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SUBJECT: WEEKEND CRIME REPORT: 06-08 October 2017,
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Operation "USALAMA" Successes-y in EAPCCO and SARPCCO regions, targeting Transnational Organized Crimes.

During the two day operations in Namibia, amongst the Successes were:

Arrests: one (01) male was arrested for dealing in crack cocaine, nine (09) people were arrested after being found dealing and or in possession of Cannabis, four (04) males were arrested after they were found in possession of controlled wildlife products, two (02) males were arrested for dealing in Mandrax tablets and five foreign nationals (02 Chinese, 01 DRC and 01 Zimbabwe) were arrested under the Immigration Control Act 7 of 1993 Section 27 (overstaying, illegal immigrant and working without a permit or visa) while 01 DRC national was arrested under and Refugee Act 2 of 1999 (found outside the camp without a permit).

A total of twenty one 20 men and 01 woman were arrested.

Confiscated goods: 3x cheetah skins with an estimated valued of N\$150 000.00, fake diamonds, one elephant tusk and bundles of Zimbabwean dollars and drugs such as Cannabis, Mandrax pills and crack Cocaine were seized by the police (value is not determined yet).

Crime incidents reported during the weekend:

Okahandja - Housebreaking and Theft and Theft of a motor vehicle on 06 October 2017 between 22:00 and 06:10 at a Plot in Hochfeld area, it is alleged suspects broke into the premises and stole computers and took keys of a white Toyota Fortuner valued at 663 325-83 and drove it away. The registration number is: Accoh 2 NA No arrest yet and no recovery. Police investigation continues.

Mondesha – Rape between August 2017 and 05 October 2017 in Swakopmund; it is alleged that the suspect (woman) started a romantic relationship with the victim; a boy. She accommodated the victim at her place and had sexual acts with him on numerous occasions over the said period of time, prompting the victim (15) to drop out of school. The 24 year old suspect is arrested and she is expected to appear in the Swakopmund Magistrate Court on Monday 09 October 2017.

Rundu – Inquest (suicide) on 06 October 2017 at unknown time at Kambowo village, it is alleged that the deceased by the name Tame Josephine Sarah 21years old female committed suicide by hanging herself with a rope on a tree next to her homestead. No suicide note was left behind, the next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

Uis - Inquest (suicide) 06 October 2017 at about 21:45 at a residence in Uis Location; the body of Natangwe Gabriel 22years was found by his fellow tenants (housemates) hanging on a rope from the roof of his room. They alerted the police, the next of kin is informed. No foul play suspected and no suicide note left. Police investigation continues.

Windhoek - Armed robbery on 07 October 2017 at about 02:15 at a residence in Garibes street, Kleine Kuppe; three (3) suspects all armed with handguns (pistol) cut and lifted the electric fence, broke the sliding door and entered. They ordered residents to lie down and point out all valuables. They managed to flee with 3x cellphone, 2x hand bags and 1x laptop No arrest and no recovery yet, Police investigation continues. .

Windhoek – Inquest (accident) on 07 October 2017 at about 16:50, at Jusper Street, Academia. Deniseth Saviemba an Angolan citizen aged 21 years old died instantly when he lost control over his motor bike and collided into the street lights pole. The deceased was a student at Windhoek Lingua College and His next of kin are informed. Police investigation continues.

Onandjaba - Rape on 06 October 2017 at around 19:00 at Onandjaba village, it is alleged that the suspect found the victim (31) who is mentally challenged working in the yard and forcefully

dragged her under a Baobab tree where he undress her and had sexual intercourse with her without her consent. The 61 years old aunt of the victim reported the incident to the police. The suspect, 33 years old Angolan man is arrested and expected to appear on Monday in the Outapi magistrate court. Police investigation continues.

Khorixas Escapee Rearrested

The trial awaiting prisoners who escaped from lawful custody at Khorixas on 05 October 2017 at around 20h35 are re-arrested and charged with an additional case of Escape from lawful custody. They are: 32 years old, Sedekias Aebob on CR 22/09/2017- Murder; 20 years old Arnold Gaugab Guaob CR 37/08/2016 - Stock Theft and CR 25/10/2016: Housebreaking; 20 years old Desmond Tsaeb CR 20/08/2017 - Housebreaking; 25 years old Forman Hoebob CR 08/02/2017 - Stock Theft and Moses Urimovandu, 26 years of age CR 20/08/2017 - Housebreaking.

Rundu – Murder on 08 October 2017 at around 02h00 at Vibe village at a pub in Sauyemwa location; it is alleged that a unknown suspect stabbed the victim to death with unknown object. The deceased is not yet identified. Police investigation continues. Anyone with information is requested to visit the Rundu Police Station. Police investigation continues.

Katutura inquest (suicide) on 08 October 2017 at about 16:05 at the corner of Monte Cristo and Ongava Steet in Okuryangava; the body of Nelson Ekandjo Nanyemba 29 years of age was found hanging from a rope on a tree. No suicide note was left behind. His next of kin is informed and Police investigation continues.

Sesriem – Motor vehicle Accident on 08 October 2017 on the D0872 Road 15km from Sesriem at around 05:45, a South Korean national driver was driving from Sesriem to Sossusvlei when he lost control of the rented vehicle in the curve causing it to overturn. There were three passengers both from South Korea but only sustain slight injuries. Police investigation continues.

Wanaheda - Armed robbery on 07 October 2017, around 20h00 at Gapes Shihepo location in Havana; it is alleged that four (4) male suspects armed with a fire arm (pistol) and knives entered into the shebeen and force the victim, 39 years old to hand over the money. One of the

suspects allegedly stabbed the victim with a knife on the right leg and forced him to his sleeping room to go and give them the money. After they push him into his room, the victim took the knife to defend himself and managed to stab three of the suspects of which one of them (Mokahwa Johannes @ Jox) died on the spot. The injured suspects were rushed to Katutura state hospital for medical treatment. The fourth suspect who had a firearm fled the scene with unspecified amount of money that he got from the juke box they broke open. The next of kin of the deceased is not yet informed. Police investigation continues.

Rehoboth - Reckless and or Negligent driving (Hit and run) on 08 October 2017 at about 01:45 near St Take Away block B Rehoboth, it is alleged that the victim 22 years old was bumped by the driver of a silver Isuzu Bakkie however the driver drove away from the scene failing to render assistance to the seriously injured victim. The victim was transferred to Windhoek hospital for medical treatment. Police investigation continues.