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## Thousands bid farewell to Kaujeua

By Levi Upula

Thousands of people from all walks of life converged at the Parliament Gardens to bid farewell legendary musician, Jackson Kaujeua, who passed away last week Thursday in Windhoek.

Among those who attended the memorial service on Thursday included President Hifikepunye Pohamba, Prime Minister Nahas Angula, cabinet ministers, members of Parliament and members of the diplomatic corps.

In his message of condo-

lences, President Pohamba, described the late Kaujeua as cultural icon of the liberation struggle who kept the flame of liberation burning through his music.

He sang of desire to come home but to come home to a free and independent Namibia, said President Pohamba, adding that Kaujeua made people around the world, and even Namibia's oppressors, aware of the cause of Namibia's liberation struggle.

"He heightened the morale of our people during difficult times declaring that independence or death, we shall win. Comrade

Kaujeua undoubtedly leaves a legacy of dedication to the struggle, dedication to art and indeed a dedication to the education of our people through song writing and performance," said President Pohamba.

"He also leaves a legacy of modesty. Despite his enormous contribution to talent, Comrade Kaujeua remained humble, always ready to share his gift with young and old alike."

The President urged the born-free generation to listen to his music and learn about the

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Members of the Police removing the body of the suspected car thief who was shot dead by the Police. Photo by Asser Ntinda

## Suspected car thief shot dead by Police

A suspected car thief was shot dead on Tuesday night by members of the City Police, who acted on a tip off. The car, which was stolen from Brakwater, had been fitted with different number plates by the suspected thief. Having realized that he was being pursued by the Police, he started to fire shots at the police officers. The police returned fire, shooting the car several times and killing him on the spot. The car later slammed into a house. City Police Chief Abraham Kanime warned that his police officers would not tolerate such crimes and appealed to the public to cooperate with the police to root out crimes such as theft.



Hundreds of people converged at Parliament Gardens to pay their last respects to the late Jackson Kaujeua. Photo by Levi Upula.

## South Africa decides to recall ambassador to Israel amid call to expel Israeli ambassador

JOHANNESBURG, June 3 (Xinhua) — Following the Israeli deadly attack on a vessel attempting to deliver aid to Gaza, South Africa has recalled its ambassador to Israel, Malusi Mogale, the spokesperson for the Department of International

Relations and Cooperation, confirmed to Xinhua on Thursday.

The move is intended to express South Africa's condemnation of the attack, Mogale said.

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City Police Chief Abraham Kanime and his Deputy, Jerry Shikesho at the scene. Photo by Asser Ntinda

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