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**SUBJECT:** WEEKEND SERIOUS INCIDENTS REPORT: 10-12 JANUARY 2020

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**Omahenene – Reckless/Negligent driving:** on Friday 10/01/2020 at around 03h20 at Oshetu No: 05 location, Omindamba Village in Omusati Region, it is alleged that the driver of a white Toyota venture which was carrying four passengers overturned after its left rear tire punctured resulting in the driver to losing control. All the occupants were injured and were taken to Outapi State Hospital. Police investigations continue.

**Onayena – Inquest:** on Friday 10/01/2020 around 15h55 at Okamwandi Service Station, Oniipa, it is alleged that Pinehas Kalumbu (51) was seen driving at Okamwandi Kanandjokwe service station and then parked his car, got out , collapsed and died on the spot. No foul play is suspected. Next of kin are informed. Police investigations continue.

**Opuwo - Culpable Homicide and Driving a Motor vehicle without a driver's license:** on Friday 10/01/2020 at 13h00 along Opuwo, Kaoko - Otavi gravel road, it is alleged that the driver of a white Toyota pickup lost control over the vehicle while overtaking another vehicle and it overturned killing two passengers on the spot. All other seven occupants, including the driver, were injured and were transported to Opuwo State Hospital for medical attention. The deceased are; Uakapimba Ngumbi (age unknown) and Tjikotomba Tjingee (age unknown). Next of kin were informed.

**Karibib – Reckless/Negligent Driving, Culpable Homicide, Failure to ascertain the nature and extent of injuries sustained by any person after accident, Failure to render assistance to injured person after accident, Failure to ascertain the nature and extent of damages sustained after accident, Fleeing from the scene of accident, Driving a motor vehicle without driver's license and using a motor vehicle without the owner's consent:** on Friday 10/01/2020 at about 17h45 in Kasinga Street, Usab Location, Karibib, it is alleged that the suspect drove away a white Toyota Hilux while the lawful driver was asleep (resting), he drove recklessly in Kasinga Street and hit a grey Jetta, which was parked with open bonnet as the car owner who were busy repairing the car. As a result four (4) people were bumped. One of them passed away. The suspect fled from the scene. The deceased is Masen Awaseb (28), a resident of Swakopmund. Next of kin were informed. The suspect, a 22 years old Namibian Male, handed himself over at Karibib Police Station on 11/01/2020. He will appear at Karibib Magistrate Court today 13/01/2020. Police investigations continue.

**Walvis Bay - Concealment of birth:** on Monday 06/01/2020 at around 12h00 at Walvis Bay dumping site, it is alleged that a public member while searching through the rubbish discovered a male fetus wrapped in a plastic bag. She alerted her friends who later informed the Police. No arrest made yet and police investigations continue.

**Windhoek - Armed Robbery:** on Saturday 11/01/2020 at about 00h30 at Aloe Travel Lodge, it is alleged that three armed men entered the lodge from the back side and went straight to the guest's apartments, broke the window of one of the guests and demanded them to open the door but they (guests) refused. The suspects then entered through that broken window and stole the following items: two Samsung Cellphones, a travelling bag that contains clothes plus variety of shoes and an amount of N\$1 500-00 in cash and car keys. One live bullet was found at the scene. The victim is a 51 years old Namibian female. No injuries sustained by the victims. No arrest or recovery made yet and police investigations continue.

**Ongha – Inquest:** on Friday 10/01/2020 at around 06h00 at Onatanda village, it is alleged that the lifeless body of a baby girl, Destine Andreas (1 month and 3 weeks old) was discovered by her mother when she woke up in the morning. It is reported that the deceased didn't show any sign of sickness. The next of kin informed and police investigations continue.

**Katutura – Drunk 'n driving and Reckless/Negligent driving:** on Friday 10/01/2020 at about 21h45 at the intersection of Independence Avenue and Hans Dietrich Genschcher Street robots, it is alleged that a GRN ambulance collided with a BMW sedan. It is further alleged that the driver of the ambulance turned without yielding for oncoming

traffic while it was not in an emergency, resulting in head-on collision. The driver of the ambulance was arrested for driving a motor vehicle whilst under the influence of alcohol. There were no patients in the ambulance at the time of the accident. Occupants of the BMW sedan were slightly injured. Police investigations continue.

**Karasburg - Rape:** on Friday 10/01/2020 between 05h00 and 06h00 at B8 Plakkerskamp, Westerkim, Karasburg, it is alleged that the victim, a 26 years old female, went to her boyfriend after she was drinking at a local bar with her sister. At the boyfriends place she fell asleep, and was awoken by her boyfriend, a 32 years old male, who was on top of her, having sexual intercourse with her, whilst his friend was holding her arms. They took turns raping her. Both suspects were arrested and police investigations continue.

**Omungwelume – Inquest (drowning):** on Friday 10/01/2020 at unknown time at Onambaba village, Omungwelume, it is alleged that Fillemon Tangitate Ngoloti (10) and other children went to look after animals but the deceased failed to come back home. It was later discovered that the deceased drowned in an earthen dam when he and other children were swimming. His lifeless body was retrieved from the water. Next of kin informed. Police investigations continue.

**Omungwelume – Inquest (Drowning):** on Friday 10/01/2020 at unknown time at Endola village, it is alleged that Mathias Sheefeni Shikomba (6) and Tomas Helao Kambalala (12) went to look after animals but they failed to come back home. It was later discovered that the deceased drowned in an earthen dam when they were swimming. It is further reported that the elder one was trying to rescue the younger one but unfortunately he drowned too. Their lifeless bodies have since been retrieved from the water. Next of kin informed. Police investigations continue.

**Ohangwena – Inquest:** on Saturday 11/01/2020 at around 07h30 at Okelemba village, it is alleged that Petrina Lukeiveni Paulus (two months old infant) was discovered dead in her mother's sleeping room. Next of kin informed. Police investigations continue.

**Tsandi - Attempted Murder:** on Friday 10/01/2020 at around 00h00 at Okatseidhi village, Tsandi Constituency in Omusati Region, it is alleged that the suspects used unknown object to hit the victim, causing serious injuries. He is still admitted in Tsandi State Hospital for treatment. Two males aged 24 and 27repectively were arrested and they will appear at Okahao Magistarte Court today 13/01/2020. Police investigations continue.

**Mariental – Arson and Malicious damage to property (read with the provisions of Domestic Violence Act):** on a Saturday 11/01/2020 between 03h00 and 04h00 at Aimablagte, Mariental, it is alleged that suspect, a 24 years female, set the victim's house on fire which resulted in some properties like a fridge N\$3500-00, a Television set N\$10 000-00 and living room sofas N\$14 000-00 completely burnt. She as well went on to damage the victim's car front windscreen N\$12 000-00. Estimated total value is N\$590 000-00. The victim is a 44 years old male. It is alleged that the two have been in a relationship for six months. The suspect was arrested and police investigations continue.

**Khorixas – Inquest:** on Saturday 11/01/2020 between 10h00 and 11h00 at Middle Plaas Farm, Khorixas District, it is alleged that a body of a male person was discovered hanging on a tree with a wire around the neck, in a decomposing state. The body was identified by a relative as that of Silvanus Joseph (40) who was reported missing on Monday 06/01/2020. No foul play is suspected. Police investigation continues.

**Tsumeb – Reckless/Negligent driving:** on Saturday 11/01/2020 at about 13h00 along Tsumeb - Otavi main road, 27km from Tsumeb, it is alleged that driver of a Fiat left the road and overturned after a tire burst. There were five passengers and they sustained serious to moderate injuries. All victims are admitted in Tsumeb Lombard State Hospital. They were allegedly travelling from the north back to Windhoek. Police investigation continues.

**Oshikuku – Culpable homicide:** on Saturday 11/01/2020 at around 20h50 on the main road between Oshikuku and Elim, at Iingombwele village, it is alleged that a driver of a Toyota corolla was driving from Oshikuku to Elim when he bumped a pedestrian who was crossing the road and died on the spot. Deceased: Albertina Aron (28). Next of kin informed. No arrest made and police investigations continue.

**Ongwediva – Inquest (Drowning):** on Saturday 11/01/2020 at around 20h00 at Othilu Okandongwena village, it is alleged that Hilya Petrus (57) drowned in a water pond, inside her house yard. No foul play suspected. Next of kin informed. Police investigations continue.

**Swakopmund – Fire incident:** on Saturday 11/01/2020 between 15h00 and 16:00 in 1st Avenue, Vineta in Swakopmund, it is alleged that a 44 years old female prepared lunch for her children at about 15h00 and after that she went to bed to rest. An hour later, her two children aged four and five went to wake her up and they informed her that the house was on fire. She immediately went to inspect and noticed that the sitting room was already engulfed in fire from the curtains to the roof. She took her two Children

and ran outside to call for help. Upon arrival of the fire fighters, no properties could be saved as the fire already spread around the entire house. No injuries were reported only damage to properties and the value involved are not yet known. The cause of the fire is not yet determined. Police investigations continue.

**Keetmanshoop – Reckless/Negligent driving:** on Saturday 11/01/2020 at about 19h45 in front of Vauganies night club, Kronlein, Keetmanshoop, it is alleged that the driver of a motor vehicle bumped two pedestrians and fled from the accident scene. The driver was identified as a Namibian male, employed at Tses State Clinic as a nurse. The victims sustained slight to serious injuries. The suspect is not yet arrested. The search is still ongoing. Police investigations continue.

**Kamanjab – Robbery:** on Thursday 09/01/2020 at 23h00 in Kamanjab behind the local clinic, it is alleged that a 25 years old male was attacked by three males who tackled him down and robbed him of N\$900-00 in cash and one cellphone worth N\$400-00. No arrest or recovery made yet. Police investigations continue.

**Kamanjab - Found in possession of suspected stolen properties:** on Saturday 11/01/2020 at 08h00 at Rotsvesting Location, Kamanjab, it is alleged that the suspect, a 39 years old male, was found with a Nikon Digital Camera with its battery, an extra Len and the Camera bag. The value is not yet determined. These properties are believed to have been stolen from tourists/visitors at Oppi Kopi Campsite on 07/01/2020. The victim positively identified the items. The suspect was arrested and he will appear in Outjo District Court today 13/01/2020. Police investigations continue.

**Otjomuise - Theft out of Motor vehicle:** on Saturday 11/01/2020 at 16h00 in Sepiso Street in Khomasdal, it is alleged that suspect(s) broke into the vehicle and stole a 9mm pistol, an HP laptop and a bag. All items worth N\$29 500-00. No arrest or recovery made yet and police investigations continue.

**Leonardville - Murder (read with domestic violence act):** on Sunday 12/01/2020 at about 01h00 at Leonardville Sakkiesdorp, the suspect allegedly hacked the victim who is his girlfriend with an axe several times on her head and right upper face and she succumbed to the injuries at a local clinic. It is further alleged that the hacking took place following a quarrel. It is further alleged that the suspect after the incident fled into the nearby bush behind the cemetery where he was found hanging on a tree with a blue rope around his neck at about 04h00, on the same day. Both were employed at a farm in Leonardville. The victim is Thusnelde Elmary Garunas (31) and the suspect who is also deceased is Frans Frice Afrikaner (33). A suicide note that was prepared on 05/01/2020

was found in a bag with his personal belongings. Next of kin of both deceased informed. Police investigations continue.

**Marulaboom - Culpable homicide:** on Sunday 12/02/2020 at about 01h20 on Tsumkwe gravel road, at a rest camp 15km from Rooidag gate, it is alleged that a motor vehicle overturned after the driver lost control while trying to avoid cattle which were lying on the road. There were five occupants on-board. The driver, Sergeant S.N. Akumbi died on the spot. All the passengers sustained injuries and were transported to Mangetti Clinic. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

**Outjo – Inquest:** on Sunday 12/01/2020 at about 07h00 at Farm Follie in Outjo area, it is alleged that the lifeless body of Samuel Tjombega (29) was found hanging on a tree. Next of kin informed. Police investigations continue.

**Onayena – Inquest (Drowning):** on Sunday 12/01/20 around 11h00 at Okambonde village, Oniipa, it is alleged that Wanailonga Jesaya Tangeni (18) drowned in a water pan while swimming with his two friends. Next of kin are informed. Police investigations continue.

**Ohangwena - Robbery with Aggravating Circumstance:** on Saturday 11/01/2020 at about 13h30 at Onhuno location, Helao Nafidi Town, it is alleged that two Angolan adult females were travelling in a Toyota Hilux Double Cab from Oshikango to Windhoek. At Onhuno, the driver stopped the vehicle next to the road when suddenly, a white Toyota Corolla with registration number N87254W also stopped, from the same direction. Two adult male persons who were the occupants of the said Toyota Corolla jumped out, armed with knives and held the victims at knife point and took away two bags from the victim's vehicle containing money and cellphones. Nature of stolen properties is: N\$11 000-00, €1 000-00, U\$300-00 and four cellphones valued at N\$27 500. No arrest or recovery made yet and police investigations continue.

**Oshikango – Inquest:** on Saturday 11/01/2020 at about 23h00 at Okatale village, it is alleged that a three weeks old infant died on the way to the hospital. It is further alleged that the deceased was bleeding from the nose. Next of kin informed. Police investigations continue.

**Tsandi – Reckless/Negligent driving:** on Saturday 11/01/2020 at around 16h00 at Ocheka location, Ontanda village, Tsandi Constituency in Omusati Region, it is alleged that a 57 years old male was ran over by a tractor, which he was the driver, and sustained serious injuries. It is further alleged that the victim stopped the tractor and he got out. He later realised that the tractor did not stop completely as it was still moving forward; he tried to jump in so that he can stop it, unfortunately he fell down and the tractor ran him over. Police investigations continue.

**Tsumkwe – Rape:** on Saturday 11/01/2020 at about 19h00 in Tsumkwe area, a 39 years old male was arrested on allegations that he raped a two years old child, in her parents' house. Both suspect and victim were taken to Mangetti Clinic for medical examination. Police investigations continue

**Oshivelo - Attempted Murder:** on Sunday 12/01/2020 at around 06h00 at Oshivelo south location, it is alleged that the victim was found unconscious by public members with stab wounds on the head, back and shoulders. The victim is in a critical condition at Oshakati State Hospital. Two males aged 37 and 40 years old respectively were arrested and they will appear in Tsumeb Magistrate Court today 13/01/2020. Police investigation continues.

**Ondangwa – Inquest (Drowning):** on Sunday 12/01/2020 at 11h00 at Onjandjo village in Okaku, it is alleged that Timoteus N. Mwaxaulange (53) drowned in an earth dam. Next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues.

**Windhoek - Dealing in Mandrax tablets:** on 12/01/2020 at about 19h30 at Trans Namib Station, Windhoek, a 29 years old Namibian female was arrested after she was found in possession of 136 tablets of Mandrax valued at N\$16 380-00. The suspect was heading to Keetmanshop at the time of her arrest. Police investigation continues.

**Kamanjab – Reckless/Negligent driving:** on Sunday 12/01/2020 at 12h00 on Cheetah farm road, Kamanjab area, it is alleged that a 15 years old girl jumped out of a moving vehicle and sustained serious head injuries. It is further alleged that the victim, her mother, her stepfather and other occupants were travelling in an Isuzu pickup from Kamanjab back to the farm when a fight broke between her parents, whilst the vehicle was in a motion, whereby the victim jumped out of the vehicle without her parents

noticing. She was rushed to Kamanjab local clinic where she was further transferred to Outjo district hospital in a critical condition. Police investigations continue.

**Oshakati – Murder:** on Sunday 12/01/2020 at around 00h00 at Omulathitu village, it is alleged that Martha Frans Simon (age unknown) was assaulted with mopane stick to death. The suspect, a 29 years old male was arrested after he handed himself over to the police at Oshakati Police Station. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

**Dordabis - Rape and Possession of cannabis:** on Sunday 12/01/2020 at about 21h45 at Farm Stink Water, Windhoek district, it is alleged that the suspect (a 22 years old male) sexually violated a 5 years old toddler. It is further alleged that the suspect and the victim’s mother were drinking liquor in her mother’s room. The mother allegedly went outside the room, leaving her daughter and the suspect alone inside. Few seconds later she heard her daughter crying. When she returned into the room she found the victim bleeding at her private part. The suspect was arrested and he was also found in possession of two ballies of dagga valued at N\$20-00 at the time of his arrest. Police investigations continue.

**Tses - Culpable Homicide and driving motor vehicle without driver's license:** On Sunday 12/01/2020 at 17h00 on Berseba - Gainachas gravel road, 10km from Berseba, it is alleged that the unlicensed driver lost control and the vehicle overturned, the passenger (Christian Kulhman, 19) was thrown out and died on the spot. The driver, a 21 years old Namibian male, was serious injured and hospitalised at Keetmanshoop State Hospital. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

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