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The Widow, Meme Erikka Leena Niita Fillemon, the Children
and the Entire Bereaved Family
Olyasiiti Village, Uukwaluudhi
Tsandi Constituency
OMUSATI REGION

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Bereaved Family

It is with profound sadness that I have learned of the passing of your beloved
husband, father, grandfather and a Veteran of our National Liberation Struggle,
Comrade Jackson Fillemon, on Wednesday, 15th March 2023, at his home in
Okamule Village, Omusati Region.

In this regard, I would like to join the community in bidding farewell to one of our
fearless freedom fighters and pay tribute to his acts of bravery and unflinching
support for the total liberation of Namibia.

Comrade Jackson Fillemon, affectionately known as Jimmy, was a committed
former PLAN combatant who went in exile when he joined the liberation
struggle in 1979. In 1984, he was appointed to provide security to my Office in
Angola.

After the implementation of the UN Security Council Resolution 435, he was
part of my security details when we were doing political campaigns from one
region to another region.

In this regard, I recall when Comrade Jimmy was involved in a tragic car
accident in Windhoek as he was coming from the airport. After Comrade Jimmy
recovered he was tasked to provide transport services to my family, a job that
he performed with diligence and commitment.

Like many selfless Namibians, the Late Comrade Jimmy sacrificed a lot of his
personal and family wealth for the liberation of our country and the
independence that we enjoy today.

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Against this background, as you lay him to rest, allow me on behalf of the Veterans of our National Liberation Struggle, the Nujoma family, and indeed on my own behalf, to convey our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the family for this loss.

Our hearts go out to you as you go through the grief of a loss so overwhelming. It is our wish that you are consoled by the knowledge that the formidable and enduring legacy of the Late Comrade Jackson Fillemon “Jimmy” will live on. Your pain is our pain and your loss is the nation’s loss.

It is also my sincere wish that we may all be comforted and granted fortitude during this difficult time of mourning.

May the revolutionary spirit of the Late Comrade Jackson Fillemon continue to guide us as we chart the future destiny of our country.

May His Soul Rest In Eternal Peace!



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