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Tel: 061-209 3286/3470**TO:** All News Media Editors**FROM:** Head: Public Relations Division
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Deputy Commissioner P.K. Shikwambi**DATE:** 02 January 2020**SUBJECT:** UPDATE ON SERIOUS INCIDENTS REPORT: 31/12/2019 – 01/01/2020

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. Another person has succumbed to his injuries on 01/01/2020 at Oshakati Intermediate Hospital. This brought the number of the deceased to six. The deceased's full names are as follows:

1. Tresia Kaupulwa Nghishakenwa (50)
2. Francina Fabiano (35)
3. Valde Ndjabeke Mateus (10 months old) (son of deceased No.2)
4. Paulus Andriano Nafimane (6 years old)
5. Paulus Ebbenezer Tangeni (5 years old)
6. Mathew Tataati (1 year old)

Two people are still hospitalized at Oshakati Hospital in serious conditions. The rest of the injured persons have been discharged from hospital. All deceased are from Olupale village. Their next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

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