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Tel: 061-209 3286/3470**TO:** All News Media Editors**FROM:** Deputy Commissioner P.K. Shikwambi
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Namibian Police Force**DATE:** 16 March 2020**SUBJECT:** WEEKEND SERIOUS INCIDENTS REPORT: 13 – 15 MARCH 2020

Katutura - Inquest (Suicide): on Friday 13/03/2020 at about 12h00 in Lazarus Street, Katutura, it is alleged that Juliana Penehofo Mingeli (14), a grade 8 learner at Immanuel Shifidi High school in Katutura, committed suicide by hanging herself with a rope on a tree inside their yard. No suicide note found. Next of kin were informed and police investigations continue.

Mukwe - Attempted Murder (read with combating of domestic violence act, act 4/2003 as amended): on Friday 13/03/2020 at about 13h00 at Kambimba village in Mukwe Constituency, it is alleged that a 62 years old male used a hammer to hit his wife (39 years old) on the forehead, resulting in her losing consciousness. The suspect was arrested and police investigations continue.

Oshivelo - Inquest (Drowning): on Friday 13/03/2020 around 12h55 at King Kauluma, Oshikoto Region, it is alleged that a baby girl, Johanna Ndaamakunye (1 year old) died after drowning in a container of water. The deceased was left in the house with her sister (three years old) while their mother had gone to fetch water from the neighbouring house. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Kahenge - Reckless and/or Negligent driving: on Friday 13/03/2020 at about 17h13 at Bunya village, it is alleged that a 12 years old boy was bumped by a vehicle while crossing the road. The victim sustained serious head injuries and was rushed to Bunya health centre and later transferred to Rundu State Hospital for further treatment. No arrest made but police investigations continue.

Ondangwa - Inquest (Suicide): on Friday 13/03/2020 at about 23h30 at Iindjinda village, it is alleged that Johannes Shatipamba Makili (33) hanged himself on a mopane tree, with a piece of his t-shirt. No suicide note found. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Keetmanshoop - Murder: on Saturday 14/03/2020 at about 02h20 at !Gereres Keetmanshoop, it is alleged that Pieter Kandjimi (27) died after he was shot once on the left front side of the chest with a firearm. It is alleged that the deceased and the suspect were quarrelling over a N\$5-00. The suspect was later arrested in Windhoek. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Outapi - Inquest (Drowning): on Friday 13/03/2020 about 15h40 at Omufituwanauyala village in Omusati Region, it is alleged that Junior Matheus Mbahu Nembwanga (9) drowned in a lake whilst swimming. The deceased was a learner at Omufitu North Combined School. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Noordoewer - Contravention of the Financial Intelligence Act, Act 13 of 2012, Failing to declare money to Customs officials: between 13/03/2020 and 14/03/2020 at Noordoewer Border Post, a 47 years old Nigerian male was arrested after he was found in possession of R250 000-00 during a routine search. The suspect will appear in court today 16/03/2020. Police investigations continue.

Ogongo - Robbery: on Friday 13/04/2020 at around 23h00 at Okeeke location, Onyaluwili village in Omusati Region, it is alleged that the suspect threatened the victim with a stick and stole her radio, a Samsung cellphone and a 5kg bucket of maize meal, altogether valued at N\$4 230-00. The radio was recovered. A 20 years old male was arrested. Police investigations continue.

Aranos - Murder: on Sunday 15/03/2020 at about 16h00 in Nuwerus location, it is alleged that Thomas Angula (40) died on the spot after he was stabbed once on the left side of his chest with a knife, after an argument over tombo brew. Next of kin were informed. A 26 years old male was arrested and police investigations continue.

Ongwediva - Rape: on Friday 13/03/2020 at around 15h00 at Okapya village, it is alleged that an 11 years old girl, a grade 4 learner at Ehangano Primary School, was raped by an adult Angolan male while on her way back from school. It is further alleged that the suspect chased the victim, caught up with her and pulled her into a half constructed building nearby where he forced her onto the ground and raped her. The suspect was arrested and police investigations continue.

Ongha - Robbery: on Saturday 14/03/2020 at about 08h50 at NamPost, Ongha Settlement, it is alleged that three males held a 27 years old female, who was alone on duty, at gunpoint and stole N\$199 000-00 in cash as well as a Huawei P10 cellphone. A 23 years old Namibian male was arrested. The other two suspects are still at large. An amount of N\$60 958-05 was recovered from the arrested suspect. Police investigations continue.

Ohangwena - Inquest (Drowning): on Saturday 14/03/2020 around 14h00 at Engela village, it is alleged that Justina Mbwika (25) drowned in a water dam while she was manning her fishing net. The body was recovered from the dam and her next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Maltahöhe - Robbery: on Saturday 14/03/2020 at about 18h30 at Maltahöhe grave yard, it is alleged that the suspect followed a German couple (aged 72 and 74) from Maltahöhe hotel, overpowered them and robbed them of a handbag containing documents, N\$1 190-00 and £110 in cash. Quick response from the police and the hotel owner led to the arrest of the suspect (31 years old) and recovery of the handbag. Police investigations continue.

Port Police - Fraud, Theft under false pretence: between September 2019 and January 2020, at Inter Cargo Shipping, Rail way Street, Walvis Bay, it is alleged that two Namibian males aged 35 and 37, unlawfully and intentionally defrauded a 47 years old Zambian national of his money to the amount of N\$600 000-00. The money was

allegedly deposited into the company's account to buy chicken destined for Zambia but the suspects withdrew all the money and used it for their own personal gains. The suspects were arrested and they will appear at Walvis Bay Magistrate Court today 16/03/2020. Police investigations continue.

Tses – Missing person report: on Saturday 14/04/2020 at about 17h37, an adult male, British national was reported missing while climbing the Brukaros Mountains with three others. It is further alleged that others realised when he failed to return to the camping site. A search to locate him is underway.

Rehoboth - Culpable Homicide: on Sunday 15/03/2020 at about 10h30 on Banhoff - Usib gravel road, it is alleged that the driver of a Toyota Hilux pickup lost control of the vehicle after the left rear tyre burst and it left the road and overturned. One of the 11 passengers succumbed to his injuries whilst on the way to the hospital. Deceased: Wilber Ockhuisen (33). Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Ondobe - Inquest (Drowning): on Sunday 15/03/2020 at about 15h00 at Ohepa village in Ohangwena Region. It is alleged that the lifeless body of Alfeus Wedeinge Shituleipo (2) was found in a water pan. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Wanaheda - Inquest (Drowning): on Sunday 15/03/2020 at about 13h00 at Goreangab informal Settlement, Windhoek, it is alleged that Vezemboue Tjihenu (10) drowned in Goreangab Dam while trying to retrieve his shoe which fell in the water. The deceased was with his two friends who later ran back home and informed the parents about the incident. The body was retrieved from the dam. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Epembe - Inquest(Suicide): on Sunday 15/03/2020 around 19h25 at Onambaladi village, it is alleged that Phillipus Sheehama (38), a principal of Onambaladi Primary School, committed suicide by hanging himself with rope in his sleeping room. No suicide note found. His next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Etanga – Inquest: on Sunday 15/03/2020 at Ekoto village, it is alleged that the remains of Mukuatavi Kouta Tjisuta (70) were discovered in a field by police officials and the family members positively identify the clothes as the one which the deceased wore

when he went missing. It is alleged that the deceased went missing while looking for his missing goats in February 2020 and never returned home. It is further reported that the family did not report the matter to the police until Saturday 14/03/2020 as they thought the deceased went to other relatives' houses. Next of kin were informed. Police investigations continue.

Nkurenkuru - Attempted murder: on Saturday 14/03/2020 at about 21h40 at Home Affairs premises in Nkurenkuru, Kavango West Region, a 25 years old male was arrested after it was alleged that he hit a security guard (a 26 years old male) with an unknown object on the face and sustained a bone fracture on the nose and swollen eyes. Police investigations continue.

Wanaheda - Housebreaking with intent to rob & Robbery: on Monday 16/03/2020 at about 01h00 in Omulunga Street, Hakahana, it is alleged that about four masked suspects armed with pistols broke into Simon Sheexwuxwa business premises, tied up two workers found on duty at the bakery with ropes, slightly beat them up and stole the safe with an unknown amount of money. No arrest or recovery made yet. Police investigations continue.

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