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**Khomas Region**

**Otjomuise inquest /2017 Suicide** on 08.09.2017 around 11:30 at a residence in Amsterdam street Otjomuise, the deceased is identified as Eugene Mario Van Zyl 15 years old boy. It is alleged that he hanged himself with a rope in the corridor of their house. A Suicide note was left behind saying "life is a waste of time and that he is sorry for taking his life". The next of kin is informed, Police investigation continues.

**Windhoek - Theft of motor vehicle** on 09. 09. 2017 around 00:25 at Monaco Lounge (Restaurant bar) opposite Government Park. It is alleged that unknown suspect(s) stole the vehicle keys of the complainant and drove away a Volkswagen Golf 6 N.....W, valued at N\$ 190 000, 00. The vehicle is not yet recovered and no arrest was made. Police investigation continues.

**Windhoek - Culpable homicide** on 09/09/2017 around 01:30 in Florence nightingale street behind central hospital, the driver of a Toyota corolla that hit and killed a pedestrian instantly who was crossing the road. The unidentified victim is suspected to be between 25 and 27 years old. Police investigation continues.

**Katutura - Attempted murder** on 09.09.2017 at about 23:00 at Weekend Bar in Ben Appollus street, Damara location; a man aged 20 years was shot was accidentally shot after the suspect intended to shoot someone else. It is alleged that the suspect entered the bar with a pistol in his hand. When the intended victim saw the suspect, he fled and during the shooting a bullet struck the victim in the abdomen. The victim was rushed to Katutura State Hospital and is reported to be in a stable condition. The suspect was seriously attacked by some people at the bar and he was also taken to hospital, however escaped. The police are in pursuit of the suspect. The unlicensed firearm that used is confiscated and police investigation continues.

### **Ohangwena Region**

**Oshikango inquest no.13/2017 suicide** by hanging on 08.09.2017 at about 10:30 at Oshikango area; it is alleged that the deceased Shipululu Petrus Tangeni (24) hanged himself with a strapping band on a tree branch. The next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

### **Omusati Region**

**Outapi - Housebreaking with intent to steal and theft** on 07.09.2017 at around 23:45 at Oshana cash and carry (Indian Shop), Outapi town; it is alleged that the guards at Oshana cash and carry detect that the alarm went off inside the shop and alerted the police as well as the shop manager. It was detected that the suspect used a cutter and a screw driver to cut holes on the roof and ceilings of the building, he gained entrance and cut the wire of the alarm system, and remove cash money of an amount of N\$4 000.00 in coins. No arrest made and nothing was recovered and police investigation continues.

**Okahao inquest 44/2017, Suicide** on 08.09.2017 at around 19h00, at Okalale village; it is alleged that the deceased was found by his wife hanging from a rope in their sleeping room. No suicide note left behind and no foul play is suspected. The deceased is identified as Lukas Silvanus Vaino, 32 years old. The next of kin is informed and police investigation continues

**Etayi - Attempted murder (domestic violence act)** on 09.09.2017 at around 22:10 at Olyavahenge village, Etayi Constituency; it is alleged that two brothers, the victim (17) and suspect (20) were arguing, reason unknown. The suspect then stabbed the victim once with a knife on his collar bone inflicting serious injuries. The victim was taken to Oshikuku hospital for

treatment. The suspect is arrested and expected to appear before Outapi court on Monday. Police investigation continues.

**Tsandi - Inquest (unnatural death)** on 09.09.2017 at around 16:00 in a house at Okafitu Kalyokotsandi village, Tsandi constituency; two children were left home alone by the parents who went to attend a funeral in the same village. It is alleged that the children started playing with fire in their homestead by setting alight a traditional basket and they went to hide themselves in the shack (room) in the house. The fires spread up to the shack where the children were hiding and they burnt to death. They are identified as Klaudia Matias, Namibian female, 5 years old and Nestory Sheetheni Wilbard, Namibian male, 4 years old. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

### **Kunene Region**

**Omakange - Culpable homicide** on 08/ 09 / 2017 around 17:30 on Opuwo / Omakange main road about + - 1 km to Omakange; it is alleged that the driver of a Toyota ipsum seven seater was traveling from Opuwo to Oshakati when he bumped a cyclist who was busy crossing the road. The cyclist died on the spot and is identified as Festus Anongeni, 42 years old Namibian male. The next of kin is informed. No arrest made and police investigation continues.

### **Kavango West**

**Unnatural death** on 08.09.2017 at about+ 02H00 at Nakazaza; it is alleged that a one week old baby was sleeping on the bed with her mother and when the mother woke up at night realized that the baby was not breathing. The police was alerted and the body was taken to the mortuary in Rundu. The cause of death is not known, a postmortem will be conducted to determine the cause of death. Police investigations continue.

### **Hardap Region**

**Mariental - Housebreaking with intent to steal and theft** on between 06- 07/09/2017 at time unknown at the Ministry of Education building; it is alleged suspect(s) unlawfully and intentionally broke the door with unknown instrument and gained entrance and stole properties: 3 x Laptops, 1x Blackberry cellphone, 1 x external Hard drive and 1 x Terabyte, total value is N\$ 39 000.00. No recovery and no arrest yet. Police investigations continue.

**Mariental - Inquest** between 09/09/2017, 00:00 and 10/09/2017 about 11:40 in the Hardap Scheme; it is alleged that a 23 years old man, Gavin Barman fell into the water channel and drowned. He was walking from the location on his way back to his work place. When he never reached his work place, calls were made to his phone but unreachable and thereafter his tracks were followed and found along the water channel. His sandals and a hat floating in the water channel were found and by 11:40 his lifeless body and jersey was retrieved from the water. No foul play is suspected. The next of kin informed and police investigation continues.

### **Oshikoto Region**

**Okatope: Culpable Homicide** on 08/09/2017 at about 20:40 on the Omuthiya/Ondangwa main road at Onyaanya village. It is alleged that the driver (43) of a blue Toyota corolla was traveling from Omuthiya to Ondangwa direction when he bumped a pedestrian who was crossing the road and died on the spot. The deceased is identified as Martha Fillemon, 55 years from Omatyatya village in the Onyaanya Area. The next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

### **Karas Region**

**Karasburg Inquest (Motorvehicle accident)** on 09/09/2017 at about 14h00, about 4km from Karasburg on Karasburg -Velloorsdrift road; it is alleged that the driver of a White VW Polo CCP 3099, identified as Bennuth Armando Jaar, South African male 30 years of age, lost control of the vehicle, it overturned killing him instantly. A passenger 28 years old man who is a brother to the deceased sustained slight injuries. The Next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

### **Erongo Region**

**Uis - Rape** between 31/08/2017 evening hours and 01/09/17 morning hours at a certain house in Uis location; it is alleged that a 19 years old who reportedly was under the influence of alcohol was gang-raped by three (3) suspects aged (18, 18 and 17). The victim after hearing from her friends as to what happened she reported the matter to the police on 09/09/2017 and she was taken to the hospital for medical examination hospital. The three suspects are arrested and expected to appear in the Omaruru Magistrate court on Monday. Police investigation continues.

**Omaruru - Attempted murder** on 08/09/2017 at about 21:00; it is alleged that a 43 years old woman travelled from Tubusis to Omaruru. While in Omaruru she went elsewhere for

enjoyment where she met a certain men who afterward offered to escort her to where she was accommodated. While they were walking, the suspect allegedly attacked her from behind and she fell to the ground. On 09/09/2017 at about 07:00 she was found unconscious at an open area between Ozondje suburb and Omaruru town by a passer-by lying in the grass without underwear, swollen face and bleeding from the mouth. She was taken to Omaruru State hospital for medical examination in a critical but stable condition. The Doctors are still to determine whether the victim was raped or not. The search for the suspect is underway and police investigation continues.

### **Oshana Region**

**Ondangwa - Theft out of motor vehicle** on 10/09/2017 at 00h00 at Rossini bar Sun square mall; it is alleged that suspect(s) broken into the vehicle and stole a firearm, pistol taurus calibre; 9x19 valued at N\$11900-00. No arrest and no recovery. Police investigation continues.

**Ondangwa - Theft out of motor vehicle** on 09/09/2017 at 20h08 at O ' Save complex, Omwandi area; it is alleged that suspect(s) broke the left rear window of an Egyptian national man vehicle and stole cash money N\$ 70,000-00 as well as a pistol macarov 9mm. No arrest and no recovery. Police investigation continues.