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SUBJECT: WEEKEND SERIOUS INCIDENTS REPORT: 09-12  
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Outapi - Contravention of Sec. 2 (b) of Act 41 / 71 Possession of drugs on Friday 09/02/2018 at around 06:30 at Ombwayalyata Oten location, it is alleged that the suspect was found in possession of 07 ballies of cannabis in his room during a police search. The weight and the value still to be determined. The suspect, 29 years old is arrested and expected to appear in the Outapi Court on Monday. Police investigation continues.

Tsumeb - Suicide at Nomtsoub location on Friday 09/02/2018 at about 06:30 at a residence in Etosha street, Johannes Martin Khaibab 41 years old was found hanging from the roof of a toilet room with a cable around his neck. No foul play is suspected and no suicide note was found. Police investigation continues.

Culpable Homicide - on Friday 09/02/2018 at about 18:30 on the D 0872 gravel road between Sesriem and Deadveid +/- 16 km from Sesriem; it is alleged that the driver a white Toyota Fortuner lost control over the vehicle and it overturned killing two of the six Chinese passengers. The deceased persons are 29 and 33 years old male. The other

passengers and the driver sustained serious to slight injuries. Police investigations continue.

Ondangwa – Drowning on Friday 09/02/2018 at 15:00, at Onakatambibili village; two toddlers allegedly drowned in a well. The deceased are Godfrey Babatunde Shimwele, 1year old and Brakias Nadhipite Soondaha Nanyemba, 02 years old. Circumstances surrounding the incident are under investigation.

Divundu- C/S (1) Act 9/2008 as amended sec 4 (1) (a) possession of controlled wild life product on Friday 09/02/2018 between 01:30 and 09:00 at Muramba village, Mukwe constituency; through police operations, 05 suspects (34,34,45,32 ad 28) were arrested after they were found in possession of 2x elephant tusks. All suspects are Namibian male and police investigation continues.

Etayi – Culpable Homicide on Friday 09/02/2018 at around 21:00 on the main road between Okalongo and Omafo at Okatonyo location, Olyavahenge village; it is alleged that the driver of a white Nissan hatch back "Note" was driving from Okalongo to Ohaingu village and at Okatonyo location, bumped and seriously injured a pedestrian who was crossing the road. The victim (24) was rushed to the hospital in a serious condition, unfortunately he succumbed. No arrest is made and investigation continues.

Tsumeb - Combating of Rape Act 8/2000, on 09/02/2018 at around 23h00 at Protea Plot farm, Tsumeb district; a 45 year old man was arrested after he allegedly provided alcohol and tobacco to a minor 14-year-old boy and subsequently raped him. The victim told his father what happened and he was thereafter taken to Tsumeb State Hospital for medical examination. The suspect will appear in the Tsumeb Magistrate Court on Monday 12/02/2018. Police investigation continues.

Outapi – Drowning on Friday 09/02/2018 at about 18:00 at a lake near Ondeka combined school, Onaame village, Anamulenge constituency in Omusati Region. It is alleged that the deceased drowned in the water (lake) while trying to catch fish. No foul play is suspected. The deceased is identified as Alweendo Martinus Kamakela, Namibian male, 09 years of age. The next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

Walvisbay – Fire Incident (Attempted Suicide) on 10/02/2018 about 0600hrs along Swakopmund- Walvis Bay main road about 50 to 60 meters away from the road, a passer-by saw a man seemingly looking for help however upon closer look it was discovered that the man was naked and on fire. The passerby immediately alerted the police. The ambulance was dispatched and took the victim (39) to Walvis Bay State hospital and ultimately to Katutura State Hospital. It is suspected that the man attempted to commit suicide. Police investigation continues.

Klein Windhoek - Drowning on 09/02/2018 at about 15:30 in a river bed behind Namib Mills in Klein Windhoek area; it is alleged that Innocent Prince Shishiiveni Shimbundje (12) jumped into the water with the aim to swim but unfortunately drowned. He was in the company of five others students from the same school (Mandume Primary School, Katutura) at the time of the incident. The next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

Katutura - Suicide on 09/02/2018 at about 15:45 at a residence in Goieman Street, Khomasdal. Julius Shatipamba Amunyela, 29 years old, a member of NDF- Suiderhof military base was found hanging from a window pane with a military belt around his neck. No suicide note was left behind. The next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

Mariental - Attempted Rape/ Assault by threatening/ Assault to do grievous bodily harm on Saturday 10/02/2018 between 04h00 and 05h00 nearby power station behind OshiwanaPenduka in the bushes. An unknown male lured a 17 year old high school learner to the bushes, threatened her with a knife and allegedly instructed her to undress but when she refused he stabbed her on her right knee and below the right foot. The girl managed to free herself and reported the matter. The suspect is not yet arrested and investigation continues.

Onayena – Drowning on Saturday 10/02/2018 around 09h00 at Okantonge village Onayena area, It is alleged that deceased Veikolina Frans Tutaleni 50 years left his house to Onambutu cuca-shops however failed to return home. His body was found in the water the next day by his 12 years old granddaughter. The next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

Okahandja - Rape on 10/02/2018 between 01h00 02h00; a 25years old man was arrested after he allegedly forced the victim (28) to the bushes opposite Shamu supermarket in Nau-Aib and had sexual intercourse with her without her consent. Police investigation continues.

Schlip - Drowning on 11/02/2018 at unknown time at Schlip; the body of George Lazurus Gowaseb 36 years of age was found floating in the riverbed and is suspected that he might have drowned. The next of kin are informed and police investigation continues.

Tutalení - Attempted Murder on Sunday, 11/02/2018 at around 15h00 at a residence at Tutalení suburb; the suspect, 59 year old man allegedly chopped his neighbor, 44 years old man with a machete during an argument and the victim sustained serious multiple open wounds on his head, face and arms. The victim was taken to Walvis Bay State Hospital in a critical condition. The suspect was arrested and investigations continue.

Keetmanshoop - Rape on Sunday 11/02/2018 at unknown time at house a residence in 14th Avenue Westdene, Keetmanshoop; a 27 year old man was arrested for raping a 05-year old toddler while he was playing with her in the garage at their home. The victim was medically examined, police investigation continues.