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### MEDIA RELEASE

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SUBJECT: SEIZURES AND ARRESTS OF SUSPECTS ON DRUGS RELATED  
 MATTERS BY THE NAMIBIAN POLICE DURING THE PERIOD OF 01<sup>ST</sup> -  
 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020

During the period under review, the Namibian Police Force seized various types of drug substances and arrested suspects, as indicated beneath;


Cannabis	-	24,620 kg	=	N\$ 246 200-00
Cannabis plants	-	116grams	=	N\$ 1 160-00
Mandrax	-	863 tablets	=	N\$ 103 560-00
Cocaine powder	-	293 grams	=	N\$ 146 500-00
Crack cocaine	-	47 units	=	N\$ 4 700-00

A total value of N\$502 120-00 drug related substances were seized and one hundred and forty three (143) suspects involving one hundred and thirty one (131) Namibians, two (2) Angolans, five (5) Congolese, one (1) Tanzanian, one (1) Rwandese, two (2) Somalians and one (1) Jamaican, nationals were arrested.

Our observation is that after the restriction of alcohol; we now have a rising drug use in the society. The public is hereby reminded that dealing in drugs is illegal and therefor the Police will act against anyone found dealing and or in possession of drugs.

The law abiding citizens are encouraged to report any suspicion of drug related matters to the Police.

Regards,

  
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