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Tel: 061-209 3286/3470**TO:** All News Media Editors**FROM:** Head: Public Relations Division
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Deputy Commissioner P.K. Shikwambi**DATE:** 11 May 2020**SUBJECT:** WEEKEND SERIOUS INCIDENTS REPORT: 08–10 MAY 2020

Katutura - Inquest (Suicide): on Friday 08/05/2020 at about 00h30 at Katutura State Hospital, it is alleged that Jason Tuhafeni (25) assaulted two nurses on duty and afterward he tied a hoody jacket's lace (similar to a shoelace) around his neck and committed suicide by hanging himself on a door at ward 6. No suicide note found. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Possession/Dealing in drugs: over the weekend, seven Namibians and a South African male aged 17, 20, 28, 29, 33, 37, 38, and 62 were arrested in Erongo, Khomas and //Karas Regions respectively, for possession of/dealing in drugs, such as crack cocaine, mandrax tablets and cannabis with a combined value of N\$337 050-00. Police investigations continue.

Okahao - Inquest: on Saturday 09/05/2020 at about 04h00 at Iitapa village in Omusati Region, Nasheya Petrus Iithete (a 1 month old baby) was discovered dead while sleeping with his mother in their sleeping room. No foul play is suspected. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Katutura - Concealment of birth/Abortion and Defeating the course of justice: on Saturday 09/05/2020 at about 10h00 in Damara location, behind Catholic church, a lifeless body of a foetus was discovered (dumped in a dustbin) by a public member who reported the incident to the police. No arrest made yet. Police investigations continue.

Usakos - Housebreaking with intent to rob and Robbery: on Saturday 09/05/2020 at about 05h00 at plot no.47, Usakos area, it is alleged that a 72 years old female was attacked by an unknown male person in her house. It is alleged that the suspect entered the house through a bathroom window which was left open, went into the victim's room where he strangled her and hit her several times causing injuries. The victim allegedly managed to escape from her assailant's hands and thereafter the suspect went into the kitchen, took N\$4 200-00 in cash which was in the victim's hand bag and fled the scene. A pistol with a scratched serial number without ammunition and a crowbar were found in the bathroom below the window where the suspect entered and exited. The victim was taken to Usakos State Hospital by ambulance in a stable condition. No arrest or recovery made yet. Police investigations continue.

Okombahe - Culpable homicide, Reckless and/or Negligent driving: on Saturday 09/05/2020 at around 17h00 along Omaruru - Uis gravel road and about 10km from Okombahe turn-off, it is alleged that an un-roadworthy Hyundai truck, with a trailer was travelling from Omaruru to Harmony Farm, towards Uis with six occupants including the driver when it overturned after the left rear tyre bursted and the driver lost control over the vehicle, killing one passenger (a 40 years old male) on the spot. The other passengers sustained serious to moderate injuries and were taken to Omaruru State hospital for medical treatment. Next of kin are not yet informed. Police investigations continue.

Outjo - Reckless and/or Negligent Driving: on Saturday 09/05/2020 at about 15h30 at OK Foods' parking in Outjo, it is alleged that a white Toyota bakkie bumped a pedestrian (a 55 years old Female). It is further alleged that the brakes of the car failed causing the car to jump onto the pavement and in the process bumped the victim. She is admitted at Outjo State Hospital in a stable condition. Police investigations continue.

Katutura - Housebreaking with intent to Rob and Robbery: on Saturday 09/05/2020 at around 00h10 in Gladiola Street, Khomasdal, an unspecified number of suspects gained

entry into the house by breaking down the door, held the victim (a 53 years old female) at gunpoint and stole a TV set, three cellphones and N\$1 850-00 in cash. No arrest or recovery made yet. Police investigations continue.

Katutura - Housebreaking with intent to steal and Theft: on Sunday 10/05/2020 at about 05h00 at Namibia Breweries, Northern industrial, it is alleged that two male suspects entered the premises by cutting the fence at the back side, entered one of the warehouses and stole crates of Tafel Lager cans. The security guard on duty interrupted them and they dropped the five cases of beer to the ground. They allegedly drew knives against the security guard but later fled the scene empty handed. No arrest has been made yet. Police investigations continue.

Tsandi - Inquest (Suicide): on Sunday 10/05/2020 at about 08h18 at Onkwishi village in Omusati Region, it is alleged that Asino Junias Amunyela (47) hanged himself with a rope in his bedroom. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Okongo - Culpable homicide, Reckless and/or negligent driving: on Sunday 10/05/2020 at about 07h30 at Enyana village on a public road, it is alleged that the driver of a Mazda which was pulling a trailer carrying five cattle lost control over the vehicle and it overturned. The driver, Simon Hamukoto (48) years old died upon arrival at Okongo hospital, he is a member of NDF at Grootfontein. One passengers sustained minor head injuries while another one escaped unhurt. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Karibib - Culpable homicide, Reckless and/or Negligent driving: on Sunday 10/05/2020 about 10h30 at Farm Abbabis, Karibib District, it is alleged that Tate-Okwati Mathias (9), a Grade 3 learner at Eben-Haeser Primary School in Karibib, fell off a trailer and hit his head on the ground and died on the spot. It is alleged that a 52 years old male (father of the deceased) employed at the said farm drove an un-roadworthy Toyota pick-up, pulling a trailer, to go fetch water at a water point in the same farm with his two sons on the trailer and on their way back home the young one fell off from the trailer. Next of kin were informed. The suspect is not yet arrested. Police investigations continue.

Swakopmund - Inquest (Drowning): on Sunday 10/05/2020 at about 16h00 at Sea Side Hotel area in Mile 4 suburb, Swakopmund, it is alleged that Paul Lawrens (33) was seen swimming with his nine years old son in the sea next to the hotel and after a while he was seen struggling in the water. It is further alleged that Med-Rescue members were summoned to the scene and they managed to rescue both father and son, however, the father allegedly experienced difficulty with breathing and passed away at the scene after attempts to resuscitate him failed. The son was taken to Cottage Private Hospital, where he was admitted in a stable condition. The deceased was an employee of Sea Side Hotel, Swakopmund. His next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Ongwediva - Housebreaking with intent to steal and Theft: between Saturday 09/05/2020 and Sunday 10/05/2020, it is alleged that thieves broke into the house while no one was around and stole household items valued at N\$54 000-00. No arrest and recovery made yet. Police investigations continue.

Rehoboth – Inquest (Suicide): on Sunday 10/05/2020 at around 15h20 at Block B, it is alleged that Reme Dorette Mouton (30) overdosed herself with tablets. An ambulance was summoned but she died on the scene. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Otjomuise - Armed Robbery: on Sunday 10/05/2020 at about 21h00 in Narvik Street, Otjomuise, it is alleged that masked males armed with a firearm, a metal bar and a knife jumped over the fence from the back of the house, gained entry into the house through the main door (as the doors were unlocked), held the people in the house at gunpoint and demanded them to submit their cellphones. They managed to rob them of four cellphones and a wallet. All items are valued at N\$7 500-00. No arrested or recovery made yet. Police investigations continue.

Ouatpi - Inquest (Suicide): on Monday 11/05/2020 at about 00h00 at Okafitukakahala village in Omusati Region, it is alleged that Heita Nestor Aipinge (66) shot himself with a firearm in the chest and died on the spot. No suicide note found. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

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