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Tel: 061-209 3286/3470**TO:** All News Media Editors**FROM:** Acting Head: Public Relations Division
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Chief Inspector P.K. Shikwambi**DATE:** 30 December 2019**SUBJECT:** WEEKEND SERIOUS INCIDENTS REPORT: 27-29 DECEMBER 2019

Otjomuise - Armed Robbery: on Friday 27/12/2019 at about 17h00 in Visarend Street, Khomasdal, it is alleged that a 31 years old male (taxi driver) transported four males (suspects) from Single Quarters, Katatura to Hochland Park and along the way, the suspects allegedly pulled out a handgun and knives, threatened the driver and robbed him of his taxi, money, a cellphone and personal documents. No arrest made yet but the stolen taxi was recovered at about 07h00 on 28/12/2019, found abandoned in Academia, with the battery stolen and the big numbers C39 scratched off. Police investigations continue.

Ongha - Robbery (with Aggravating Circumstances): on Friday 27/12/2019 at about 15h50 at a China shop in Ongha Settlement, Ohangwena Region, it is alleged that two male suspects found the victim (a 45 years old Chinese female) at the shop and pointed her with a knife and demanded that she surrender her hand bag. The suspects took the handbag and jumped into a getaway car and drove off. It is further alleged that the handbag contained N\$40 000-00 in cash, a passport and a cellphone. No arrest or recovery made yet and police investigations continue.

Eenhana – Inquest: on Friday 27/12/2019 at about 22h00 at Ohandiba village, Ohangwena Region, it is alleged that Nandjunga Esra Nghidipohamba (33) was found hanging from the roof of his sleeping room with a wire around his neck. The motive behind this suicide is not known as no suicide note left behind. No foul play suspected. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Onayena – Inquest: on Saturday 28/12/2019 at around 06:25, it is alleged that Teopolina Kalonda (94) lifeless body was found lying on a mattress in her sleeping room. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Fransfontein - Attempted Murder: on Friday 27/12/2019 at 23h07 at a local shebeen in Fransfontein settlement, it is alleged that the suspect stabbed the victim with a broken wine glass on the neck causing a deep open wound after a fight broke out between the two. The victim was rushed to Khorixas State Hospital and thereafter transferred to Katutura intermediate hospital for further medical treatment. He is in a stable condition. The suspect (a 35 years old male) is allegedly well known but he is not yet arrested. Police investigation continues.

Tsintsabis - Stock Theft: on Saturday 28/12/2019 at about 07h00 at Okolo village, it is alleged that a 39 years old male (suspect) was arrested after he was found in possession of 18 stolen goats and one carcass. It is further alleged that 26 goats went missing on 06/12/2019 at a farm in Okolo village. Seven (7) goats are not yet recovered. The suspect will appear in Tsumeb Magistrate's Court today 30/12/2019. Police investigations continue.

Karibib - Stock Theft: between 18/12/2019 and 25/12/2019 at Springbok Municipality Camp, Karibib District, two males aged 25 and 26 respectively, were arrested after they were allegedly caught red-handed leading one Brahman bull from the grazing area into another farm. The bull was recovered. The suspects will appear in Karibibi Magistrate Court today 30/12/2019. Police investigation continues.

Kamanjab Inquest (Drowning): on Saturday 28/12/2019 at 16h00 at Farm Toko Lodge, Kamanjab, it is alleged that Gabriel Kondjeni Kenahama (19) drowned in a water dam while he was swimming. It is further alleged that the deceased was swimming with two friends and as they were swimming he got overpowered by the water and screamed for

help whereby one of his friends unsuccessfully attempted to rescue him. The police were summoned and the body was retrieved from the water. Next of kin are informed. Police investigation continues.

Oshakati - Inquest: on Saturday 28/12/2019 at around 14h19 at ABC Supply Dry Cleaner and Laundry, Oshakati, it is alleged that Aileka Paulus Rehabeam (28), a security guard from Star Protection Services, shot himself with a service shotgun and died on the spot. No suicide note left behind. Next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues.

Wanaheda - Inquest (Drowning): on Saturday 28/12/2019 at about 14h20, at a construction site, Goreangab Dam, it is alleged that Phillipus Kakoto (12) fell in a trench filled with rain water and drowned. His next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Wanaheda - Inquest (Drowning): on Saturday 28/12/2019 at about 15h15 at Farm Kaliber, in Khomas Hochland District, it is alleged that Mabasen Gaweseb (23) drowned while he was swimming in the dam of about five meter deep. His next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Stampriet - Housebreaking with intent to steal and Theft: between 20/12/2019 and 26/12/2019 at about 16h20 in Stampriet, it is alleged that the suspects broke the windows of four different flats to gain entrance and stole different properties with a total value of N\$26 800-00. Two males aged 15 and 20 years respectively were arrested and some items recovered. Police investigation continues.

Rehoboth - Attempted Murder and Negligent handling of firearm: on Saturday 28/12/2019 at about 08h30, it is alleged that the suspect wanted to remove his 9mm pistol from under the mattress, but the firearm accidentally fell on the ground and a shot went off, striking his girlfriend (23 years old) who was sitting with their baby on the bed in the thigh and arm. The victim was rushed to the hospital and she is in a stable. The suspect (41 years old) is not yet arrested and police investigation continues.

Katutura - Housebreaking with intent to rob and Robbery and Attempted Murder: on Sunday 29/12/2019 at about 22h30 at Air Cooler, Brakwater, it is alleged that six

suspects arrived at the company premises, approached the victim who was in a corrugated room, pretending to be lost and looking for direction, to which the victim directed them. The victim thereafter called his neighbor and told him that there were suspicious people in the area allegedly looking for direction. Seconds later, a shot was fired into the room via the corrugated iron and hit the victim on the shoulder. The suspects broke into the room, assaulted the victim with a pistol in the face and later ran away when the neighbour arrived at the scene. The suspects stole two cellphones of the complainant and house keys. The victim, a 55 years old Namibian male is admitted in Katutura State Hospital in a stable condition. No arrest has been made yet and police investigation continues.

Wanaheda - Inquest (Suicide): on Sunday 29/12/2019 at about 02h00 along Monte Cristo Road, Havana Informal Settlement, it is alleged that Elton Looper (31) hanged himself with a rope in a tree nearby his residence. Motive is not known and there was no suicide note left behind. Next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues.

Walvis Bay – Reckless/Negligent driving, fleeing the scene of accident and failure to ascertain the nature of injuries: on Sunday 29/12/2019, time unknown, at the corner of Agaat Street and Independence Beach, Walvis Bay, it is alleged that a woman was discovered, by a passer-by, lying unconscious. It is further alleged that she was bumped by an unknown vehicle that drove away. She was rushed to Walvis Bay State Hospital from where she was further transferred to Windhoek in a critical condition. Police investigation continues. Anyone who might have witnessed the incident is requested to contact the Walvis Bay Police Station.

Otjiwarongo – Inquest: on Sunday 29/12/2019 at around 13h00 at Farm Mondesire in Otjiwarongo district, it is alleged that Awene Simon (9) died after he allegedly ate fruits from a thorns stock tree with his friend. The other child (ten years old) survived and was taken to Otjiwarongo State Hospital for medical treatment. Samples of the tree were collected for analysis. Next of kin informed. Police investigation continues.

Walvis Bay – Inquest: on Sunday 29/12/2019 at about 14h00 near Langstrand on the dunes, the deceased identified as Raymond Van Wyk (30), South African national, died after he lost control of the Quad bike on which he was riding and it overturned on the

dunes. The deceased was alone during the time of accident. Next of kin informed. Police investigations continue.

Henties Bay - Defamation of character: between Wednesday 25/12/2019 and Friday 27/12/2019 at Solitude and Skubbe Bar, Henties Bay, it is alleged that the suspect(s) defamed the complainant (Deputy Minister of Information and Communication Technology) accusing him that he is involved in the “fish rot” scandal, disturbed (harassed) the complainant at his private residence and published/posted derogatory videos on social media (Facebook) about the complainant. A case was opened on 29/12/2019 at about 16h00. No arrest is made and Police investigation continues.

Rundu - Murder (read with Domestic Violence Act): On Saturday 28/12/2019 at about 23h55 at Tuhingireni location, Rundu district, an adult female was arrested on allegations that she used an unknown object to assault Kalenga Kalihonda Matheus (42) all over his body and he later succumbed to his injuries on 29/12/2019 at a local hospital. The motive behind the assault is unknown. Next of kin were informed and police investigations continue.

Rundu - Attempted Murder: on Thursday 26/12/2019 at 19h30 at Farm Nkwizu in Kavango East Region, the suspect stabbed the victim (a 27 years old male) with a knife in his stomach causing his intestines to protrude out. The suspect allegedly fled the scene the same night and he is still at large. The victim is admitted in Rundu State Hospital. Police investigations continue.

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