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THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE SHOCKED BY THE REPORT IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER TITLED "SOLDIERS RUN AMOK" (LOCAL NEWSPAPER)

1. The Ministry of Defence (MOD) was shocked by information reported in the local newspaper and on social media on the incident that took place over the weekend involving the assault of a woman at Freedom Land, Katutura, Windhoek.
2. The MOD would like to inform the nation that the NDF is a Law Abiding Force and operates within the Law. Its secondary roles include assisting civil power and civil authorities when required as it is the case with "Operation Hornkranz".
3. The MOD did not order soldiers to assault members of the public and this kind of behaviours will not be tolerated. In this regard, the MOD will investigate this case and those who will be found guilty will be dealt with according to Military Discipline Code.

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