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SUBJECT: WEEKEND SERIOUS INCIDENTS REPORT 02-04 MARCH 2018

Oshana: Ondangwa - Murder on 02/03/2018 at about 01:25hrs at Oshuushe village, Indangungu area. A 25 year old man died after he was stabbed with an okapi knife by a 43 year old man. It is alleged that the Deceased Lazarus Petrus robbed the suspect of his money which he won at a jackpot machine as he was walking toward his house he was attacked; prompting the suspect stabbing him with a knife. A wallet with an ID and N\$800-00 cash belonging to the suspect was found on the body of the deceased. The suspect is arrested and Police investigation continues.

Shooting incident at Hockland Park on 02.03.2018 at about 01:20; following a car in transit robbery at Okahandja on 27/02/2018 were suspects manage to rob the Namibian Protection Service driver and flee with N\$900 000-00; a joint Operation between Khomas and Otjozondjupa serious crimes members was conducted in pursuit of the robbers who were reported to be in Windhoek. It is alleged that the suspects were accommodated in a guest house in Windhoek. When the suspects were approaching their accommodation they suddenly sped off after seeing the officers; as a result the officers opened fire. Only the vehicle tires were shot, no injuries were reported. No arrest has been made yet and police investigation continues.

Ogongo - Murder: r/w domestic violence act on Friday 02/03/2018 at about 01h00 at Oneeya village, Okalongo Constituency; it is alleged that the suspect dragged his

pregnant girlfriend and strangled her to death. The suspect thereafter committed suicide by hanging himself. The deceased are Katalina Shisheni Shiiyele, Namibian female, 24 years old and Thomas Hangano Amutnya, 36 years old. Their next of kin are informed. Police Investigation continues e.

Tsandi - unnatural death (burning) on Friday 02/03/2018 at about 10:00 at Olukulo village, Tsandi constituency, a physically challenged eleven year old girl burnt beyond recognition in the sleeping room at their Homestead. It is suspected that a two year old toddler was playing with matches when they were left alone by the Guardian who went to fetch water at the neighbors homestead. The deceased is Ndapanda Wilkka Nashilongo, Namibian female, 11 years old, and the next of kin is informed. Police Investigations continues.

US - Culpable Homicide on Friday, 02/03/18 at about 09:30 a driver of a white Toyota pick-up Ithelenga Epafras, 56 years old was driving alone on a gravel road from Uis towards Henties Bay. At about 72 km from Uis he allegedly lost control over the vehicle causing it to overturn and he died instantly. The next of kin were informed. Police Investigation continues.

Tsumkwe - Suicide on Friday 02/03/2018 at Tsumkwe; //Nani// Ani a Namibian male 32 years old committed suicide by hanging himself on a tree in the location. It is alleged that there was an argument at home and he said that since he is not loved he will go and commit suicide. The next of kin is informed and police investigation continues.

Karasburg - Arson R/W Domestic violence Act 4/2003 on Saturday 2018/03/03 at 05H00 at Plakkerskamp Karasburg; A 25 year old man is arrested after he burned down his mother's house. No injuries were reported and the value is unknown. The suspect is expected to appear in court on Monday 05 March 2018. Investigation continues.

Keetmanshoop – Murder on Sunday 04/03/2018 at about 02h16 at Nautedam; it is alleged that the suspect stabbed the deceased with a sharp object on the right side of the chest during a fight and the victim died on the spot. The deceased is Rahbin Roberto Kuhanga, 21 years. The suspect is 20 years old and arrested. The Next of kin are informed. Investigation continues and the suspect will appear in court on Tuesday 2018/03/06.

Drugs Operation successes

Swakopmund - Dealing in cannabis on Saturday, 03/03/2018 at about 18h00, 26 years old male was arrested in front of Strand Hotel, Swakopmund, for dealing in 12 big

bankies of cannabis (420 grams) valued at N\$ 6000. 00. He will appear at Swakopmund Court on Monday.

Walvis Bay – In possession of suspected cocaine on Sunday, 04/03/2018 at about 00h10; a 27 years old Congolese national male, a Refugee from Osire was arrested on the B-2 road approximately 7 km outside Walvis Bay for possession of one dose of suspected cocaine powder valued at N\$ 500.00. He will appear at Walvis Bay Magistrate Court.

Aroab - Reckless and/or negligent driving on Saturday 03/03/2018 at about 19h40 about 7km outside Aroab on the Aroab/Keetmanshoop road; it is alleged that the driver of a white Renault sedan lost control of the vehicle and overturn causing serious injuries to four(4) occupants, including himself. They were referred to Keetmanshoop state hospital for medical attention, where they are reported to be in a serious but stable condition. Police Investigation continues.

Stampriet - Culpable Homicide on 04/03/2018 at about 00:00 on the main gravel road between Stampriet and Gochas +/- 23 km from Stampriet; it is alleged that the driver of a Landcruiser lost control of the vehicle and it overturned. The driver Hendrick Jacobus Kotze 47 years died on the spot while his passenger Petrus Van Wyk 24yrs sustained serious injuries and was transported to Mariental Hospital. The next of kin are informed and police investigation continues.

Wanaheda - Murder on 03/03/2018 at about 23h00 at Outapi street Havana location; Michael Kashiku, 32 died instantly after he was stabbed with a knife. It is alleged that two men were fighting outside the bar, stabbing each other with knives; Michael intervened trying to stop the fight but he was unfortunately in the process stabbed by one of the men, killing him instantly. The two fighting men are both admitted in Katutura State Hospital with stab wound injuries. The suspect is said to be seriously injured. The next of kin of the deceased was informed. Police investigation continues.

Walvis Bay - Contravening of Ministry of Fisheries Act 27 of 2000, Reg 8(3) r/w Reg 39 G/G 2657 of 1st December 2006 Reg 19(2)9b) r/w Reg 39 G/G 2657 of 7th December 2001 sec 52(F); it is alleged that on Saturday 03/03/2018 at about 11h00 six (06) Namibian male persons were arrested at Port Land, Walvis Bay for three counts, namely: (1) Harvest marine resources more than 7 (seven) Rocklobsters per day for recreational purpose; (2) Harvest Rocklobsters with carapace size less than 65mm in length and (3) Obstructing, Resist, Hinders a fisheries Inspector in exercise of duty. The arrested man ages are: 44, 44, 37, 34, 33, and 33 years old. Five (5) men paid bail of N\$1000.00 each and all are expected to appear in the Walvis Bay Court tomorrow. Police investigation continues.

Ngoma - Reckless and negligent driving / Culpable Homicide and Driving a motor vehicle without license at Silumbi area along Bukalo /Muyako gravel road at around 17h30 on 03/03/2018; two vehicles collided head-on. It is alleged that both drivers had no driving licenses. One passenger Victor Kayaba in one of the vehicles died on the spot and other six occupants sustained serious injuries and are receiving treatment in the Katima Mulilo State Hospital. The next of kin of the deceased are informed. No arrest is made yet, police investigation continues.

Grootfontein - Murder on 03/03/2018 at around 19:00 next to Pupkewitz mega buildings; it is alleged that a man stabbed his girlfriend several times with a knife on her head, right hand and on the back of her left shoulder and the deceased died on spot. Reasons behind the incident are unknown but they were both farm workers and have two children together a girl (06) and a boy (03) years old. The deceased is identified as Magriet Geigus, Namibian female, 26 years of age. The next of kin is informed. The suspect 34years of age is arrested and police investigation continues.