as they are neighbors. The suspect is expected to appear in the Opuwo Magistrate Court on Monday. Police investigation continues.

OSHIKOTO REGION

Culpable Homicide - Onayena: On 28 October 2016 at 1230hrs on the Ondangwa/Omuthiya main road about 15km from Ondangwa at Oshapapa village. It is alleged that a driver (66) of a Silver Toyota Prado was travelling from Ondangwa to Omuthiya when he swerved to avoid hitting a cattle and unfortunately collided head-on with a Silver Toyota Hilux which was

travelling from the opposite direction. The driver of the Toyota Hilux who was travelling from Walvisbay to Ondangwa Martin Mafita (age unknown) died on the spot. The Hilux had seven occupants of which three other died instantly. They are identified as: Fried Wilpard (35), Tomas Mafita (11) and Hilma Shikalakuti (46). The other passengers sustained serious injuries and are being treated at Onandjokwe State Hospital. One of the deceased as well as one survivor is reported to be Police Officers stationed in Erongo Region at Kuisebmond and Narraville Police Stations. The next of kin of the deceased are informed and Police investigation continues.

The Inspector General of the Namibian Police Force extends his condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones as a result of road accidents.

Reckless and or negligent Driving - Okatope: On 28 October 2016 at 15h00 at Engoyi village on the Ondangwa/Omuthiya main road 40 km from Ondangwa. It is alleged that the driver of a white Government Toyota pickup lost control of the vehicle causing it to go off the road and collided into two cuca shops. One person (32) who was in a cuca shop was seriously injured and admitted at Onandjokwe State Hospital. The driver (28) and his passenger (19) both sustained minor injuries. No arrest is made and Police investigation continues.

KAVANGO EAST

Rape – Rundu: On 29 October 2016 at unknown morning hours at Ndama location; it is alleged that the suspect (35) took advantage of a drunken woman (21) whereby after a wedding reception he took the victim to his house and had sexual intercourse with her without her consent. The suspect is arrested and police investigation continues.

Rape – Rundu: On 29 October 2016 at unknown morning hours at Kehemu location, it is alleged that an unknown man forcefully took the victim (18) to his house where he had sexual intercourse with her without her consent. The suspect is not yet arrested. Police investigations continue.

OMAHEKE REGION:

Culpable homicide – Epako: On 29 October 2016 at 0940hrs on the Gobabis/Otjinene road near Drimiopsis settlement; it is alleged the driver of a Polo vehicle, while driving to the Epukiro Roman Catholic Mission unfortunately bumped a toddler who was crossing the road with two other children. The victim Sonelia Goieman, 4 years old died instantly. It is alleged that three children were standing waiting to cross the road; when the first one crossed; the victim followed and was bumped. The next of kin is informed. The suspect, 32 years old is not arrested and Police investigation continues.

Drowning – Gobabis: On 29 October 2016 between 12:00 and 15:00 hrs at Daan Viljoen dam in Gobabis; it is alleged that a boy drowned while swimming with other kids at the dam. The body was retrieved and identified as Maxwell (Baksie) Witbooi (08). Police investigation continues.

KHOMAS REGION

Murder – Wanaheda: On 30 October 2016 at 0145hrs in Nabot Elao Nafidi Street at Okahandja Park, it is alleged that two men were coming from a bar heading to their residence when an argument erupted prompting the accused to run into the house, obtain a kitchen knife, ran back to the street and stabbed his friend in the neck. The victim was rushed to Katutura State Hospital, however succumbed upon arrival. The victim is identified as Jewen Rhomeu (22) and his next of kin is informed. The suspect (age unknown) is arrested and police investigation continues.

ERONGO REGION

Rape – Mondesa: Between the year 2015 and 26 October 2016 at DRC, Mondesa in Swakopmund, it is alleged that two brothers 29 and 23 on different occasions repeatedly had sexual intercourse with a minor who is 09-years old. On 29 October 2016, the victim confided in her aunt who alerted the mother and subsequently reported the matter to the police. The victim was medically examined and sexual activeness was confirmed. Both suspects are arrested and police investigation continues.

HARDAP REGION

Rape – Rehoboth: On 29 October 2016 at 0309hrs in Block –B, it is alleged that a 29 years old woman was raped by an unknown man in the open field behind Caltex Service Station. The suspect is unknown thus not yet arrested. Police investigation continues.

OSHANA REGION

Murder – Ondagwa: On 29 October 2016 at 22h40 at Cool Bar at Omwandi location, it is alleged that a security guard shot and killed a man who was throwing empty beer bottles at him. Two men who were reportedly drunk became unruly at the bar and when the security guard intervened; they started to throw beer bottles at him and attempted to attack him. In the process, the security guard fired a shot with a shotgun and struck one of the men (21) in to stomach, killing him instantly. The next of kin of the deceased is not yet informed. The security guard (22) is arrested and police investigation continues.

No serious or untoward incidents reported in the below regions:

Ohangwena, Zambezi and Karas

Kind Regards

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