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# Illegal hunting in Quiçama is "spurred on" by traffickers with financial power


Quiçama Park administrator denounces that individuals with money have "encouraged" poachers. Lack of personnel and transport cited as a reason for poor enforcement. Park has just over 100 staff, but needs at least 600. In 2021, the Government presented a project to stop poaching in the country.





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Elements with high financial power are the main inducers of poaching in Quiçama Park. The complaint is made by the administrator of the said unit, António Silva, who, to Novo Jornal, reveals that such traffickers are targeting endangered animals.

"Here, in the park, there are endangered, protected and rare animals. Poachers and traffickers chase these animals to sell the horns, horns, ivories, skins and other things", he explains.

According to the official, the hunters are enticed by elements of another level. "These traffickers are not those who live here, they are high-level elements, with financial power and that the [hunters] finance them, in the sense of bringing the type of products they need", he reinforces.

António Silva also regrets the lack of will on the part of the courts and other authorities in dealing with these crimes. "We caught him, took him to the competent authorities and, the next day, he was released. There are no measures that discourage such practices", he criticizes, citing that recently two hunters were caught and nothing happened to them.

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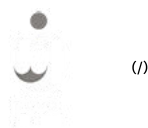
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*The scene could even be adapted for Hollywood and gained some gastronomic contours. João, the owner of the restaurant, arrived at the place with a proposal to change the main dish of the house and demanded that it be served immediately. Carlitos, the chef, let him know that the self-service was no longer available and that there was only the à la carte service. He also informed him, and in front of other companions, that the main dish of the house and João's favourite, Magna "Feijóada", had already been removed from the menu last September, as it was manifestly indigestible and potentially causing serious food poisoning. Carlitos was short and to the point telling the new chef that Magna "Feijóada" is no longer served and that any attempt to serve it again could result in big,*



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