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SUBJECT: WEEKEND CRIME INCIDENTS 05-07 JANUARY 2018

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### **Khomas Region**

#### **Klein-Aub Rape**

On Friday 05 January 2018 at around 05:30 at Rietoog in a river bed; it is alleged that an identified man with unknown age grabbed the victim aged 30 years old Namibian female, pushed her to the ground with her 4 month old baby, forced himself on her and had sexual intercourse with her without her consent. No injury sustained by the bay and the suspect is still at large. Police investigation continues.

#### **Wanaheda Robbery/Hijacking**

On Sunday 07 January 2018 at 02:00 at Lucia Street, Greenwell; it is alleged that three (3) unknown men armed with knives robbed the complainant of his taxi, a Silver Toyota Corolla with reg. number N 90625W with big number H593 valued at N\$50 000.00. The vehicle is not recovered yet and no arrests were made so far and Police investigation continues.

#### **Wanaheda Arson**

On 07 January 2018 at 04:00 at Matsitsi road, Gorengab settlement; it is alleged that the victim 30 years old Namibian female received an SMS from the suspect, the father of her child; threatening that he will kill and burn her house. The suspect carried out his threats by burning the victim's house and all her belongings were destroyed inside. No injuries were reported. The suspect is still at large and the hunt to his arrest is underway.

### **Windhoek Armed robbery**

On 07 January 2018 at about 14:20 at FNB ATM, Tal street, Auspanplatz. It is alleged that the suspects pointed the victim (64), a Dutch male tourist with a gun and robbed him of his ATM. Later on, the suspects withdrew N\$17 800-00 from the ATM using the complainant's card. Three (3) suspects have been arrested in connection with the matter but no recovery of the bob card and money was made. Police investigation continues.

### **Erongo Region**

#### **Kuisebmond Suicide (hanging)**

On Friday 05 January 2018 at around 06:30, behind Kuisedmund Soccer Field; it is alleged that the deceased Lazarus Leevi 42 year's old Namibian male was found hanging from a rope on a tree. It is further alleged that a suicide note was left behind and the next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

#### **Kuisebmond Unnatural Death**

On Friday 05 January 2018 at about 21:52 at a residence; after a bad smell, the Police was alerted and went to the house and forced open the door and found the deceased decomposed body lying face down on the bed. The deceased was last seen on Wednesday 03/01/2018. A post mortem will be conducted to establish the cause of death. No foul play suspected and the next of kin is informed. The deceased is identified as Ndahekelewa Jona Heskiel, 30 years old Namibian male.

#### **WalvisBay Dealing in suspected crack cocaine**

On Saturday 06 January 2018 at about 20:45 at house no.40, 6th Street East, WalvisBay; it is alleged that the suspect 30 years old Namibian male was arrested while dealing in two (2) suspected crack cocaine pieces, during a police operation. Police investigation continues.

### **Oshikoto Region**

#### **Oshivelo Suicide**

On Friday 05 January 2018 at around 07:00 at Etosha National Park near Luidrink camp, about 800m from the camp. It is alleged that the deceased a 40 years old Namibian male arrived at the camp on Wednesday 03 January 2018 at about 21:00 and overnight at the camp with his colleagues. on Thursday 04 January 2018 at around 14:00 the deceased disappeared from the camp and never returned. on Friday 05 January 2018 at about 07:00 his colleagues started to search for him and only came upon his body hanging from a rope on a tree in the nearby bush. He did not leave a suicide note. The deceased was identified as Sergeant Junias Sakaria, 40 years, member of NDF Special Force at Grootfontein Military Base and was deployed at the Anti-poaching Operations in Etosha National Park. The next of kin is informed and Police investigation continues.

### **Omuthiya Armed Robbery**

On Saturday 06 January 2018 around 09:00 at Sport News China Shop building materials, Omuthiya Town; it is alleged that (3) three unknown men entered the China shop pretending to be customers, asked to buy building materials and in the process one of them closed the door of the shop while the another one drew a pistol and demanded the keys of the safe. The other robber took a machete from the shelves and threatened the three female employees. They opened the safe and removed cash of +-N\$50 000. They tied the three employees with tape on both hands and mouth and fled the scene by foot. No injuries were sustained and no arrest made yet. Police investigations continue.

### **Oshivelo Rape**

On Sunday 07 January 2018 around 19:30 at King Kaulumavillage; it is alleged the suspect 20 years old Namibian male followed the victim 17 years old Namibian female and grabbed her and forced her down and had sexual intercourse with her without her consent. It is further alleged that a passerby who is a villager there heard the victim screaming for help and the suspect run away. The suspect and victim are not related but they are from the same village. No arrest made so far, Police investigation continues.

### **Omusati Region**

#### **Okahao Unnatural death (snake bite)**

On Friday 05 January 2018 at about 07:00 at Onduunyèè village; it is alleged that the deceased was bitten by a snake while she was sleeping on the ground. The deceased was identified as Vezepa Kapingiri, three (3) years old. The next of kin is informed and Police investigation continues.

### **Otjozondjupa Region**

#### **Okahandja Armed Robbery**

On Saturday 06 January 2018 at around 01:33 at Erf 644, Ossmanstreet Town, Okahandja; it is alleged that a suspect pointed the security guard on duty with a gun and broke the container with a bolt cutter; stole two spades and a wagger valued at N\$25 280-00. No arrest and Police investigation continues.

### **Kunene Region**

#### **Opuwo Rape**

Between Sunday 31 December 2017 and Thursday 04 January 2018 unknown time, at Katutura location, Opuwo; on Friday 05 January 2018, a 06 year old girl started complaining of the back pain and lower abdomen. She was taken to Opuwo State Hospital whereby the nurses alerted the Police that she was raped. After further consultations it was detected that the suspect is the biological father (52) who has

since been arrested and is expected to appear in Opuwo magistrate court today. Police investigation continues.

### **Kavango East**

#### **Nkurenkuru Malicious Damage to State Property**

On Saturday 06 January 2018 at around 02:00 at Sikarosompo Clinic; it is alleged that the suspect used a Fan to hit and damage the windows of the complainants House, smashed the Sony Radio-hifi and Acer laptop on the ground causing it to damage. He further broke a satellite antenna of the landline as well. The estimated value of damages is + - N\$ 12 600-00. The suspect 19 years old Namibian female was arrested and is expected to appear in court today. Police investigation continues.

### **Zambezi Region**

#### **Katima Mulilo Poaching**

On Friday 05 January 2018 at about 16:00 at Cowboy compound Katima Mulilo Rural constituency. It is alleged that (7) seven suspects were found in possession of 4 (four) elephant tusks. The suspects, two Zambians and four Namibian, aged 36, 39, 49, and 32, 29 and one unknown age were arrested. Police investigation continues.