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“We are here to ensure that we take over Okakarara,” he said. “We want you to wake up early in the morning on Friday and Saturday, queue up and vote for SWAPO Party. Vote SWAPO for peace, stability and social development.

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By Asser Ntinda

“You can run, but you cannot hide” seems to be the stern warning to criminals from the City Police Chief, Abraham Kanime, as he combines state of the art technology with innovative human skills to stamp out crime in the City of Windhoek.

The City Police commissioned its Close Circuit Television, CCTV cameras, which are installed around the City of Windhoek at various places where crimes are committed.

With this technology, the City Police is able to monitor any movement around the town and track down criminals and reckless drivers who drive through red robots. “It has not been easy for us to be where we are today, but through patience and perseverance, we are here today,” said Kanime. “There are many role players that we must thank individually and collectively.

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