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SUBJECT: WEEKEND SERIOUS INCIDENTS REPORT: 24 - 26 JANUARY 2020

Walvis Bay – Robbery: on Friday 24/01/2020 at about 09h00 in Kovambo-Nuyoma Street, Walvis Bay, it is alleged that a 63 years old Namibian female was robbed of N\$60 000-00 cash. It is further alleged that the victim withdrew money from Bank Windhoek, Walvis Bay, when suddenly a car parked in front of her garage and two suspects ran towards her car, broke the left front passenger side window and took the bag which contained cash and personal documents. The suspects jumped into two getaway cars and drove off. The bag was later found dumped in Kuisebmond, containing documents only. No arrest made yet and police investigation continues.

Karibib - Possession of Cannabis and Mandrax: on Friday 24/01/2020 at about 00h50 at Welhelmstal turn off in Karibib District, two males aged 40 and 45 years old were arrested after they were found in possession of five parcels of pure cannabis (1 125 grams) and five mandrax tablets with a combined value of N\$20 050-00 during a Police action. They will appear at Karibib Magistrate Court today 27/01/2020. Police investigation continues.

Mondesa – Inquest (Suicide): on Saturday 25/01/2020 between 01h20 and 01h45 at a house in Annacky Nashilundo Street, Tulinawa location, Swakopmund, it is alleged that the lifeless body of Luhan Van Wyk (28) was found hanging from the garage door frame with a plastic rope around the neck. No suicide note left but no foul play is suspected. Next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues.

Stampriet – Rape: on Saturday 25/01/2020 between 00h00 and 01h50 at Rykmansdorp, Stampriet, it is alleged that a six years old girl was raped by a 34 years old male while she was sleeping. It is further alleged that the victim was left home by the mother together with her two brothers and while the three were still asleep the suspect entered the house and allegedly raped the victim. The two brothers woke up when they heard the victim crying and when they switched on the lights, they found the sister naked and the suspect already standing at the door leaving. The suspect was arrested and he is expected to make his first appearance today 27/01/2020 in Aranos Magistrate Court. Police investigation continues.

Aussenkehr - Culpable Homicide and Driving a motor vehicle without a driving license: on Saturday 25/01/2020 at 11h16 on the Aussenkehr - Rosh Pinah road, it is alleged that a 41 years old Namibian male, without a driving license, operated a vehicle on a public road, from Aussenkehr and approximately 5km to Orange river he lost control and the vehicle overturned killing one passenger on the spot. The driver and two other passengers were injured and transported to Karasburg State Hospital.

Deceased: Gerhard Alpo Mukuve (54). The driver is not yet arrested and police investigation continues.

Windhoek – Murder and Obstructing/Defeating the course of justice: between Friday 24/01/2020 and Saturday 25/01/2020 at about 06h00 in a riverbed situated in OoievaarStraat, Windhoek North, it is alleged that a passer-by who was footing to the nearby shop discovered the body of a female teenager. The body was found inside the municipality skip steel dustbin, burned beyond recognition. A female believed to be the mother of the child was arrested. A couple (Zimbabwean) were also arrested in Otjiwarongo in connection with the murder. Police investigation continues.

Aussenkehr - Inquest (Drowning): on Saturday 25/01/2020 at about 13h30 at Orange River Farm, Aussenkehr, it is alleged that Richard Rynold Titus (24) Drowned in the

river. It is further alleged that the deceased his elder brother and other friends were swimming towards South African side when the deceased got tired and drowned. The body of deceased is not yet retrieved and police investigation continues.

Oshikango - Rape: during December 2019 at Omahenge village, it is alleged that a ten (10) years old girl was raped by her 23 years old uncle, on several occasions, during night time at their homestead. The suspect is not yet arrested. The incident was only reported on 23/01/2020. Police investigation continues.

Eenhana - Rape: during 2019 at Oshiyandja Village, it is alleged that a seven years (07) old girl was raped, on numerous occasions, by a 19 years old suspect. The suspect is a domestic worker in victim's house. The suspect was arrested and police investigations continue.

Eenhana - Rape: on Friday 24/01/2020 at around 18h30 at Onanguti village in Epembe Constituency, it is alleged that an eight years (08) old girl was raped by her uncle (age unknown). It is further alleged that the suspect called the victim into the storage room where he ordered her to remove her clothing and had sexual intercourse with her. The suspect is not yet arrested as he fled the scene before the police arrived. Police investigations continue.

Ongwediva - House breaking with intent to steal and Theft: on 25/01/2020 around 07h30 at Hifikepunye Pohamba Campus in Ongwediva, it is alleged that the suspects broke the window of the office and gained entry whereby they cut the safe open, with unknown objects, and stole N\$224 580-00 in cash. No arrests or recovery made yet. Police investigations continue.

Mondesha - Rape: between April and December 2019 in Ruby Street, Ocean View, Swakopmund, it is alleged that a 44 years old female, who is a domestic worker, was raped by the father of his employer. It is further alleged that the suspect dragged the victim to his room and had sexual intercourse with her several times. The suspect is yet to be arrested. Police investigations continue.

Kuisebmond - Theft of motor vehicle: on Friday 24/01/2020 at 23h00 in Mica Street, Kuisebmond, it is alleged that an unknown suspect found the victim seated in his

vehicle and assaulted him and afterward drove off with the vehicle. The vehicle, a silver Toyota Corolla, allegedly belongs to the father of the victim and it is valued at N\$40 000-00. No recovery or arrest made yet. Police investigations continue.

Wanaheda – Murder: on Sunday 26/01/2020 at about 03h42 at a bar in Fort Perch Street, Goreangab Dam location, it is alleged that Gionovina Naruses (23) died after she was fatally stabbed with a broken bottle on the neck by a 17 years old female. It is further alleged that the stabbing came after a quarrel and a fight broke out between the two. The suspect was arrested. Her next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Kamanjab - Stock Theft: on Friday 24/01/2020 time unknown at Farm Die Vlakte in Kamanjab policing area, it is alleged that three suspects, aged 20, 23 and 25 years respectively, stole and slaughtered three goats worth N\$5 000-00. The suspects were arrested and all the carcasses were recovered and handed back to the lawful owner. The suspects will appear in Outjo District Court today 27/01/2020. Police investigations continue.

Oshikango - Attempted Murder: on Friday 24/01/2020 at about 23h00 at Engela village, it is alleged that the suspect shot at the victims several times with his private pistol and one bullet struck a 27 years old male who is currently admitted at Oshakati State Hospital. It is further alleged that the suspect accused the victims of stealing his money N\$20 000-00 from his vehicle and when he spotted the victim and his cousin while they were crossing the road he stopped his vehicle, followed the two victims and started shooting at them randomly. The suspect (a 59 years old male) was arrested and he will appear today 27/01/2020 at OhangwenaMagistrate Court. Police investigations continue.

Gibeon - Dealing in Dependence producing drugs: on Sunday 26/01/2020 at around 08h30 at Gibeon T-Junction, a 31 years old male was arrested after he was found in possession of 301 mandrax tablets and 85 grams of Skunk cannabis with a combined value of N\$40 370-00. Police investigations continue.

Windhoek – Inquest (Drowning): on Sunday 26/01/2020 at about 16h45 at Olympia Swimming pool, Olympia, Windhoek, it is alleged that Saurez Swatboo (4) and Rejim

Kahuika (6) drowned in the swimming pool whilst swimming. The deceased were in the company of their mother. Next of kin informed. Police investigations continue.

King Nehale - Culpable homicide on Sunday 26/01/20 at about 17h45 on Omuthiya - Oshivelo main road, at Omutsegonime village, it is alleged that Silas Shitweya (12) was bumped by an Isuzu pick-up while crossing the road. It is further alleged that the deceased was looking after goats at the time of the incident. Next kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Okatope – Rape: on Monday 20/01/20 at unknown time during the day at Okalumpa village in Onyaanya, it is alleged that a nine years old girl (a learner at Okahanya Combined School) was on her way home from school when an unknown male person approached her from the bushes, grabbed, pulled her into the nearby bushes and have sexual intercourse with her. The Suspect ran away after the incident, not yet arrested. Victim went home and only reported the incident to her grandmother on Sunday 26/01/2020. Police investigations continue.

Khorixas - Housebreaking with intent to steal and Theft: between Saturday 25/01/2020 and Sunday 26/01/2020 at about 15h34 at a local shebeen in Khorixas, it is alleged that the shebeen was broken into and stock (mostly liquor) to the amount of N\$5 487-00 was stolen. No arrests or recovery made yet and police investigations continue.

Okatope- Inquest (Suicide): on Sunday 26/01/2020 at around 19h00 at Iikekele village Omuntele area, it is alleged that Petrus Jonas (30) was found hanging from a Marula tree with a rope around his neck. The deceased stayed alone in his house and he was last seen on 26/01/2020 day time at the cuca shops. No suicide note left behind. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Ongwediva- Culpable homicide: on Sunday 26/01/2020 at around 20h20 on Ongwediva main road, it is alleged that Lukas Amon (51) was bumped by a mini bus while crossing the road and died on the spot. Next of kin informed. Police investigations continue.

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