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NamPOL/NamRA INTERCEPT SUSPECTED CANNABIS IN WINDHOEK

The Namibian Police Force (NamPOL) and Namibia Revenue Agency (NamRA) Officials in Windhoek on 30 July 2024, following an intelligence-led operation; intercepted a truck driver from South Africa at Newcastle Northern Industrial Area. A search was conducted and cannabis weighing 120.62 kilograms valued at N\$6 million was found in the truck. Three suspects, Zimbabwean nationals, aged 54, 45 and 34 have been arrested in connection with the incident and are expected to appear in the Windhoek Magistrate Court today.

Today, 1 August 2024 at around 00h15, following another intelligence-led operation, the officials also intercepted a truck driver between Ariamsvlei/Nakop Borders, near the Ariamsvlei Border Post. After a search, cannabis weighing 100.40 kilograms valued at N\$500 thousand was found in the truck. The suspect, a 55-year-old South African national was arrested and is expected to appear in the Karasburg Magistrate Court tomorrow.

NamPOL and NamRA remain committed to safeguarding society by preventing the illegal importation and distribution of controlled substances. These operations underscore the crucial role that the two institution play in protecting our society from the detrimental effects of drugs.

NamPOL and NamRA appreciate the cooperation of the public in this regard and equally commend the dedicated Officials for their swift and effective action.

We urge the public to remain vigilant and support our efforts by reporting any suspicious activities to law enforcement agencies and adhere to the laws designed to maintain the well-being of our nation.

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