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**Henties Bay - Inquest:** on Friday 29/11/2019 at about 05h00 at Omdel Location, Henties Bay, it is alleged that Maria Xam-Khaos (42) burnt beyond recognition when the shack in which she was sleeping caught fire. A male who was also in the shack managed to run out. The shack was completely destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown at this stage. Next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues.

**Otjinene - Culpable Homicide, Reckless and Negligent driving or Inconsiderate driving and Driving a motor vehicle without a driver license:** on Friday 29/11/2019 at about 11h40 at about 2km South of Otjinene, an Isuzu pickup overturned after the driver lost control over the vehicle on a curve, killing two of the passengers while others were injured. Deceased: Johannes Katjipotu (61) and Virgilio Likumbeinge, a 27 years old Angolan male. Next of kin were informed. No arrest made yet but police investigations continue.

**Epako – Murder:** on Friday 29/11/2019 at around 12h00 at Freedom Square, Epako in Gobabis, it is alleged that Elfriede Afrikaner (36) died instantly after she was stabbed with a sharpened steel wire on the chest by her boyfriend (25). Next of kin were informed. The suspect was arrested and police investigations continue.

**Tsumeb - Culpable homicide:** on Friday 29/11/2019 at 14h45 at Ohorongo Cement premises, it is alleged that Muthoko Shikongeni (42), an employee of Ohorongo Cement, died after he was run over by a conveyor belt machine. It is further alleged that the deceased was busy cleaning the machine when a colleague switched it on and it ran him over. He sustained major injuries and was rushed to Tsumeb Private Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Next of kin were informed and police investigations continue.

**Rehoboth – Reckless/Negligent driving and Failure to stop after an accident:** on Saturday 30/11/2019 at around 03h20 nearby Echo Service Station, it is alleged that a 50 years old female (pedestrian) was bumped by an unknown vehicle which drove away from the scene. The victim sustained serious injuries. No arrest made yet and police investigation continues.

**Windhoek - Contravening of the Namibia Immigration Control Act:** on Friday 29/11/2019 at Windhoek Magistrate Court, two South African lawyers were arrested and sentenced to pay fines totaling N\$10 000 each, after they pleaded guilty on two counts of contravening the Namibia Immigration Control Act, after they furnished false information to an immigration officer upon entering Namibia and represented the six accused in the “fish rot” case on 28/11/2018 in Windhoek Magistrate Court without work permits. Both accused paid the fines and were deported back to South Africa on 30/11/2019.

**Katutura – Inquest:** on Friday 29/11/2019 at about 20h30 at Lafrenz Industrial Area, it is alleged that Andimba Moses (34), a security guard for Namibia Protection Services, shot himself with the company’s service shotgun while on duty. The motive is not known and there was no suicide note left behind. His next of kin were informed police investigations continue.

**Katutura - Armed Robbery, Extortion and Attempted Murder:** on Friday 29/11/2019, it is alleged that an 83 years old male, resident of Eros, reported that he was defrauded an amount of N\$300 000-00 during 2018 by men impersonating police officers. On 28/11/2019 an amount of N\$4 500-00 and a cell phone was allegedly solicited again from the same victim by suspects pretending to be Police Officers. A covert operation was arraigned for the complainant to meet the suspects at Natis, Northern Industrial area at

about 14h00. Police officers approached the suspects but they fled, some in a getaway car and one on foot. The suspect who fled on foot was intercepted and arrested under the bridge of Monde Cristo Road near Nampower. **A police officer was shot and wounded in the process.** He was rushed to the hospital and his condition is stable. One cell Samsung cellphone and N\$4 500-00 in cash was recovered. The hunt for other suspects is under way. Police investigations continue.

**Lüderitz – Inquest:** on Friday 29/11/2019 at Aeroplane Bay Beach, Lüderitz, it is alleged that Silence Fillemon (8) drowned whilst swimming. The body was retrieved from the water and her next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues.

**Stampriet - Resisting, Obstructing and assaulting a Police Officer in the execution of their duties:** on Friday 29/11/2019 at about 23h40 at Farm Auros, Stampriet Area, it is alleged that the suspect **intentionally and unlawfully fought and bite a police officer with his teeth on his right thigh whilst executing an arrest.** The suspect, a 24 years old male was arrested. Police investigations continue.

**Lüderitz – Rape:** on Saturday 30/11/2019 between 05h00 and 06h00 at Jakkalsdraai Lüderitz, it is alleged that a 36 years old Namibian male, Employed at Ministry of Health and Social Services, Lüderitz hospital was raped by other two males while on his way home from a bar. It is further alleged that the victim met with the alleged suspects in the street who followed him into a yard, threatened him with a knife to an outside toilet where one had anal and oral sex with him. The suspects are allegedly well known and a search to apprehend them is underway. Police investigation continues.

**Swakopmund - Reckless or Negligent Driving:** on Friday 29/11/2019 at about 23h00 at a railway crossing in Newton Street, Swakopmund, it is alleged that the driver of a silver Toyota Wish, 7-seater, failed to stop at the crossing and crashed into the train. There were five passengers in the vehicle and they were all injured. They were transported to Swakopmund State Hospital for medical treatment, in stable conditions. No damage was observed on the train. Police investigation continues.

**Ariamsvlei – Possession/Dealing in Cannabis:** on Saturday 30/11/2019 at about 14h30 at a house in Vergenoeg location, Ariamsvlei, a 25 years old male was arrested after

three parcels of cannabis were discovered in his clothing closet. The cannabis weighs 2 060kg and valued at N\$61 800-00. Police investigation continues.

**Windhoek - Reckless and/or negligent driving, Attempted Murder and Failure to ascertain the nature of injury sustained by the victim:** on Saturday 30/11/2019 at about 02h58 in Taal Street, Windhoek, The suspect drove over the victim with a car, a white Citroen, by reversing and driving forward several times. The victim, a 25 years old Namibian female, sustained a serious injuries and she was admitted in Medi-Clinic Hospital in a critical condition. The suspect, a 31 years old Namibian male was arrested. Police investigation continues.

**Klein Windhoek - Inquest (suicide):** on Saturday 30/11/2019 at about 14h05 in Franke Street, Ludwigsdorf, it is alleged that Peter Ian Petherbridge (65) fatally shot himself to the head with a revolver. The motive is not known and there was no suicide note left behind. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

**Opuwo – Inquest:** on Saturday 30/11/2019 at around 18h47 at Katutura location Opuwo, Tjapona Hivandinga (4) and Mukatokoo Nangopwa (4) died from an explosion while another child sustained injuries. It is alleged that the deceased and other children were playing with an unknown explosive device which exploded in the process. The injured is admitted in Oshakati State Hospital, one of them in a critical condition. Next of kin informed. Police investigations continue.

**Kahenge - Attempted Murder and Discharge of firearm in public:** On Saturday 30/11/2019 at around 01h00 at a local night club, it is alleged that a 21 years old male was shot and wounded by a security guard. It is alleged that the security guard had an argument with a group of young men at Mahenzere Night Club and after that he pulled out a Shotgun and shot in the group. The victim is admitted in Rundu Hospital. The suspect was arrested and police investigations continue.

**Kahenge - House Breaking with intent to steal and Theft:** on Saturday 30/11/2019 at about 08h10 at Halili Combined School, it is alleged that suspect(s) broke into the principal's office and stole several items to the value of N\$63 040-00. A printer was recovered in the school toilet. No arrest made yet and police investigation continues.

**Katutura – Inquest:** on Sunday 01/12/2019 it is alleged that Gert Rooi, an adult Namibian male, succumbed to his injuries at Katutura State Hospital. It is alleged that the deceased sustained major burnt wounds, on 29/11/2019 at about 22h00, when his shack caught fire whilst he was inside. The cause of the fire is still unknown. His next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues.

**Katutura – Murder:** on Sunday 01/12/2019 at about 22h00 in Max Eixab Street, Katutura, John Dauseb, age unknown, died of a gunshot wound after he was shot by on-duty police officer who was defending himself. It is alleged that the deceased, a wanted dangerous suspect on numerous robbery cases and who was on bail, resisted arrest and he went further to stab, threaten and fought (with an unknown object) a police officer who was affecting a lawful arrest. The officer sustained injuries on the right hand and received treatment for injuries sustained at a local clinic in a stable condition. Next of kin were informed. Police investigation continues.

**Epembe – Inquest:** between Saturday 30/11/2019 and Sunday 01/12/2019 at Onamagongani village in Epembe Constituency, Ohangwena Region, it is alleged that Sergeant Andreas Petrus (53) of Okankolo Police Station, shot himself with his service pistol. It is further alleged that the deceased was deployed at one of the polling stations during the Presidential and National Assembly elections and thus armed with the service pistol as from 26/11/2019 and he did not bring back the pistol to the station upon completion of his ECN duties. He was discovered by members who went to trace him. His next-of-kin is informed. Police investigation continues.

**Dordabis - House breaking with intent to steal and Theft, Theft of Motor Vehicle and Malicious damage to property:** on Saturday 30/11/2019 at about 03h00 at Farm Opdam Hamis, suspect(s) gained entry into the farm house by breaking the door open and took keys of a vehicle. They drove the vehicle and bumped it. The vehicle is Nissan 1400 pickup valued at N\$15 000-00. The vehicle was recovered. Two suspects were arrested and Police investigation continues.

**Dordabis - Escape from lawful custody:** on Saturday 30/11/2019 around 12h40 at Dordabis Charge Office, Marcellino de Klerk escaped from lawful custody by running away before he was taken to the cells. He is a suspect on a **House breaking with intent**

**to steal and Theft, Theft of Motor Vehicle and Malicious damage to property charges.**  
Police investigation continues.

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