



Republic of Namibia

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



Department of Police

MINISTRY OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

Tel: 061-209 3286/3470**TO:** All News Media Editors

FROM: Public Relations Division
 Namibian Police Force

Deputy Commissioner E.I. Kanguatjivi

DATE: 11 November 2019

SUBJECT: WEEKEND SERIOUS INCIDENTS REPORT: 08-10 NOVEMBER 2019

Kuisebmond – Kidnapping: the suspect in the kidnapping incident which was reported on Monday 04/11/2019 of a 13 years old learner from Immanuel Ruiters Primary School in Nathaniel Maxwili Street, Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay, was arrested in Windhoek on 08/11/2019 and the victim was rescued and taken to a Police Safe Haven. The suspect will appear in the Windhoek Magistrate Court today 11/11/2019. The suspect is a 39 years old Namibian male, allegedly a pastor of Holly Ghost Fire Ministry. Police investigation continues.

Gobabis – Suicide: on Friday 8 November 2019 at 11h00 in the bushes behind Kanaan 'C', Epako, Gobabis district in Omaheke Region, it is alleged that the body of Markus Tobias (35) was found hanging from a tree with a leather belt around his neck by a sheep herder. The deceased was earlier reported missing at Epako Police Station by his girlfriend. No suicide note was found however no foul play is suspected. The next of kin were informed and police investigation continues.

Okatope - Culpable Homicide: on Friday 08/11/2019 at 10h30 at Onyaanya village on the road between Ondangwa and Omuthiya, it is alleged that the driver of a white Toyota VVti, a Nampost vehicle, was traveling from Omuthiya when he collided head-

on with an oncoming white Toyota Hilux D4D double cab. The driver of the Nampost vehicle who was alone in the vehicle was identified as Matias Uulumbu (37) from Omandongo village died upon arrival at Onandjokwe Hospital. The other driver sustained serious injuries whilst his passenger Thomas Mbaile (43) also died at Onandjokwe Intermediate Hospital on arrival. The next of kin of the deceased were informed. Police investigations continue.

Mariental - Inquest (Suicide): on Friday 08 November 2019 at about 11h00 at the new houses behind the graveyard, it is alleged that the body of Richter Olrich (38) was found hanging in the bathroom by his son. The next of kin were informed and police investigation continues.

Otjiwarongo - Possession of suspected stolen stock or produce and fail to give satisfactory account of such possession and Transportation of stock or produce without a document: on Friday 08/11/2019 at 00h03 near Otjiwarongo, 16 bags with dried beef biltong, estimated value N\$16 000-00, was found in the possession of two suspects who were driving in a blue combi with an Otjiwarongo registration number. The vehicle was impounded and the suspects apprehended. Police investigation continues.

Onayena - Murder (read with Domestic Violence Act): on Friday 08/11/2019 at 19h37 at Oshamba village, Oniipa area, it is alleged that Johanna Ndilipune Indongo (27) from Oshamba village was stabbed with a knife by her boyfriend. It is not known what led to the stabbing. The suspect was arrested at a later stage. Her next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues.

Nomtsoub - Attempted murder: on Saturday 09 November 2019 at around 03h00 at Pongos Lodge, Nomtsoub, it is alleged that a fight erupted between the suspect and the victim who attacked the suspect's friend and apparently robbed him off his phone which led to the shooting of a 19 years old boy who is reported to be in a stable conditions at Oshakati State Hospital. The suspect is reported to be a police officer. No arrest yet and police investigations continue.

Karasburg - Dealing in cannabis: on Saturday 09/11/2019 around 10h10 between Karasburg and Ubib reserve, a 46 years old man was found in possession of cannabis valued at \$1 000-00. The suspect was arrested and will appear in court today 11/11/2019 in Karasburg. Police investigation continues.

Omuthiya – Inquest: on Saturday 09/11/2019 at about 09h00 at Iindongo yakeelu village, Omuthiya area, it is alleged that the deceased was re-digging a well together with his sister and neighbours when he allegedly suffocated inside the well. The body was retrieved by members of the Police Reserve Force from Oshana Region. The deceased is Angula Nghitumu (18). Next of kin were informed and police investigation continues.

Mururani - Possession of suspected stolen properties: on Saturday 09/11/2019 at Mururani Police Check-point in Kavango West Region, during police search, the suspect was found in possession of suspected stolen property; 150 small boxes containing medical equipment (sugar diabetic tester), believed to be stolen from the Ministry of Health and Social Services, in his private vehicle. The suspect was allegedly driving from Rundu to Windhoek with 6 passengers. He will make his first appearance in Rundu Magistrate Court today 11/11/2019 and police investigation continues.

Okongo - Inquest: on Saturday 09/11/2019 at about 00h00 at Oshalumbu village, it is alleged that Frederick Hamukwaya (29), a resident of Oshalumbu village, hanged himself with a rope from a tree behind his residential house. The next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Divundu - Inquest (Drowning): on Saturday 09/11/2019 a three (3) years old boy, Mukena Andreas went with friends to the river to swim and he drowned. The body was retrieved from the river his next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Walvis Bay - Inquest (Suicide): on Saturday 09/11/2019 at about 15h30, it is alleged that Es-Marie Britz (29), a female South African national, hanged herself in the shower at her residence in 2nd Street, North Meersig. She was allegedly found by the neighbours. She left a suicide note. She was working in Walvis Bay. Her next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues.

Wanaheda - Theft of a motor vehicle: on Sunday 10/11/2019 at about 02h00, it is alleged that a silver Volkswagen Tiguan was stolen in front of Wanaheda Police Station. It is further alleged that the owner parked the vehicle in front of the police station, switched off the engine, got out of the car and was talking to someone outside whilst the key was still in the ignition hole. Suddenly someone allegedly got into the car and drove away. No arrest or recovery has been made yet. Police investigation continues.

Wanaheda – Rape: on Friday 08/11/2019 at about 00h00 at Okahandja Park, it is alleged that the suspect assaulted the complainant and had sexual intercourse with her, without her consent in her sleeping room. The victim is a 29 years old female. The suspect is not yet arrested as he is still on the run but he is allegedly well known. Police investigation continues.

Rundu - Inquest: on Saturday 09/11/2019 at around 01h00 at Ndama location, Rundu district, a shack house caught fire and burned down killing one occupant while her son sustained serious burn wounds and was admitted at Rundu States Hospital. The cause of the fire is still unknown. Deceased is Helena Mate Katanga (36). Her next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Onandjaba – Culpable homicide: on Saturday 09/11/2019 at around 20h45 on Omafo - Okalongo road, at Olyavahenge village, it is alleged that the driver (a 40 year old Chinese national) of a white Toyota Hilux single cab bumped a pedestrian who was on the road and died instantly. Deceased was identified as Johanna Thomas (57) from Ohongo village Etayi constituency Omusati Region. Her next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Rundu - Attempted Murder: on Saturday 09/11/2019 at about 23h00 at Ndama location, it is alleged that the suspect shot the victim with a pistol twice on the left leg and sustained serious injuries. The victim was rushed to the hospital and was admitted in a stable condition. It is further alleged that the victim was drinking together with the suspect who is known and started to quarrel over money which resulted in the shooting. No arrest made yet but the suspect is allegedly well known. Police investigations continue.

Kahenge – Inquest: on Sunday 10/11/2019 at around 21h00 at Mukekete village, it is alleged that the deceased hanged herself with a rope in her sleeping hut and died on the spot. The deceased was identified as Nekongo Agatha (63), a resident of Mukekete village. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Katutura – (Suicide): on Sunday 10 November 2019 at round about 15h00 in Kamberipa Street, Katutura, it is alleged that Fillemon Ngyiyelekwa Hishongwa a Namibian male committed suicide by hanging himself with a shoe lace. The motive for his actions is not known. His next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Mururani – motor vehicle accident report: on Sunday 10 November 2019 at Katjinakatji Kavango west region at about 20h00, a bus (carrying 21 passengers) collided with a truck that allegedly bumped a cattle killing one passenger and injuring five others. The injured were taken to Rundu State Hospital by an ambulance. The deceased (32) is a Belgium National and his next of kin are not yet informed. Police investigations continue.

.....**END**.....