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### MEDIA RELEASE

**TO: ALL NEWS MEDIA EDITORS  
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### **SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND ARREST OF SUSPECTS ON DRUG RELATED MATTERS DURING THE PERIOD OF 01-31 OCTOBER 2024**

The Namibian Police Force, as part of its continued efforts to combat drug related crimes, has successfully seized various types of illegal drugs substances and arrested suspects during the month of October 2024 which are indicated below.

### **ILLEGAL DRUGS SEIZED AND THEIR QUANTITY**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Weight/Units</b>
<b>Cannabis</b>	<b>265,818 kg</b>
<b>Mandrax</b>	<b>1,419 tablets</b>
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>186 units</b>
<b>Cocaine Powder</b>	<b>10.37 grams</b>
<b>MDMA</b>	<b>7 capsules</b>

### **ARRESTS AND NATIONALITY**

A total number of one hundred and ninety-one (191) suspects were arrested during the month of October 2024. Of these, one hundred and seventy-seven (177) are Namibian nationals, one (1) Angolan, one (1) Burundian, and two (2) Congolese, one (1) Cuban, five (5) Zambians, one (1) Zimbabwean, one (Nigerian) and two (2) Tanzanians.

Kind regards,

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