



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **TransNamib Train Involved in Fatal Pedestrian Incident Near Okahandja**

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**Windhoek, 31 March 2026** – TransNamib (TN) announces with deep sadness that a male pedestrian was fatally struck by one of its trains near Okahandja at approximately 12:22 today. The pedestrian is reported to have attempted to cross the railway line in a non-residential area. Preliminary findings indicate that the train was traveling at 52 km/h, within the prescribed speed limit, at the time of the incident. Authorities have been notified, and investigations are ongoing.

Our thoughts are with the family and loved ones affected during this difficult time,” said Desmond van Jaarsveld, TransNamib Chief Executive Officer. He noted that the Company maintains stringent safety standards, including controlled train speeds, continuous driver vigilance, and clearly designated rail crossings. He further confirmed that, among other efforts, TransNamib is intensifying community outreach programs to promote train and railway safety, educating stakeholders on the importance of maintaining a safe distance from the railway lines.

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#### **About TransNamib**

TransNamib is Namibia’s national rail operator, responsible for managing and operating the country’s rail network. The organization provides freight and passenger rail services, playing a vital role in supporting Namibia’s transport infrastructure, economic development, and regional connectivity.

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