Get it right

I WOULD like to respond to the letter by an angry taxpayer from Oshakati which appeared in the Friday, May 14, edition of the newspaper. According to the letter, angry taxpayer saw a white Toyota 4 x 4, registration number GRN 3554 at Epalela open market not more than 60km south of Ruacana.

The matter was investigated.

- GRN 3554 is based in Keetmanshoop, some 1282 km from Epalela;

- the log sheet shows the vehicle travelled a distance of 487km for that day and never left the Keetmanshoop area;

- our GRN 3554 is tangerine in colour and not white as stated in the letter.

The conclusion is that perhaps the angry taxpayer was so angry to the extent that he/she misquoted the registration number or maybe it was a forged number plate.

Misquoting is a daily problem to us. Fifty per cent of the reported cases were misquoted and this led to the culprits getting away with it. Let me use this opportunity to appeal to all Namibians to report every single incident of GRN abuses, but quote correctly. By providing us with the correct information, it enables us to punish the misusers.

Also it is highly appreciated if you report incidents of GRN abuses to the nearest Namibian police station. The police will arrange that your complaint reaches the relevant Ministry but remember, quote correctly.

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