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MEDIA RELEASE

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Fire Incident at City Police Headquarters

The City of Windhoek confirms that a fire incident occurred at the City Police Headquarters on the evening of Thursday, 26 June 2025. The fire was first detected when officers on duty observed smoke coming from the ceiling of the upper floor hall. The cause of the fire and the exact extent of the damage are still under investigation. Thankfully, we are pleased to report that no one was injured in the incident.

Emergency services responded swiftly, and the fire was contained without further escalation. A full investigation is underway to determine the cause and scope of the damage. In the meantime, we are working closely with the City's Emergency and Disaster Risk Management Division (Fire Brigade Services) and other relevant departments to ensure all safety protocols are followed.

The safety and well-being of our officers and the community remain our top priority. As such, all necessary measures are being taken to secure the affected areas, support ongoing operations, and ensure that public services continue without interruption during the investigation.

For more information about this statement, please contact our **Corporate Communications Section** at Tel.: 061 290 3797, or email: cowcommunication@windhoekcc.org.na

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