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Nomtsoub – Murder: on Tuesday 31/12/2019 around 06h00 near Kuvukiland location, a lifeless body of Elizabeth Garises was discovered in the bushes, in a pool of blood. It is alleged that the deceased was last seen at Jealous Bar and later was seen being assaulted by her boyfriend. The suspect fled scene and police investigations continue.

Oshakati - Housebreaking and Theft: on Tuesday 31/12/2019 at Hardware Store, Oshakati West, it is alleged that 136 zinc sheets and 12 square tubes were stolen. It is further alleged that the security guard colluded with one of the former employee of the shop to commit the act. All items are valued at N\$20 220-00 were all recovered. The Security guard, a 35 years female, was arrested while the other suspect is still at large. Police investigation continues.

Tsandi - Contravention of Section 22&23 of Arm and Ammunition Act, Act 7/1996: on 31 December 2019 at around 10h00 at Okathitu village Tsandi constituency, it is alleged that the suspect assaulted his wife in their house and threatened to shoot her with an unlicensed pistol at the same time. The suspect, a 49 years male, was arrested and he is due to appear in court today 02/01/2020. Police investigation continues.

Eenhana - Culpable Homicide: on Tuesday 31/12/2019 at about 15h00 at Onakalunga village on Eenhana - Okongo road, it is alleged that the driver of a white Toyota Hilux 2.7 was driving straight on the road when the left rear tyre of the vehicle burst. Thereafter, the vehicle immediately busted into flames and as a result five people burned beyond recognition while eleven others escaped with minor to serious injuries. The driver (34) was unhurt. The vehicle was carrying 16 passengers in total and they were allegedly coming from a wedding ceremony. Four of the injured passengers are reported to be in a critical condition and have been transferred to Oshakati Intermediate Hospital. The deceased's full names are yet to be confirmed, however their next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Outapi - Housebreaking with intent to steal and Theft: on Tuesday 31/12/2019 at around 02h35 at Fikila Bar near Outapi State Hospital in Outapi town, it is alleged that the suspect used unknown object(s) to break the padlock of the bar door, gained entrance into the bar and stole properties such as: Cash money N\$ 1607.00, a bag containing a lot of clothes. The suspect is not arrested and Police investigations continue.

Reckless/Negligent driving: on Wednesday 01/01/2020 around 02h00 on the Ondangwa - Omuthiya road at Oniimbwele village, it is alleged that a Toyota corolla crossed the road while a Nissan double cab was approaching from Omuthiya direction, the two vehicles collided. The driver of the corolla fled the scene. Passengers sustained serious to slight injuries and were all taken to Onandjokwe hospital for medical treatment. Police investigation continues.

Klein Windhoek - Housebreaking with intent to steal and theft: on Tuesday 31/12/2019 at about 01h27 at a residence in Sanderburg Street, Luxury Hills, Klein Windhoek, it is alleged that unknown suspects gained entrance through the roof of the house and stole six (6) rhino horns that were kept in the suitcase in the roof. The value of all stolen horns is N\$600 000-00. No arrest or recovery made yet and police investigation continues.

Otjomuise Robbery with aggravating circumstances: on Tuesday 31/12/2019 at about 11h00 in the riverbed along Matshitshi Street, Otjomuise, it is alleged that three suspects armed with knives robbed a police officer off his private pistol, a police radio and his

cellphone. It is further alleged that the member was driving his private car while dressed in uniform. He allegedly stopped, disembarked and walked down the riverbed when he was attacked by three men, who emerged from the bushes, armed wearing balaclavas and armed with knives. One of the suspects got in the car and stole a pistol, a police radio and a cellphone. The suspects allegedly fled into Otjomuise location. No arrest or recovery was made yet. The victim; Warrant Officer Abraham Antonious (51), a member of Special Field Force. Police investigation continues.

Etayi - Culpable Homicide: on Tuesday 31/12/ 2019 at around 20h30 on Omungwelumbe-Oshakati main road, Etayi constituency. It is alleged that a licensed driver (43) of a white Toyota pick-up was allegedly driving from Omungwelumbe to Oshakati when at Omeedibo location, he bumped a pedestrian who was crossing the road and the pedestrian died on the spot. The deceased is Maria Michael, Namibian female, 47 years old from Eenghala village, Okongo constituency. The next of kin is informed. No arrest made and police investigations continue.

Swakopmund - Inquest: on Wednesday 01/01/2020 at about 05h00 the lifeless body of Ajay Allistar McNab (22) was found hanging on a rope at the old water tank, near Swakopmund Airport. No foul play is suspected at this stage. No suicide note found. The next of kin have been informed and police investigation continues.

Karasburg - Use of motor vehicle without consent, Reckless/Negligent driving and Driving a motor vehicle without valid driver's licence: on Wednesday 01/01/2020 at about 06h15, approximately 15km from Grunua, on the B1 road to Noordoewer, it is alleged that two employees of Farm Bruinleegte took a vehicle from the farm, a white Isuzu pick up with no registration number, in the absence of their employer who is currently in abroad and drove to Grunua and on their way back to the farm the driver, a 27 years old Namibian male, lost control over the car and it overturned. The driver and passenger (a 33 years old Namibian male) both sustain serious injuries and were rushed to Keetmanshoop State Hospital for treatment where they are admitted in stable condition. Police investigation continues

Wanaheda - Inquest (Suicide): at an Erf in Green Mountain Road, Goreangab, the lifeless body of Levi Kalitheni Kadhila (24) was found hanging in the roof of his shack.

There was no suicide note left behind, thus the motive is not known. His next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues

Outapi – Inquest (Suicide): on Tuesday 01/01/2020 at about 07h50 at Omakuku village, it is alleged that Nangolo Titus (61) hanged himself with a rope in his sleeping room. No suicide note left. His next of kin were informed and police investigation continues.

Onesi – Rape: on Tuesday 31/12/2019 at about 21h00 at Okahulo Sport Field, Oshihole Village, Onesi Constituency, it is alleged that the suspects (20 and 17 years old respectively) found the victim with two other men on her way home from Ombandu location. A fight allegedly broke out between the victim's friends. The two suspects, who were not part of the fight then grabbed the victim (18) and dragged her to Okahulo Sport Field and had sexual intercourse with her without her consent. The suspects were arrested and will appear before Outapi Magistrate Court today 02/01/2020. Police investigations continue.

Katutura – Murder: on Wednesday 01/01/2020 at about 03h00 in Testament Street, Dolam, Damara location, Katutura, it is alleged that Dino Vrieslaar (30) was fatally stabbed with a knife by a female suspect on the neck and on the chest and died on the spot. His next of kin were informed. Two females, both aged 16, were arrested. It is further alleged that the two female suspects robbed a brother of the deceased of N\$40-00 and the deceased went to confront them when one of them fatally stabbed the deceased. Police investigation continues.

Rundu - Culpable homicide: on Tuesday 30/12/2019 at around 21h00 at Ndama location along the Trans Caprivi high way, it is alleged that the driver of a motor vehicle, who was travelling from eastern to western direction, bumped four pedestrians who were allegedly crossing the road. Three people died on the spot, one adult female, one adult male and a small baby. A toddler was seriously injured and in a critical condition and was admitted in the Rundu State Hospital but later succumbed to the injuries. It is further alleged that the driver fled the scene after the accident and his car was found abandoned one kilometre from the accident scene. Particulars of the deceaseds are as follows: Haingura Petrus Kongo (44), Haingura Muhafereni Patricia Musinga (38), Haingura Phillip Poroto (5 years old) and Haingura Belindine Kasiku (1

year old). Their next of kin were informed. The driver, a 49 years old, residing at Kehemu is arrested and schedule to appear in Rundu Magistrate Court today 02/01/2020. Police investigation continues.

Otjiwarongo – Murder: on Wednesday 01/01/2020 around 07h00 between Heroes Park and Ombili location, the lifeless body of Arnold Gaoseb (24) was discovered with multiple stab wounds. No arrests made yet and police investigations continue. The next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues.

Wanaheda – Murder: on Wednesday 01/01/2020 at about 18h30 at an Erf in Karasberg Street, Havana, it is alleged that the suspect arrived at the room of his girlfriend and found the room locked. The suspect allegedly demanded for her to open and when she refused, the suspect kicked the room door opened, then fatally stabbed her with a knife on the chest five times. The deceased is Aina Negonga (29). Her next of kin were informed. The suspect (29) fled the scene but later turned himself in at Wanaheda Police Station and was detained. The suspect and the deceased have a 15 months old son. Police investigation continues.

Tsandi - Contravention of Arms and Ammunition Act: on 30/12/2019 at around 20h00 at Ampole village Tsandi Constituency, it is alleged that the suspect (60 years old) was found in possession of an unlicensed firearm. The suspect is arrested and will appear in the Okahao Court today 03/01/2020. Police investigations continue.

Tsandi - Attempted Murder: on Wednesday 01/01/2020 at around 03h38 at Omaala location Tsandi constituency, it is alleged that the suspect used a machete to cut the victim on the left cheek, left arm, on the stomach and thigh. The motive is unknown. The victim (30) sustained serious injury. The suspect, 33 years old is arrested and due to be appear today 02/01/2020 at Okahao Magistrate Court. Police investigation continues.

Ongwediva – Inquest: on Wednesday 01/ 01/2020 at around 15h30 in Onawa village, Heliaser Nghipundjwa (20), from Onawa village allegedly drowned in Katumale earth dam, in Onawa village. The deceased was allegedly looking after cattle with others and he went to bath in the earth dam and unfortunately he drowned. The body of the

deceased was found under water by divers and was taken to Oshakati Police Mortuary. Next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

Omuthiya – Inquest: on Wednesday 01/01/2020 at about 22h10 at Onambiga village, Omuthiya area, it is alleged that deceased was busy putting the cattle in the kraal, when he was struck by a lightning and died on the spot. Deceased was employed as a cattle herder. One of the housemate who was nearby the kraal witnesses the incident. Deceased: Paulus Hafeleinge Shitaleni (45). Next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues.

Etayi - Culpable Homicide and Driving a motor vehicle without driver's licence: on Thursday 02/01/2020 at around 23h30 on Okalongo - Omafo road, Oshivanda shanghatanga village, Etayi constituency in Omusati Region, it is alleged that an unlicensed driver of a silver Toyota pick-up was allegedly driving from Odimbwa to Okambebe with two passengers, then one passenger jumped out from the car and fell down and died on the spot. Deceased: Naftal Nghatanga Namibian (20). Next of kin were informed and police investigations continue.

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