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Aroab - Dealing in Dependence Producing drugs: on Saturday 02/11/2019 at about 12h00 in Aroab, two Namibian women aged 45 and 25 years old respectively from Koes were arrested after they were found in possession of cannabis, twelve quarters of mandrax and two full mandrax tablets valued at N\$500.00 as well as cash money (N\$33 600.00). Police investigation continues.

Okahao – Inquest (Suicide by hanging): on Saturday 02/11/2019 at 09h00 at Okeendapa village in Otamanzi Constituency, Omusati Region. The deceased was found by his brother hanging from a rope on a branch in a mopane tree. The deceased is Iita Elias Katambo 28 years old Namibian man. No suicide note left and no foul play being suspected. The next of kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

Maltahohe - Culpable homicide: on Friday 01/11/2019 about 22h30 on a gravel road D824 about 17 km to Duviseb resettlement and 66km from Maltahohe, Hardap Region; it is alleged that the driver (22 years old) of a Mahindra pick-up lost control over the vehicle at a curve causing the vehicle to overturn. The vehicle had three passengers and as a result one of the passengers died instantly. The deceased was identified as Dian

Araeb 33 years old man. The next of kin is informed. Other passengers sustained to slight to no injuries. Police investigation continues.

Swakopmund - Inquest (Drowning): on Saturday 02/11/ 2019 at about 15h30; a male South African national allegedly drowned while swimming with friends in the ocean at Swakopmund beach (at the old swimming pool area). It is alleged that waves took him a little bit deeper and he was unable to come out. He was however rescued by friends and was taken to Swakopmund State Hospital where he was declared dead. The deceased was employed by Unik Construction Company, a South African Company and was residing in Swakopmund. Police investigation continues.

Windhoek - Inquest (Suicide): on Saturday 02/11/2019 between 15h00 and 15h30 at Shangrila Park flats, Pionierspark, the deceased Kevin Morris Tjiueza 41 years old Namibian allegedly hanged himself with an electrical cable in the house. No suicide note was left behind and no foul play is suspected. His next of kin was informed and police investigation continues.

Outapi - Reckless and or negligent driving: on Saturday 02 /11/ 2019 at about 19h40 on the Outapi-Ruacana main road at Okahwa kambandjele village; it is alleged that the driver of a silver Toyota Corolla was driving towards Outapi when he bumped a pedestrian (16 years old) who was trying to cross the road. The victim was rushed to Oshakati State Hospital in a very serious condition. Police investigations continue.

Wanaheda - Housebreaking with intent to steal and Theft: between 01/11/2019 and 02/11/2019 at Furnmart Shop located along Ondoto Street, Okuryangava Stop 'n Shop area, it is alleged that suspects entered the shop by cutting the roof. Upon entry they forced the storeroom open, gain access and thereby allegedly stole about 202 cellphones of different makes. They also managed to locate a safe key, opened it and stole cash to the amount of N\$58 000-00. The total value is estimated at N\$220 000-00. Nothing is recovered yet and no arrest is made. Police investigation continues.

Otjimbingwe - Stock Theft: on/or between Thursday 31/10/2019 and Friday 01/11/2019 at unknown time at Pos 2 area, Otjimbingwe, Karibib District; it is alleged that unknown suspect(s) killed livestock on the grazing area by unknown means and removed the carcasses from the crime scene. Two (2) Heifers of Simra and Brahman

breed, valued at N\$16 000-00. Only two skin; two heads, and other parts including intestines were recovered. No arrest is made yet and police investigation continues.

Karibib – Motor vehicle Accident: on Saturday 02/11/2019 at about 15h20; a Chinese national, 61 years old business-woman from Walvis Bay was driving a metallic green, Honda Airwave, vehicle travelling from Walvis Bay to Windhoek when at about 40 km from Karibib towards Okahandja she lost control over the vehicle and it overturn. She sustained injuries and was transport to Usakos State Hospital. Police investigation continues.

Otjomuise – 2xAttempted Murder and Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm: on Sunday 03/11/2019 at about 00h19 at Funny Game 2 bar (kafo 2), Cassamba Street Otjomuise; it is alleged that public members attempted to apprehend a suspect known as Tjireja who is wanted for Assault GBH in Otjomuise Cr23.11.2019. The suspect then allegedly took a knife and stabbed three persons with a knife those who tried to apprehend him. When the police arrived, there was an uncontrollable squabble and as a result the police fired a warning shot to disperse the crowd and in order to arrest the suspect, unfortunately in that process the suspect managed to flee. The three victims were taken to the hospital; two are is in a critical condition. The suspect was arrested and police investigations continue.

Tsandi - Theft of vehicle: on Sunday 03/11/2019 at around 00h00 at Tsandi village council, it is alleged that the suspects drove away a Toyota Corolla sedan that was parked in the parking area of Tsandi expo. The vehicle was recovered at a house in Ohalumbele village in Onesi area. Two males aged 39 and 50 years old were arrested. Police investigations continue.

Tsandi – Inquest: on Sunday 03/11/2019 at around 07h30 at Ontanda village, Tsandi constituency, it is alleged that Johannes Sheehama Hamukwaya (69) died as he was killed by an explosive which was underground near a tree stamp that he was try to stamp out. His next of kin were informed and police investigations continue.

Rehoboth – Murder: on Sunday 03/11/2019 time unknown on the outskirts of Rehoboth in the footpath of the riverbed next to the bridge, a body of a female was found by a passer-by with the head covered in blood. It is alleged that she might have been hit with

an unknown object on the right side of the head. Deceased was identified as Amanda Benz (48). Her next of kin were informed and police investigation continues.

Rehoboth – Murder: between 31 October 2019 and 1 November 2019 at Block B in Rehoboth, it is alleged that three males aged 22, 24 and 38 years old, assaulted the deceased with a wheel spanner. The deceased was rushed to hospital whereby he was transferred to Katutura State Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries on 2 November 2019 at about 10h00. Deceased: Hans Martin van Wyk (34). His next of kin were informed. All suspects were arrested and police investigation continues.

Swakopmund - Inquest: on Sunday 03/11/2019 at about 08h30, it is alleged that Kristian Justinussen (61), committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with his revolver in his residence at Anton Loubowski Street, Kramersdorf suburb in Swakopmund, while he was alone in the house. The deceased was working for Merlus Fishing Company in Walvis Bay as a captain of a fishing vessel. No suicide note found but no foul play is suspected. His next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues.

Ondangwa - Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm: on Saturday 02/11/2019 at about 22h00 at Akuna cuca shop, Omushimani village, it is alleged that a 26 years old male from Omushimani village was cut with a knife on his left arm, above the left eyebrows and stabbed with a knife on his back. He is admitted at Onandjokwe hospital in a stable condition. A 22 years old male from Oluhwa village was arrested. Police investigations continue.

Onayena - Inquest: on Saturday 02/11/2019 around 07h00 at Oshikwiyu village Ontananga area, it is alleged that Nikanor Mupetami (43) was found dead in his sleeping room. The cause of death is unknown. His next of kin were informed and police investigations continue.

Rundu – Rape: on Sunday 03/11/2019 at around 04h00 opposite Night Call Club, Rundu in Kavango East Region, it is alleged that the suspect snatched the victim's phone and ran away with it, as she followed him to get her phone back; he grabbed her and forcefully undress her, then had sexual intercourse with her without her consent. The victim is 28 years old. No arrest made yet and police investigations continue.

Eenhana - Inquest: An eight years old girl, Ndamononghenda Sambezu, died on the spot after she was struck by a lightning on 03/11/2019 at about 16h47 at Omulondo village. Her next of kin were informed and the body is transported to Eenhana state mortuary. Police investigations continue.

Rundu – Rape: on Sunday 03 November 2019 at around 04h00 in Rundu, it is alleged that a 20 years old female, while walking on foot, was grabbed by two males, pulled her into the nearby bushes and raped her. No arrest made yet but the suspects are allegedly known to the victim. Police investigations continue.

Outapi - Reckless and negligent driving and Culpable Homicide: on Friday 01 November 2019 at about 18h16 on the road between Outapi and Okalongo, at Onawa village in Anamulenge Constituency, it is alleged that the driver of a white Toyota Pick-up lost control over his vehicle while he was overtaking another vehicle and as a result the vehicle overturned. The driver and one passenger were thrown out of the motor vehicle; the driver died at the scene and the passenger sustained moderate injuries. The injured passenger was rushed to Outapi District Hospital for medical attention. Deceased: Simeon Mekondjo Leevi (27). His next of kin were informed and police investigations continue.

Sesriem – Inquest: on Sunday 03 November 2019 at about 09h12, it is alleged that the lifeless body of a British national was found in Sossusvlei dunes by other tourists. According to information, the deceased was booked in at Desert Camp and he entered the park on Saturday 02 November 2019. Police investigations continue.

Oshikango - Culpable homicide: on Sunday 03/11/2019 at about 20h35 at Omafo village, Ohangwena Constituency, it is alleged that the deceased was ran over by a train after he was found lying on the rail tracks and died on the spot. The train driver allegedly spotted the person on the railway a distance away and gave a warning sound but the person did not move. Hence she was run over and the train could only come to a standstill some few meters away after the accident scene. The train was travelling from Oshikango to Ondangwa. Deceased: Evangeline Nghede. Next of kin is informed. Police investigations continue.

Wanaheda - Culpable Homicide: on Monday 04/11/2019 at about 00h00 along Independence Avenue between BP service station and Yetuyama, Soweto, a cyclist (an 18 years old male) was allegedly riding a bicycle and got bumped by a vehicle and died on the spot. The driver allegedly drove away from the accident scene and came to abandon his vehicle in Penning Street and ran way. He was apprehended at a later stage. Next of kin of the deceased not yet informed. Police investigations continue.

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