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Department of Police

MINISTRY OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

MEDIA BRIEFING: REPORTED WEEKEND SERIOUS CRIMES: 30 September – 02 October 2016

Namibian Police Force - Public Relations Division
Anro Court Building
14H00

2016-10-02

Reported Incidents: Friday 30 Sept – 02 October 2016, 1400hrs:

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| Murder | - 5 |
| Inquest | - 2 |
| Suicide | - 2 |
| Culpable Homicide | - 4 (6 dead) |
| R/N Driving | - 2 |
| Rape | - 3 |
| Armed Robbery | - 1 |
| Theft of cash | - 1 |
| Theft out of M/V | - 1 |
| Kidnapping | - 1 |

KHOMAS REGION

Murder – Katutura: On 2016/09/30 at 16:00hrs at Judia street in Herero Location in Katutura. A 39 years old man is arrested after he stabbed and killed his wife Getrude Vaanda Tjihuike 44years old, with a sharp object. The couple lived together as husband and wife for about 5 years. The suspect confessed that he killed his wife on Tuesday 27 September 2016 evening at 22h00 and he stored the body in their shack. However, when the body started to decompose, he confided in his uncle, who alerted the police. The suspect is expected to appear in the Katutura Magistrate Court on Monday. Police investigation continues.

Inquest – Windhoek: On 2016/10/01 at 21:00hrs, it is alleged that a Batswana national 35 year's old man was found dead in a vehicle which was parked outside a residence in Kainab street Cimbebasia. The deceased is identified as Galethabeng Tjikutirua. The cause of death is not yet determined as such a post mortem will be conducted in that regard. The next of kin is informed. No one has been arrested and Police investigation continues.

ERONGO REGION

Murder – Mondesa: On 02/10/2016 between 00:30hrs and 05:15hrs outside Shinedima Bar, Mondesa; it is alleged that Abednego Kazondandona (30) was found unconscious in a pool of blood and with a stab wound in the neck by his friends; who took him to Swakopmund State Hospital for medical treatment. However due to his serious condition and while on his way to Windhoek he succumbed to injuries. The next of kin is informed. The suspect is known but is not yet arrested. Police investigation continues.

Arandis – Inquest (Vehicle Accident): It is alleged that on 30/09/2016 at about 22:10hrs a motor vehicle, Mazda 323 sedan carrying seven (7) occupants including the driver was travelling from Arandis to Swakopmund on the B2 main road. At about 25 km from Arandis the rear left tire of the car burst causing the driver to lose control over the vehicle and it overturned. All seven occupants sustained minor to serious injuries and were taken to Swakopmund State Hospital for medical treatment. Unfortunately, the driver Ghillet Zeuhinos Scholtz 20 passed away at hospital. It was discovered that he was not in possession of a valid driver's license. The next of kin of the deceased are informed and police investigation continues.

Theft of cash - Swakopmund: On 29/09/2016 between 09:00-12:00hrs, it is alleged that an employee of Shilimela Security Company, Supervisor at Narraville branch and the driver (coworker) went to Bank Windhoek, Swakopmund to deposit money (N\$ 52 712.00) collected from NATIS Swakopmund, for banking purposes. At the Bank the Supervisor took out the money box while the driver was sitting in the car; he walked towards the Bank's door and disappeared. The suspect (Supervisor) is still at large but he is reported to originate from Onanke Village in Oshikoto Region. Investigation continues.

Suicide – Kuisebmond: It is alleged that the deceased (Timothews Kavara Mbamba, 27 years old), was last seen on 30/09/2016 at around 08:00hrs at his Shack in Nathanael Maxuillili Street, Kuisebmond. At about 11:00hrs the same

day he was found hanging from the roof in his shack by one of the tenants who went to his room to download music. A suicide note, reading "SORRY I AM GONE HOME MY FAMILY" was found in his shack. Next of kin were informed.

Rape, Kidnapping alternative Abduction - Uis: It is alleged that on 30/09/2016 at 21:00hrs, it is alleged that a man 34 years old grabbed a 07 years old girl while she was playing with other kids in the street which is nearby a riverbed. He took her in the riverbed and raped her. After the incident the suspect fled. The Police was notified and while attending the rape scene and in search of the suspect; another complaint was received about a man who grabbed another girl child 08 years old in the same street. He was seen holding her mouth and running towards the riverbed. The members of the public saw him and chased him until they caught up with him and they brought him to the Police Station. The suspect is in custody and expected to appear on Monday in the Magistrate Court. Police investigation continues.

OTJOZONDJUPA REGION

Murder – Otjiwarongo: On 30/09/2016 at 20:30 at a residence in Wambo location, Oretwoveni; it is alleged that suspect and the victim and other two witnesses were drinking wambo liquor when an argument erupted leading to the suspect stabbing and killing the victim with a traditional knife. The deceased is not formally identified as the next of kin are not yet informed. The suspect (42) is arrested and police investigation continues.

Armed Robbery – Otjiwarongo: On 01/10/2016 at 03:30hrs at Marina Toyota Filling Station Shop; it is alleged that three unknown and armed men entered the shop and held the occupants and order them to hand over money at gunpoint. The workers surrendered N\$20 000-00 and the robbers fled. No one is arrested yet and police investigation continues.

KUNENE REGION

Murder – Omakange: On 30/09/2016 at 02:20hrs at Small Boy Bar in Omadhina location, a 28 years old man is arrested after he used a knife to stab and kill Abed Adreas (41) who was trying to end a fight between the suspect and another man. The suspect allegedly also inflicted hand injuries on another man who was also trying to end the fight. The next of kin of the deceased is informed. Police investigations continue.

Rape – Sesfontein: On 30/09/2016 at 22h00 at Sesfontein area; a 44 years old man is arrested for raping a 15 years old mentally retarded girl. It is alleged that

the suspect who is farming with the victim's parents outside Sesfontein, while the victim was at home the suspect invited her to go with him to the garden and behind the victim's house, the suspect forcefully remove the victim's underwear and had sexual intercourse with her without her consent. Afterward when she returned home the sister become suspicious and she seemed dirty of sand and when asked what happened she managed to explain. The suspect is expected to appear before the Opuwo Magistrate Court. Police investigation continues.

Reckless and / or negligent and driving, driving without driver's license - Omakange: On 30/09/2016 at 20:00hrs on the Omakange / litananga road +_ 10 km from Omakange; it is alleged that the driver of a Toyota pick-up carrying eight passengers, bumped and killed a cattle and he lost control over the vehicle causing it to overturn. All eight occupants sustained minor to serious injuries and were taken to Opuwo State Hospital for medical treatment. It was discovered that the driver was not in possession of a valid driving license. Police investigation continues.

OSHIKOTO REGION

Rape - Omuthiya: On 01 October 2016, time not given, a 30 years old Angolan man was arrested at King Nehale resettlement. It is alleged that the man has on several occasions raped the 14 years old girl under coercive circumstances in the bush. Police investigation continues.

Reckless and Negligent driving - Omuthiya: On 30/09/2016 at 23:00hrs on the Omuthiya/Ondangwa main road about 6km from Omuthiya at Omadhiya village; it is alleged that the driver of a Toyota vehicle hit a pedestrian who was trying to cross the road. The victim sustained serious injuries and admitted at Onandjokwe State Hospital. No arrest is made but police investigation continues.

OSHANA REGION

Suicide - Ongwediva: On 01 October 2016 at 14:30hrs at Ongwediva; Ereka Ekandjo an elder of 74 years was found hanging from the roof of her sleeping room by her grandson who is 14 years old. The next of kin is informed. No suicide note was left and police investigation continues.

HARDAP REGION

Murder - Gochas: On 01/10/2016 at Gomxab/Naus at 23:30hrs, it is alleged a quarrel (unknown) erupted between two brother while they were at home. The elder brother (29) took a knife and stabbed his younger brother Hermanus

Pieters Jonkers (20). He died instantly. The suspect is arrested and police investigation continues.

KAVANGO EAST

Culpable Homicide – Ndiyona: On 30/09/2016 at 18:00hrs on the Trans-Capri highway near Shinyungwe village, it is alleged that the rear left tire of a minibus travelling from Oshakati to Katima Mulilo, with 15 passengers on board, burst and the driver lost control of the vehicle causing it to overturn. Two passengers escape with no injuries whilst 12 occupants sustained serious to minor injuries and were taken to Nyangana State Hospital for medical treatment. Unfortunately, three succumbed to injuries at the hospital and are identified as Nehemia Mathew (38), Mutonga Tyson Muyunda (29) and a 37 year old man whose next of kin is not yet informed. Police investigation continues.

ZAMBEZI REGION

Culpable Homicide - Katima Mulilo: On 2016/10/01 at 19:00hrs along Linyanti road in the Masokotwani area; it is alleged that the driver of a Toyota Passo vehicle with a foreign registration number bumped and killed a Zambian national man who was crossing the road. It was discovered that the driver was operating the vehicle without a valid driver's license. The next of kin is not yet informed. The suspect is arrested and Police Investigation continues.

Culpable Homicide - Katima Mulilo: On 2016/10/01 at 19:00 along Wenela road; it is alleged that the driver of a Range Rover vehicle with a foreign registration number bumped and killed a pedestrian who was crossing the road. The deceased is identified as Ricky Mwilima (55). The next of kin is informed. The suspect is arrested and Police investigation continues.

Culpable Homicide (Hit and Run) - Ngoma: On 2016/10/02 at 04:53hrs near Macaravani area; it is alleged that an unknown driver with an unknown vehicle bumped and killed a pedestrian who was crossing the road. The driver failed to stop at the scene to ascertain injuries. The deceased is also unknown. We appeal to anyone who have witnessed or have information in this regard to visit the Ngoma Police Station or call Chief Inspector Liomba on 0812715693. Likewise, anyone who is missing a loved one in that area is requested to visit the Police Station. Police investigation continues.

OMAHEKE REGION

Theft out of motor vehicle – Gobabis: On 01/10/2016 at 0915hrs at Metro Supermarket in Gobabis, it is alleged that two unknown men distracted a woman driver who was with her daughter in the vehicle by communicating to them, In the process one man grabbed a bag out of the vehicle and they fled. According to the victim, the bag contained N\$70 000-00 which she withdrew from the bank to purchase items for her shop at the farm. The suspects are unknown, thus no one is arrested yet. Police investigation continues.

Regards

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