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SUBJECT: WEEKEND CRIME REPORT

Khomas Region

Housebreaking with intent to steal and theft

Between 08-12-2017 and 11-12-2017 at Erf 7 Von Burgdorf street Klein Windhoek unknown suspect broke into the said residence and stole four (4) fire arms, a 9mm pistol, a revolver, a small pistol and a gas pistol. They are also alleged to have stolen €3000-00, £1000-00, two Kruger rand, gold coins, a lot of jewelries, an apple lab-top, a silver bicycle and a vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 11 December 2017 found abandoned in the Wanaheda area.

Dordabis Rape

A Twelve (12) year old girl was allegedly raped by a 35 year old male alleged to be a brother to her stepfather. The incident happened on 6 December 2017 between 00h00 and 03h00. The suspect was arrested and is expected to appear in Katutura Magistrate court today.

Klein Windhoek Housebreaking with intent to steal and theft

Between 8 and 10 December 2017 at number 15 Kuiseb street Eros. It is alleged that unknown suspect broke into the said residence and stole good valued at N\$366 300-00 and two (2) vehicles. Nature of properties: Samsung TV, 2 Lap-Tops, Iphone, Suicasas beddings, clothing, electrical appliances, car apple Ipods, GPS cutleries, foodstuff including meat. All items not recovered yet except the two vehicles, a silver Polo and Chevrolet Pick-up that were found abandoned on Matsitsi road Goreangab dam area on 10 December 2017. It is alleged that there was no one in the house when the incident happened. No arrest yet Police investigation continue.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

On Saturday 9 December 2017 at about 10h00 Indongo Toyota, it is alleged that two male persons alleged to be father and son, visited Indongo Toyota under the pretext of buying a vehicle valued at N\$490 000-00 and allegedly ask to take it for a test drive. It is further alleged that one employee was assigned to accompany the duo for the test drive. It is further alleged that, at Ned Bank the alleged father disembark from the vehicle in order to transfer money into the company's account for the purchase of the vehicle while the alleged son proceeded with the company's employee. It is further alleged that on Western-by pass the company's employee was pepper sprayed and pushed out of the vehicle and the suspect drove off. No arrest, no recovery yet and Police investigation continue.

Katutura – Suicide

On 9 December 2017 at an unknown time in the vicinity of plot 372 Brakwater a male person suspected to be in his late 30's was discovered hanging under a small tree at about 16h00 by the Brakwater neighbourhood watch members. No suicide note left behind, no identity document found on him. Police investigation continues.

Wanaheda Armed Robbery

On 9 December 2017 at about 00h00, a 50 years old Namibian male was on his way from church. He disembarked from a taxi at Havana 4way stop when 4 unknown male emerged from behind the big yellow Municipal dustbin and held him at a gun point while demanding to surrender everything he has in his possession. They threaten to stab him with a knife. One of the suspects shot him with a pistol on the left leg above the knee when he refused to hand over what they wanted and trying to fight them. They robbed him of cell phone and a wallet containing a N\$50-00 before fleeing the scene. No arrest or recovery was made yet. The victim is admitted in Katutura State Hospital in a stable condition. No case opened yet but will be done today.

Okahandja Park Informal Settlement Wildlife Operation

On 8 December 2017 at about 10h30 an operation on Wanaheda CR 303/12/2017 was conducted successfully and 2x Pangolin skins to the value of N\$100 000-00 was recovered and two Namibian males of the age of 33 years and 45 years were arrested.

Erongo Region

Omaruru Missing person incident

It is alleged that on Saturday, 2 December 2017 at about 14h00 a 50 years old Namibian female left her resident, erf no. 110 Ozondje suburb, Omaruru in the company of a certain male person who is residing at a Municipal farm/camp near Omaruru and she never return home up to now. The matter was reported to the Police on 7 December 2017 and the place of this male person was visited and he allegedly run away into the bushes and disappeared and his whereabouts is also unknown. The search by the Police continues.

Mondesa Sudden death incident report

On Monday 4 December 2017 it is alleged that a baby girl 9 months old was admitted in Swakopmund State Hospital suffering from diarrhea, vomiting and malnutrition while on treatment and observations by medical staffs, and showing symptoms of good recovery. However, on Saturday 9 December 2017 at about 14h00 the baby's grandmother and her friend allegedly sneaked the girl out of the hospital without the nurses knowledge and permission and took the baby to a well known lady's house in Mondesa suburb who for prayer and massages. It is further alleged that upon arrival at the said house the baby was not blinking and breathing. The woman only prayed for the baby and she refused to massage the baby and referred the grandmother to take the baby to the hospital. She then informed the police. And at about 15h00 the baby was certified dead by the doctor and a post-mortem to be conducted to determine the cause of death. Next of kin has been informed.

Walvis Bay Attempted Murder and in possession of Firearm and Ammunitions without a license.

It is alleged that on Friday 8 December 2017 at about 17h40 two suspects' Namibian males, a 22 years and a 16 years old were fighting with a taxi driver in town. The taxi driver over-powered them and the two suspects run away, and later return back with the firearm. The taxi driver was nowhere to been seen and they started confronting the guys selling newspaper in the vicinity. The vendors saw a firearm and they ran off and one of the suspects fired a shot and it struck one of the vendors on the right hand's index finger. The 16 years old male victim was taken to Walvis Bay State Hospital for treatment and his condition is stable. The suspects were arrested, and were found to be heavily under the influence of alcohol, the pistol with 5 rounds was

confiscated. It is further alleged that the firearm was stolen from a safe in a Chinese national's resident in Walvis Bay where the suspects were doing renovation work. An additional case of Theft of firearm was registered and the Police investigation continues.

Kuisebmond Drugs Operation

On Saturday 9 December 2017 at about 19h00 at Kasi Carwash, Kabeljou Street, Kuisebmond an operation on Kuisebmond CR 17/12/2017 Dealing in Cannabis was conducted successfully and 1x big Bankie and 3x medium Bankies and a test buy with N\$500-00 was done and the money was also recovered and one Namibian male of the age of 28 years was arrested.

On Saturday 9 December 2017 at about 19h00 at Kasi Carwash, Kabeljou Street, Kuisebmond an operation on Kuisebmond CR 18/12/2017 Possession of Cannabis was conducted successfully and 1x Bankie was found in possession of the suspect and one Namibian male of the age of 22 years was arrested. Value in both cases is still to be determined after weighing. The suspects will appear at Walvis Bay Magistrate Court.

On Sunday 10 December 2017 at about 23h30 at Strand Street, Swakopmund an operation on Swakopmund CR 19/12/2017 Dealing in cocaine powder was conducted successfully and a Congolese male national from the Osire Camp, Otjozondjupa Region was arrested for dealing in two (2) doses (2grams) of suspected cocaine powder valued N\$1000-00. Test buy money used was also recovered and the suspect will appear at the Swakopmund court.

On Monday 11 December 2017 at about 00h15 at erf 26 Masilo Street, Mondesa a search operation on Mondesa CR 42/12/2017 Possession of cocaine powder was conducted successfully and a Burundian male national from the Osire Camp, Otjozondjupa Region was arrested for being in possession of four (4) doses (4grams) with a combined street value of N\$2000-00. The suspect will appear at the Swakopmund court.

Okombahe CR 02/12/2017 Rape

It is alleged that on Sunday 10 December 2017 between 22h00 and 23h00 a 19 years old female was first assaulted by her ex-boyfriend around the Kindergarten area in Okombahe Resettlement and the suspect allegedly took out a knife, threatened to kill her and took her to his resident in Okombahe, where he had sexual intercourse without her consent. The suspect was arrested and will appear at Omaruru Magistrate court today. Investigation continues.

Karibib CR 08/12/2017 Rape

It is alleged that on Monday 11 December 2017 at about 04h00 a 13 years old female was sleeping in a ghetto in the Usab location and a 22 years of age male entered the ghetto and had

sexual intercourse with the victim without her consent and threatened to harm her if she screamed. The suspect was arrested and will appear at Karibib Magistrate court. Investigation continues.

Omusati Region

Oshifo Inquest 06/2017 Fire Incident (Unnatural death)

On Monday 11 December 2017 at around 21h45 at Ongolonongeyama village, Ruacana constituency. It is alleged that a 35 years old Namibian female died after her sleeping shack caught fire and went into flames while she was sleeping. The cause of fire is unknown but there is a possibility that it could be a candle in her shack. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

Hardap Region

Mariental CR 31/12/2017 Rape

Between Friday 8 December 2017 at 17h00 and Sunday 10 December 2017 at 18h00 at Oxygen Bar and different locations, dumping side and Maltahohe Bridge. The suspect took the complainant a 24 years old Namibian female and held her hostage for the whole weekend, threatened her with a knife and raped her on different places against her will. The suspect not yet arrested and Police investigation continues.

Stampriet CR 7/12/2017 Culpable Homicide

On Saturday 9 December 2017 between 07h00 and 08h00 on the C15 gravel road between Stampriet and Gochas ±20km from Stampriet. The driver of Toyota Corolla N28158W lost control over the vehicle and it left the road and overturned killing him and seriously injuring the four (4) passengers. The 42 years old male driver died, while a 23 years old Namibian male, an 8 years old Namibian female, Namibian male age unknown and a 5 years old Namibian male sustained injuries and admitted at Mariental State Hospital. Police investigation continues and the next of kin not yet informed.

Oshikoto Region

Okatope CR 21/12/2017 Culpable Homicide

On Friday 8 December 2017 around 10h00 on main road between Ondangwa/Omuthiya, 27km from Ondangwa at Oniingo village. It is alleged that the driver of Police vehicle Toyota Legend 45 Pol 8053 was travelling from Ondangwa to Omuthiya and trying to overtake the truck. It is alleged that the vehicle collided head on with the oncoming white Nissan pickup registration number N 158829 W. In the Police vehicle there were three (3) occupants including the driver and one passenger declared dead at the scene, while in the Nissan Pickup there were four (4) passengers driver included. The driver of the Nissan Pickup is a 47 years old Namibian female. The deceased is 52 years old Namibian male, a 22 years old Namibian male and a 27 years old

Namibian female and they all sustain serious injuries and admitted at Onandjokwe State Hospital. In the Police vehicle the driver is a 32 years old Namibian male and was admitted at Omuthiya Hospital and in a stable condition, a 10 years old Namibian female died and a 10 years old Namibian female admitted at Onandjokwe State Hospital and in a critical condition. The driver of the Police vehicle was arrested and the next of kin for the deceased were informed.