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SUBJECT: WEEKEND SERIOUS INCIDENTS REPORT: 26 – 28
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Police success: Windhoek - Housebreaking with intent to rob and robbery with aggravating circumstances on 26 January 2018 at about 02:00 at a residence in Perkin Street, Suiderhof. Three suspects, one armed with a fire arm, one with a bold cutter and one with a screw driver allegedly broke into the house, held the complainant at a gun point and removed one laptop, one television, two suitcases, N\$800-00 cash, an I-phone, jewelries, a cell phone and a motor vehicle (Isuzu double Cab). Through cellphone tracking, the suspects were found in the in Matsitsi road in the Goreangab area. Upon police arrival, the suspect who was in the vehicle abandoned it and fled toward the shacks in the area. Unfortunately his tracks could not be found. The police only recovered the vehicle and one cell phone. No other arrest has been made yet. Police investigations continue.

Windhoek – Housebreaking and theft on 27 January 2018 at 02h30 at Nubuamis Hill; it is alleged that five suspects broke into the premises, the guard saw them and a fight broke out and they started throwing stones to the guard. The security guard fired warning shot however the suspects continued throwing rocks. In self-defense the guard allegedly fired in their direction and injured one suspect. All suspects fled the scene however the injured one was found at Katutura state hospital seeking for treatment. He is arrested and thus under police guard. Police investigation continues.

Drugs Successes

Opuwo - Possession of cannabis on 27 January 2018 at around 23h30 at Sbogae bar Ouranda location; a 27 year old woman was arrested after she was found in possession of 36 ballies of cannabis in her hand bag. The value is still to be determined. Police investigation continues.

Mondesa - Possession of cannabis on 26 January 2018 at about 12:30 at Shabona in Mandume Ndemufayo Street; a 20 years old man was arrested after he was found with 18x ballies of cannabis valued at N\$900.00.

Mondesa - Dealing in cannabis on 26 January 2018 at about 12h30 at a residence Saam Staan location, a 40 years old man was arrested after he was found dealing in suspected crack cocaine and mandrax tablets; 67 grams of cannabis; 45 x full mandrax, 4x halves and 10 x quarters of suspected mandrax tablets and 40 units of suspected crack cocaine valued N\$ 10 920.00

Mondesa - Dealing in cannabis and suspected mandrax tablets on 26 January 2018 at about 12:15 suspect; a 50 years old woman was arrested at a residence in Saam Staan location, Mondesa for dealing in 1300 grams of cannabis and 11x full mandrax, 4 halves and 5 small pieces of suspected mandrax tablets, valued at N\$14 400.00

Bergsig –Possession of cannabis on 27 January 2018 at around 18h00 at Farm Fontein pos no.2. Two suspects were arrested for being in possession of cannabis, one half parcel and 39 ballies of cannabis. The suspects, 33 years old man and 40 years old woman were arrested. The value of the cannabis is not determined yet.

All suspects are expected to appear in their respective Courts on Monday, 29 January 2018. Police investigations continue.

Katima Mulilo – Inquest (Lightening and Fire) on 26 January 2018 at unknown time at Mazwangenda village, Chinchimani area; it is alleged that a thatched house (traditional house) was struck by lightning while it was raining. A family of five (husband, wife and three kids died) who were in the house unfortunately burned to death while inside. No foul play is suspected and the next of kin are informed. The deceased are identified as:

1. Diveve Deveve Mateus, 45 years old man
2. Pelekelo Diveve, 37 years old, woman
3. Timeline Diveve, 5 years old, boy
4. Maria Diveve, 3 years old, girl
5. Kadoli Diveve, 9 years old, girl

Police investigation continues.

Otjiwarongo - Rape on 26 January 2018 at 04h00 in the bushes behind the Railway station; it is alleged that the suspect found the victim at 435 Club and dragged her to the bushes where he had sexual intercourse with her without her consent. A security guard who witnesses the event, alerted the police. The victim (age unknown) is reportedly mentally challenged. The suspect, 24 years is arrested. There is no relationship between the two and police investigation continues.

Ogongo - unnatural death on 27 January 2018 at around 06:00 at Okapumbu village, it is alleged that a mother was sleeping with her 01 month and 03 days old baby on the bed when she later discovered that her baby was dead. No foul play is suspected. A post mortem will be conducted to establish the real cause of death. Police investigation continues.

Wanaheda - Murder on 27 January 2018 at about 00:00 at Okasisiti bar in Hakahana; it is alleged that Lugambo Simon Natangwe (37) was stabbed with a knife in the neck for unknown reasons and he died instantly. The suspect fled the scene and is not yet arrested. The next of kin was informed. Police investigation continues.

Aussenkehr - Attempted murder on 26 January 2018 at about 18:30 at a cucashop at Block 5; it is alleged that the suspect (53) shot the victim (37) with a licensed Tokarev 9mm pistol in left upper arm, after an argument over traditional beer. The victim is admitted in Karasburg State Hospital in a stable condition. The suspect is arrested and the firearm is seized. Police investigation continues.

Kuisebmond - Fire incident on 26 January 2018 at about 21:00 at a house in Nathanael Maxuilili Street, six (06) ghettos (shacks) burnt down after one of the tenants allegedly left a candle on and went to the nearby shop. No injuries were recorded but an 18 year old boy is arrested. Police investigations continue.

Usakos – Murder on 27 January 2018 at about 03:00 at the ghetto (shack) of the victim 24 years old male. It is alleged that two suspects went to the victim's place while he was with his girlfriend. One suspect called him

outside and assaulted him and also stabbed him with a sharp object in the chest. The victim fell to the ground and died at the scene. One suspect was arrested. A pursuit for the second suspect is underway. The next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues.

Wanaheda - Murder on 27 January 2018 at about 00:30 at Meru Street, Babylon; Josef Fillemon 45 year's old man was hit with a hammer on the forehead and died on the spot. It is alleged that the suspect and the deceased were fighting when the incident occurred; the suspect overpowered the deceased and removed the hammer from him using it against him and resulting in a fatal blow. The suspect was however also hit with the same hammer which belongs to the deceased. The suspect is admitted in Katutura State Hospital with head injuries and broken right arm. The next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

Tses - Culpable Homicide on 27 January 2018 at about 24:00 on M0098 gravel road between Tses and Berseba, 20 km from Tses; it is alleged that the driver of a white Opel Corsa lost control over vehicle and it overturned. The driver died on the scene while the passenger was seriously injured and transported to Keetmanshoop State Hospital. The deceased (driver) is R.G. Coetzee 22 yrs. The next of kin is informed, Police investigation continues.

Otjomuise - Attempted murder and Suicide on 27 January 2018 at about 23h50 at 7 De Laan, Otjomuise; Basson Willem 47 years old shot his girlfriend 48 year old girlfriend with his revolver and proceeded to his residence where he shot and killed himself. The injured victim was rushed to Katutura hospital for medical treatment. The motive for both the attempted murder and suicide is not known. The next of kin of the deceased was informed. Police investigation continues.

Rehoboth: Human remains found about 5km from farm house at farm Grundoringflashe by a farmer who was looking for his cattle. It is alleged that after the police was alerted it was identified that the remains are of a 94 years old man who was reported missing on 03 December 2016 and he was identified the clothes he was wearing when reported missing. Police investigations continue.

Mariental – Assault GBH and Rape on 27 January 2018 between 23h00 and 00h00 at Withuis; it is alleged that a 30years old man stabbed the victim (21) at the back of her head with a knife, forcefully dragged her to his residence and allegedly had sexual intercourse with her against her will. The suspect is arrested and police investigations continue.

Oshifo - Suicide (hanging) on 28 January 2018 at around 08:00 at Olonyime village, Etunda, Celina Mulele 95 years old, a resident of Olonyime Village was found hanging with a rope tied around her neck in her sleeping hut, (in her own homestead). No suicide note was found and no foul play is suspected. The next of kin are informed. Police investigation continues.

Outjo – Inquest on 28 January 2018 at 15h00 at Farm Dornputz; it is alleged that Muapumbuatji Tjirunga, 04 yearsl old toddler was playing with other kids around an iron stand when the stand fell on his head and died instantly. Next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

Ovitoto - Inquest on 27 January 2018 between 17h00 and 18h00, it is alleged that three boys (12,12 and 11) found a decomposed body of a 41 years old man in a corrugated iron shack while herding cattle. The cause of

death will be investigated. The next of kin is not yet informed. Police investigation continues.